

## Abstract

This thesis deals with the current issue of spectator violence. We can observe increased attention of media regarding this issue in these days, but author doesn't think it's so serious problem how media presents. The content of this thesis is divided into ten chapters whose aim is to comprehensively characterize the issue. Thesis is characterized in particular by exceeds of the criminal law to other disciplines such as criminology and psychology and using empirical statistical data. The author sees the issue not only from the point of view of public aspect such as criminal law, but also as a administrative law and considerable space is devoted to a private law focused on the relationship between the organizer as a seller and spectator as a customer.

The first and second chapter focuses on the historical development of legislation in the territory of the Czech Republic from 1852 and analysis of the current legislation, where occupies considerable space explanations vague legal terms, arising from the statutory regulation. In addition, this thesis allowed to the readers an insight into the laws of selected countries relating to the offense of disorderly conduct.

The third chapter is working with psychological concepts. The author tries to explain the phenomenon of spectator violence with use of those concepts. A dominant position is according to the author occupied by belonging to a group of individuals together with the principle of identification and this all together explains the main cause of the issue of the spectator violence.

In the fourth and fifth chapter author deals with the object of the spectator violence and spectator violence perpetrators. Chapter dealing with the object of the spectator violence primarily contains a list of conduct, which occur in connection with sports events. The thesis works with statistical data by which the author carries out spectator violence perpetrators characteristics and then tries to compile a profile of criminal offenders.

The next two chapters focus on the description and analysis of the spectator violence in Europe, with detailed analysis describes the environment of Great Britain, which is characterized by separate soccer legislation and where the spectator violence has undergone the most significant developments.

The eighth chapter provides readers with insight into European policy against football hooliganism and racism. The author focuses primarily on the activities of the Council of Europe, the European Union and the activities of international football organizations.

A separate chapter is devoted to legislative regulation of the issue of the spectator violence in the Czech Republic. The author carries out a description and analysis of the

individual components of the Czech environment, consist of criminal law legislation, administrative law legislation and private law legislation.

The final chapter provides readers with the findings arising from the conference "Sport and the spectator violence" held on 18. 11. 2014 at the Law Faculty of Charles University in Prague.

In conclusion, the author summarizes findings and proposes solutions to remedy the deficiencies found by him, which appeared in the processing of the spectator violence issue.