

My diploma thesis' topic is Adoption of children by homosexual couples and individuals.

The first chapter focuses on history of homosexuality from antique period to holocaust, it describes it's biological and social background and shows how different societies held different attitude towards it.

The second chapter is aimed on czech lands, Czechoslovakia and nowadays Czech republic.

The third chapter describes development of movements and organisations which protect human and civil rights of homosexuals and lesbians and points out the most important of them. It also considers problem of AIDS and change of sex comprehension during 1960's.

The fourth chapter tracks jurifical history of homosexuality in Czech republic and describes registered partnership.

The fifth chapter describes forms of adoption of children by homosexuals in Europe and draws up arguments for and against the adoptions.

The sixth chapter shows forms of the adoptions in particular european countries and public voice in European Union. It also considers persecution of homosexuals in world and in Europe.

The last seventh chapter advises how and what to learn from the countries which already have legalized adoptions of children by homosexual couples and individuals.