

## **Expertise of the content of the optional course Man and Law, suggesting new methodical approach to the course**

In 1999 - 2002 JTI developed in cooperation with the Street Law Inc. and with the Soros Foundation financial support educational package for teaching practical law course on gymnasium level consisting of student textbook "Man and Law" and teachers' manual. The resource was published in Estonian and in Russian and was used in the schools as an additional material for optional course.

The renewed in 2010 National Curriculum contains syllabus for gymnasium school Law course orienting strongly to the worked out ten years earlier contents and materials.

JTI expertised the existing textbook from 2002 indicating its strengths and weaknesses in the present situation and drawing attention to the changes in Estonian legislation taken place during past years. Discussing with different experts the methodical recommendations for the renewal of Law course were offered and the guidelines for the new teaching materials model was worked out.