

Resumé

The topic of this thesis discusses the main problems of the regulation on the fauna and flora protection. One of the most serious global environmental problems is the current loss of wild fauna and flora biodiversity. Therefore the main attention is paid especially to regulations on wild fauna and flora protection. Apart from that the regulation of domestic fauna and flora protection is also included.

The first part of this thesis is an introduction to the issues. The second part aims at the state and causes in biological diversity threats. The third part contains general goals and instruments of the regulations on fauna and flora protection.

The base of this thesis is the regulation of fauna and flora protection in accordance with the International Law, European Community law and Czech legislation included in the fourth, fifth and sixth part of this thesis. The fourth part describes the International Law regulation on fauna and flora protection where a special attention is paid to the multilateral conventions on fauna and flora protection. The individual chapter presents instruments of fauna and flora protection at the regional level and it is specially focused on Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding passed in accordance with Article IV of the Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, followed by analysis of the most important European regional conventions. At the close of this part the protection of animals in the system of conventions adopted by the Council of Europe is discussed.

The fifth part describes the regulation on fauna and flora protection in the European Community law. I put stress upon bird protection legislation, protection of other wild fauna and flora as well as of natural habitats and the EC Natura 2000 network, ex situ species conservation and endangered wild species regulation. The attention is also given to animals in kept captivity.

The sixth part presents the regulation on fauna and flora in Czech legislation. This part includes analysis of the current Czech legislation on general species protection, special protection of selected fauna and flora species including endangered wild species trade, animal hunting and protection of domestic animals.

The final part summarizes the whole content of this thesis.