

## **Annotation**

This thesis discusses the state of democracy in the Czech Republic. As its name suggests, the aim is to answer the question of whether the end of liberal democracy is coming. According to the author's hypothesis, the Czech Republic had experienced a significant shift in political development, and it had in recent years turned away from the liberal democratic order. In the first part of this thesis, the author introduces the concept of liberal democracy from a theoretical point of view, including its development, with emphasis on the problematic genesis. It also covers concepts such as defective or illiberal democracies. Based on this, the author then formulates the criteria of liberal democracy. The second part of the thesis describes the political development of the Czech Republic with emphasis on the period after 1989 while observing the fulfilment of the criteria described by the Author. Regarding the research question, the author also formulates the thought whether the past in the Czech Republic liberal democracy was established or not and submits its claim for this argument. It is therefore a case study with the methodological design of qualitative analysis. This work was created in response to a very chaotic debate in the public space, which involved arguments from various politicians and journalists regarding the end of the first Czech Republic. These arguments lacked rational reasoning. Thus, the author's intention is to establish a framework for this debate.