Abstract

The Autonomous Region of Euskadi has exclusive powers in the enforcement of the measures ordered by Youth Courts, and more specifically of the services for reinsertion of young offenders in society. The article describes the existing international legal context, the law regarding the criminal responsibility of minors, and the functions commended to this Body. It provides a detailed description and analysis of the different enforcement measures used by the Basque Authorities; internment, therapeutic treatment, day centres, home stay, monitored freedom, community service and socio-educational work. Finally, it defines and determines the characteristics of the youth justice system applied by the Department of Justice, Work and Employment of the Basque Government.

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Legal Protection of Children, Underprivileged Background, Reinsertion of young offenders.