

6. SUMMARY

The purpose of my thesis is to describe the administrative organization in the People's Republic of China. The reason for my research is the growing interest resulting need for its introduction to the public. The thesis is composed of five chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of Chinese administration.

Chapter One is introductory and in its first subdivision it depicts the methodology used in the process of my research and also defines basic rules for translations of terminology used in the thesis. The second subdivision addresses the issue of literature and sources used in this thesis.

Chapter Two introduces the geography, population and territorial divisions of China. The next chapter is subdivided into six parts. Part One specifies the Chinese legal culture, while the second part provides an overview of the legal development in the 20th century. Part Three investigates the legal and political system of nowadays China. Part Four depicts and explains the bodies of state power, while the next part introduces the Chinese Communist Party, which in fact is the main authority when discussing the state power in China and the most important decision-making body. The last part deals with the categorization of normative acts in China.

Chapter Four concentrates on administrative organization of the People's Republic of China. Part One provides the brief introduction on Chinese theory and classification of public administrators. Part Two concentrates on the State council, while part Three provides an outline of the central public administration authorities. Part Four describes the system of territorial governance in the Mainland China. The last part of this chapter deals with the governance of the special administrative regions Hong Kong and Macau.

Conclusions are drawn in Chapter Five. The main aim of the thesis is to provide an outline of the organization of the public administration in the PRC. I assume that my initial goal has been reached. I suggest that further research on the subject of Chinese a law and administration should be undertaken, especially linguistic groundwork for the translation of Chinese legal terms.