

Conceptual approaches regarding private security companies

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The term "private" has multiple senses, but from the current research's point of view, it refers to "provided by an individual or organization or a private entity, and not by a governmental organism or coordinated by the state". In the same sense, of a special importance is also who pays for a certain service, because there can be ambiguities regarded by the situation in which the government is the one that pays for certain services provided by private entities. It is also interesting to analyze the situation in which a policeman or other type of employee in the security domain runs activities after finishing his program in the service of the state, case in which we are obviously dealing with a type of private service.

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