

Summary

Limits of restrictions on fundamental rights and freedoms in connection with vaccination against covid-19

The thesis deals with the limits of restrictions on fundamental rights and freedoms in connection with vaccination against the covid-19 disease. Its goal is, firstly, to assess the compliance of the introduction of mandatory vaccination against covid-19 in the Czech Republic with the constitutional order, or to define the conditions that the legislation would have to meet in order to be considered constitutionally compliant, and secondly, to evaluate the legality of extraordinary measures issued for the purpose to get rid of the covid-19 epidemic.

The text contains an outline of the legal regulation of compulsory vaccination in the Czech Republic, supplemented by an analysis of the relevant jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court, which is followed by a description of the regulation of the introduction of compulsory vaccination against the covid-19 disease in December 2022 and an evaluation of its constitutionality at the time of publication and at the time of completion of the work from the author's point of view.

The next part is devoted to extraordinary measures related to vaccination against the covid-19 disease in the field of labour relations, education and services, where the emphasis is placed on the legal regulations which implemented different treatment of vaccinated and unvaccinated persons. The thesis contains a description of the extraordinary measures, an analysis of the questions that arose in the public space due to the issuance of these measures, an analysis of the related jurisprudence of the Supreme Administrative Court and the Constitutional Court, and an assessment of the legality of the individual measures by the author of the thesis. The legal regulation of proving the so-called infection-free status and its development over time are also analysed in the thesis.

Another part is dedicated to the issue of restricting the movement of people during the pandemic. The thesis comprises not only of the legal regulation of quarantine measures and isolation, especially their ordering by means of remote communication, but also of the evolution of restrictions while crossing the state border of the Czech Republic by Czech citizens and foreigners. Furthermore, the competence of the European Union in the field of public health protection, the reaction of its bodies to the restrictions of the free movement of persons

introduced by individual member states and the assessment of their compliance with EU law are analysed.