Abstrakt

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Liability for damage is an inevitable part of private law and is comprised by a majority of legal sectors. The purpose of this thesis is to provide a basic overview, to clarify crucial aspects of civil liability for damage and to draw attention to the most significant application and theoretic problems concerning this area, mainly in relation to the new Civil Code (NCC) and partially to the Principles of European Tort Law (PETL). The introduction of the thesis is dedicated to the very notions of liability and damage, being followed by a chapter defining general questions, such as the difference between tort liability and contractual liability, the principle of prevention, as well as the function of liability for damage per se. The main part of the thesis deals with preconditions of formation of liability for damage, and naturally with the manner and scope of damages. The final part of the thesis comprises a separate chapter related to PETL, which is handled marginally with a focus on preconditions of formation of liability for damage. Specific cases of liability for damage are not regarded, as this thesis is not capable of covering the complete area of liability for damage. The thesis was written according to the legal status by 3rd August 2013.