Summary (abstrakt v anglickém jazyce)

The main contents of this dissertation (diploma paper) is a study of jurisdiction of The Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic and of The Federal Constitutional Court of Germany and their comparison. The first part of this work describes in brief the genesis of the constitutional jurisdiction and its two basic types. Afterwards there is characterized the constitutional jurisdiction in Germany and in the Czech Republic and next there is described legal regulation and organisation of the German and Czech constitutional courts. Further I deal with the jurisdiction of constitutional courts (of european continental type) in general.

In the second part of this work, first I give a general idea about jurisdiction of the German and Czech constitutional courts. After it I already deal with analysis of their single, selected competences - in the concrete: regulation control (judicial review), constitutional complaint, judicial review of international conventions and questions of jurisdiction. I have not focused on the other competences, which the both constitutional courts dispose of. Firstly there is no need to analyse them for the sake of insight into the problem, secondly there should be kept adequate range of this work.

The third part results from the analysis of the competences made in the second part and includes the required comparison. Considering the fact that both compared constitutional courts are based on the same type of constitutional jurisdiction and that the Czech legislator has been in number of cases inspired rightly with German legal regulation of The Federal Constitutional Court, I have not found diametral differences in the compared legal regulations. Of course, there are some differences and I deal with them rightly in the third part of this work.

In conclusion I refer to the significant position of the German constitutional court. I have not evaluated position of the Czech constitutional court in consideration of relatively short period of its activity, however I have indicated its relation to political sphere.