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Sommario/riassunto

This book delves into the intricacies of EU youth justice, focusing on the personal scope of EU criminal law and the diversity of youth justice systems across member states. It evaluates the feasibility of enhanced EU cooperation in youth justice matters, particularly in cross-border cases. Through a comparative analysis of the youth justice systems in Austria, the French Community of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Northern Ireland, the book examines differences in age limits, specialized actors, and response strategies. The work aims to identify discrepancies between European and national criminal laws, offering insights for better alignment while respecting subsidiarity principles. It is intended for those interested in youth justice, children's rights, and EU criminal law. The research is enriched by expert interviews and provides potential solutions for ensuring equal treatment of minors within the EU.
