

EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030 and legal instruments for its implementation in the Czech Republic

Abstract

The thesis focuses on the analysis of the current EU conceptual document in the field of protection and restoration of biodiversity – the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 and its implementation into the Czech legal system. In the introductory part of the thesis, the substantive and legal foundations of biodiversity protection at the global and EU level are outlined. Afterwards, specific strategic objectives related to nature conservation and restoration, procedural tools necessary for effective implementation of the strategy and the role of the EU in biodiversity protection at the international level are presented. The thesis further analyses (selected) relevant secondary legal instruments that are essential tools for the implementation of the conceptual objectives and attempts to identify some concrete steps that need to be taken at EU level to achieve the set objectives. Final chapter of the thesis provides an overview of the sources of Czech environmental law that reflect the objectives of the EU strategy and suggests potential improvements *de lege ferenda*.

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