

Abstract

The theme of the thesis is “Public participation in environmental decision-making procedures”. Public participation represents human right to healthy and adequate environment. The thesis focuses on public participation in legislative process and on right to participate in preparation of strategic plans, programs and policy in environmental matters. The thesis is composed of four chapters. Chapter one describes international law referring to public participation in decision-making process, especially the Aarhus Convention. The second chapter focuses on paragraph 8 of the Aarhus Convention; the paragraph 8 defines public participation in legislative process. The third chapter deals with public participation in preparation of strategic plans, programs and policy in environmental matters. Last chapter focuses on participation in environmental decision-making procedures including local referendums.