

National parks legislation of Czech Republic, Slovakia and USA

Abstract

The thesis offers a look at the legal regulation of national parks in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and the USA. The diploma thesis points out the legal instruments used for nature protection, especially in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. It gives a picture of common as well as different ways, which were often inspired by each other in the creation of means of nature protection. The work is also focused on amendments to nature protection legislation and their gradual development over time.

The content of the work is processed by a descriptive method combining legal regulations of different states. Formally divided into ten chapters. The first chapter offers a historical excursion into the development of nature protection with the first introduction of unregulated efforts by individuals or smaller groups to create specially protected areas. The second and third chapters focus on the presentation of the IUCN international classification, nature conservation management or the presentation of international and EU nature conservation institutions. The fourth chapter explains the concept and classification of individual protected areas, with reference to large specially protected areas. Application of concepts and classification through legal and conceptual tools. Emphasis is placed on the legal instruments of nature protection in national parks from the initial efforts of nature protection up to present day. The thesis contains the classification of protected areas in the international environment and its gradual application to protected areas in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The sixth chapter offers a list of Czech national parks and a selection of national parks in Slovakia and the USA and their specific arrangement. It contains a selection of national parks with reference to their uniqueness and development. The work aims to present a comprehensive view of several aspects of nature protection and the overall coexistence of human life with the most valuable territories of our planet. In the tenth chapter, it is important to emphasize the functioning of institutions that are important for nature protection in

the assessment of construction or other processes that significantly affect the environment. Last but not least, is focuses on the needs of regulate construction in protected areas.

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