

## Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with the issue of the role of mayor in the bodies of a municipality. The main goal is a complex analysis of the mayor's rights and responsibilities to other municipal authorities.

Despite the emphasis on the description of the current state is in the introductory part of the thesis described the historical development of the position of the mayor and other municipal authorities. Further in the thesis is defined the function of each of the municipal authority.

In the main part of thesis is first described the notion and function of the mayor, regardless of the other municipal authorities. After that, in the subchapters, is dealt with the position of the mayor in relation to individual organs and their interdependence. This position is not viewed only from the point of view of law, but also from the unlawful aspect of this relationship.

In accordance with the stated goal is discussed a number of current issues such as the method of electing the mayor or requirements on the person or obligations stemming from the law on conflict of interests. For these questions, *de lege ferenda* solution is proposed here. Particularly for practice may be an interesting part about the mayor's responsibility and the related effort to educate mayors from the Union of Towns and Municipalities or the Association of Local Authorities.

The last part of the thesis is devoted to the municipal self-government in Belgium, which is very similar to ours at many points. Partial differences, such as the implementation of a semi-direct election in the Walloon region, or the obligation of the same number of women on ballot, can serve as a basis for present and future debates.

The aim of this work is to provide a comprehensive picture of the functioning of the municipality with an emphasis on analyze the work of the mayor. The work describes the biggest and most debated problems related to the mayor's office and outlines the possibilities of their solution.