

Through thorns to success: Integration of Sentenced Persons into the Labour Market in Latvia

An Abstract of the Thesis by

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The focus of this thesis is on the former prisoner reintegration into the labour market in Latvia. It looks at the right to work from the human rights perspective and emphasizes the social indirect benefits that employment provides to the former prisoners. It also identifies some of the disadvantages that paid employment can bring to former prisoners. The theoretical framework is attribution theory and social integration theory.