

## **Individual prevention as justification for introduction and use of institutions of criminal procedure**

### **DESCRIPTION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

The aim of the project is determination, how the institutions of criminal procedure could be introduced and applied in order to prevent commission of new crime. Criminal process is generally reactive, it is initiated and continued when there is a reasonable suspicion that crime was committed. On contrary, the task of prevention is matter of such activities as police operations. However, it must be observed that the Polish lawmaker addressed the issue of prevention in the article 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and some of the institutions of criminal procedure (for example interceptions of communications, provisional arrest, stop) may be used also in order to prevent commission of new crime. Therefore there is a need for analysis of the character and scope of preventive purpose, its impact on introduction and application of institutions of criminal procedure in Poland and abroad, the way of evaluating the probability of commission of new crime and the relations between police operations and procedural acts. It is an issue with a great theoretical and practical significance because it is connected with the possibility of interference with human rights and its role is increasing due to for example introduction of antiterrorism legislation.