

Abstract

The subject of my thesis is **The regulation on the wild fauna protection.**

Recently, there is the loss in biodiversity and this may have a negative effect on the entire mankind. The main reason includes the effects of invasive species and habitat loss. I chose this topic because of the combination of my interests in the environmental law and also in zoology. I would like to try to comprehensively describe the rules governing the protection of wildlife. Since it is adapted in a large amount of legislation, it is very difficult to orientate in that. This work should help in the basic understanding of the problems and introducing readers into the aspects of this topic.

The thesis is divided into six chapters. The first chapter summarizes the general background and reasons of the biodiversity loss. Also mentioned is the current context. The second chapter describes a historical development of the nature protection with the focus on the reasons why the wildlife was protected.

The third chapter summarizes the main international conventions in this area, which are the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals and the Convention on Biological Diversity. They are complemented by a description of other regional conventions.

The fourth chapter deals with the adaptation of European Union law, especially the two most important directives. In the second part of this chapter I describe the principle of the strategic concepts.

In the fifth chapter I summarize perspective of Czech law and its terms. It's divided into a general and special protection of wildlife and supplementing protection against invasive species. Also there is focus on the legislation of hunting and international trade.

The last chapter presents the tools of nature protection, which are divided into legal, sanction and conceptual. At the end I present rescue programs which are described as one of the real implementation of protection wild fauna.

When comparing the conservation status of wildlife and reality, I came to the conclusion that this adjustment is not yet sufficient.