

Abstrakt

This thesis is focuses on the international perception of the system of social and legal protection of children, more precisely, I focused on the system of social and legal protection of children in the Czech Republic and findings enrich about the comparison of the child protection system in Norway. I choose this topic because I had the opportunity to live and study for several months on my study stay in Norway, so I was bold to use this opportunity to describe and to compare for us and especially for the lay public the controversial child protection system in Norway towards the CZ. As has already been shown, my main objective will be to describe and compare the two social protection systems mentioned above, her overall approach and the perception of the child and the family. The partial goals will then assess the performance and differences of the individual systems, the definition of approaches, methods and possibilities of working with families and especially with the child, while also focusing on the country's legislative arrangements, the competencies of staff at child protection bodies, cooperation with other authorities, or other factors influencing the current form of child protection.

In my research, I will use qualitative research methods. The information will be acquired mainly by combining methods of document analysis, where I will draw mainly from public documents relevant ministries or other credible sources. Another method of collecting information will be semi-structured interviews with the staff of the relevant bodies of social and legal protection of children, both in the Czech Republic and Norway. I can also include information obtained from teachers at the University of Norway or other stakeholders in the field. The research team consisted of SPOD's staff in the Czech Republic (5) and the child protection worker in Norway (3), when I asked both groups for questions that were divided into several related headings. Overall, I did 8 interviews.

Research from individual countries has shown that it is not as different as it may seem and both countries have much in common. Even though we can find differences. The most striking difference that research has shown and on which other differences are built, is seen in the general perception of the child, his position in society, when in the Czech Republic the child is seen as part of the family, but for the Norwegian environment, it is typical to perceive the child as an independent authority with its needs and interests.

Key words

Social and Legal Protection of Children, Family, Child, Social worker, Social work, Czech Republic, Norway.