

## **Abstract**

### **The European Commission's role in the process of creating and implementing the European Green Deal**

This work deals with the issue of the European Green Deal from the perspective of the European Commission. The EGD is an initiative of the European Commission, which aims to meet the international obligations arising from the Paris Agreement. The EGD is a very comprehensive initiative, consisting of many sub-proposals. To provide a complex overview of what role the European Commission plays in the implementation of the EGD, this work is divided into three main chapters.

The first chapter focuses on the European Commission, as a supranational EU institution, and deals mainly with the historical development of the EU's institutional framework, emphasizing the way in which the European Commission's powers shaped. For the sake of clarity, this chapter is organized chronologically, with the main sub-sections of the chapter being primarily the primary treaties and individual Commissions, which have played an important role in European integration. At the end there is a part that deals with the development of the right to environmental protection, both at the international and European level.

The second chapter begins with analysis of what the structure and powers of the European Commission are after entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty. An integral part of this analysis is to describe the decision-making processes and the position of the European Commission within the institutional structures of the EU after Lisbon. Towards the end of the second chapter, we will focus on the Better Regulation agenda, which is key to the last chapter, which examines the main steps the European Commission has taken to implement international commitments to combat climate change into European law.

The last chapter focuses on the origin and structure of the EGD. The creation of the EGD is described through the steps of Leyen's Commission, because the EGD was created as one of the main priorities of this Commission. After describing the reasons for the EGD, we will move to the very structure of the EGD, where we will focus on its three basic pillars, which are the European Climate Act, the European Climate Pact and a package of legislative changes and legislative proposals called Fit for 55.

## **Key words**

European Commission, European Green Deal, Better Regulation, European Climate Pact, European Climate Law, supranational