Abstract

Apart from the basic definitions used in the paper, the main objective of this bachelor thesis is especially mutual correlation of freedom of speech as the one of basic human rights and race extremism which is undesirable phenomenon in mature society.

The first section is devoted to definition of term „freedom of speech“ by means of legal regulation included both in Declaration of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms and international agreements. To specify freedom of speech exactly, it is necessary to consider its limitation in a series of documents which are also mentioned in the introductory section.

The second section of the thesis is focused on the definition of another significant term often used in the thesis – race extremism. A part of this section is a smaller sub-section containing one of many cases of race attacks. The main reason for choosing this case was personal participation of the author of this thesis in the attack. The main objective of this sub-section is not only presentation of the actual case but application of theoretical knowledge in this concrete case. No other cases were chosen so that the thesis did not receive any unwanted causative contents.

The next section deals with the relation between the two above mentioned terms by means of Criminal Code and its articles which extensively restrict freedom of speech in relation to race extremism.

Last but not least it is essential to mention freedom of speech in relation to media through which many people express their opinions in today’s modern times. Hence the objective of this section is to point out the problems that may occur if freedom of speech is restricted at media level.