

The reason for my research is to analyze and highlight the facts about passage of Council framework decision on European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States, its contents and implementation into legal orders of member states.

Chapter one describes the history of international judicial cooperation in criminal matters and the grounds for approval to a suggestion of the idea of European arrest warrant. Second chapter deals with the content of this framework decision, its relation to international treaties dealing with judicial cooperation in criminal matters (namely European Convention on Extradition). In fourth part of this chapter are described dates and relevant legislation on implementation in each member state with focus on possible limitation of application with regard to citizenship of the requested person.

In third chapter I illustrate the implementation of this framework decision into legal order of Czech republic, decision of Constitutional Court about constitutionality of the amended legislation and its conformity with basic principles of penal law of Czech republic.

Fourth chapter compares the process of classic extradition and extradition on the grounds of European arrest warrant, the advantages and disadvantages of these procedures.

Chapter five describes the process of filling of the form of European arrest warrant in the light of the European handbook on how to issue a European arrest warrant.

In conclusions I suggest passage of an amendment of czech penal order to be made and also unification of demands of member states in the surrender procedures.