

# **Public support for business focused on european funds**

## **Abstract**

The doctoral thesis is focused on the topic of public business support from the perspective of law enactment. The primary focus of this thesis is to identify problematic questions, analyse such questions with regards to contemporary practice enforcement, and consecutive proposition of trouble solving proposals including specific propositions for legislation enactment *de lege ferenda*. The thesis is focused on legal regulations of the business support in form of donation provided to the businesses for the purpose of business support in narrow terms.

The thesis describes public support provided from the European structural and investment funds. I have also included, for completeness 'sake, European Union's initiatives that are supervised directly by the European Union. The thesis also includes comparison of programming periods of 2014y - 2020y and 2021y - 2027y.

As for the business distinction of businesses into small and medium businesses I have provided legal definitions of small and medium businesses. Since the definitions of a small and medium businesses are nowadays closely connected with the term of public procurement, I have also included ambiguities of the definition with regards to public procurement law.

I have also analysed selected questions regarding the European Union legal regulations and intranational legal enactments and legal acts. The analysis concerns with the questions of the whole state business support process, on the level of the European Union itself and of the Member state, as well as the level of a member state vs. beneficiary (entrepreneur). The thesis mentions and describes Legal enactments and Legal acts as they are part of the primary and secondary law of the European Union and part of the intranational regulations. The primary focus is therefore shifted to The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, various regulations of the European Union, legislation the Czech Republic and eventually several other regulations or acts.

The initial result of the thesis is identification of objectionable areas and fields of legal regulations, that have been analysed further in terms of contemporary enactment into related issues and with a simultaneous comparison of two programming periods. The thesis consequently offers solution proposals including specific proposals for legislation adjustments *de lege ferenda*. The thesis works with the deduction method and quality analysis with regards to author's own work experience.

## **Keywords**

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