

## **The legal regulation of hunting**

### **Summary**

This diploma paper considers the legal regulation of hunting. Hunting also aims to the wildlife protection in terms of execution of specific economic activity. It is a part of human activity with rich historical tradition, certain customs and usages, particular living space requirements (countryside and landscape) and close relation to animal production or breeding.

Game management and hunting partly separate this activity from agricultural production, however there is an indisputable connection with problems of agricultural law.

The paper contains the legislation in force of hunting in the Czech Republic and considerations *de lege ferenda*, review of the legal regulation development and confrontation with the foreign legal regulation. Consider to my opinion the legal regulation of Hungary and Slovakia is a convenient inspiratory source, because these countries have comparable hunting tradition, their legal regulation start from common historical roots. Hungary and Slovakia therefore belong to the Central European hunting system as well as the Czech Republic.

In the Czech Republic subsists a complex legal regulation of hunting. The problems of hunting regulate also further legislation. The foundation of legislation in force is the Hunting Act of 2001. The conformity of version of the law with the Constitution is confirmed by the findings of the Constitutional Court. Subject matter of the Hunting Act is the regulation of game management and preservation of wildlife species in the territory of the Czech Republic including execution of state administration of hunting and state assistance to conserve of standards and traditions of the czech hunting. At the same time the legal regulation of hunting is in the conformity with the international conventions, by which is the Czech Republic bounded, and with the Community legislation. In the European Union there isn't formulated its own European hunting policy and doesn't also subsist any power to initiate legislation to a coordinate hunting regulations.

The further development of the legal regulation of hunting will be conected with the development of legal regulation of environment protection, which is influenced by the European law and international environment law.

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