

Abstract - Constitutional aspects of the termination of the Czechoslovak Federation

The thesis deals with problems of constitutional aspects relating to termination of the Czechoslovak Federation, which was abolished on 31.12. 1992

I have chosen this theme because I am interested in this theme since the first grade of my studium at the Law faculty. I had better access to this theme after the attendance of Scientific seminar leaded by Doc. Gronský called Slovakia in constitutional history of Czechoslovakia.

The thesis uses sources available to students of Law faculty (monography, collections, university textbooks, texts of laws, articles, stenograph records, university lectures).

The thesis is grounded on the synthesis of many sources with emphasis on consistent citing sources of the original authors. The thesis is composed of three chapters, which are divided into subchapters. These subchapters contain parts. In introduction I set the aim of thesis to describe the aspects of termination Czechoslovakia. For better context is in thesis genesis and development of the federation.

Chapter one consists of two subchapters. There are described conditions of formation of Czechoslovak state.

Chapter two consists of four subchapters, which describe Constitutional development of Czechoslovakia (1918-1989) with focus on Czech-Slovak relations.

Chapter three refers in five subchapters to termination of Czechoslovakia. Subchapter 3.1 describes development after the year 1989. Subchapter 3.2 describes the Hyphen War (Dash War). Subchapter 3.3 describes division of competencies. Subchapter 3.4 describes preparation a new federal constitution. Subchapter 3.5 consists of ten parts (election of June in 1992, post-election negotiations, presidential election, constitution of the Slovak republic, mandate to cancelling federation, the referendum, considered forms of termination of the federation, choosed form termination and its constitutionality, the question of the state symbols of the Czech republic and members of federal parliament).

In Conclusion I briefly summarized events from development of Czechoslovak in 1918 to termination in 1992.