

## **Summary**

The subject of my thesis is the regulation of wild fauna and flora protection. Given that the planet's biodiversity is threatened and there is a significant decline of the number of wild flora and fauna species, I consider an adequate regulation in this area the precondition for slowing down or halting this decline and restoring the wild fauna and flora populations. I chose this topic with the aim to show how the legislation provides for the protection of wild fauna and flora species on different levels, and in order to show in how far the regulations are sufficient.

Considering the significant negative impact of invasive alien fauna and flora species on native species and the whole ecosystem, I am focusing in every chapter on these invasive species with the aim of pointing out the shortcomings regarding the regulations in this area.

The question of regulation of the protection of wild fauna and flora is examined from a general perspective, the perspective of international law, the perspective of European Union law, as well as from the perspective of Czech and French law, focusing on the sources of legislation, guidelines, organizations and subjects, tools and responsibilities.

This thesis comprises six chapters. Chapter One is introductory and focuses on the loss of biodiversity and causes of this loss in general, the impact of alien invasive species, the aims of the legal regulation concerning this area, as well as the development of these regulations. Chapter two examines the regulations put forward by international law, Chapter Three focuses on the legislation of the European Union, Chapter Four focuses on Czech law and Chapter Five focuses on French law. Furthermore, Chapter Five contains a comparison of some aspects of the regulations in French and Czech law.

Chapter six concludes my thesis. The main aim of the thesis is to show in which way and in which quality the protection of wild fauna and flora is provided on different levels or areas of regulation. I've come to the conclusion that, despite the fact that on every level there are some sufficiently regulated aspects, there are areas that should be regulated better and new legislation should be enacted. My evaluation of the European Union's law is positive and I believe that sufficient regulation within the European

Union's law significantly contribute towards halting the decline of wild fauna and flora species within the territory of the Union's member states.

Regarding the regulation of the protection against the impact of invasive alien species, I have come to the conclusion that the existing regulation is inadequate, which is mainly due to its fragmentation and general character. Although my evaluation of French law in this area was positive, I consider further enactment of binding law regulating necessary.