

Abstract

The thesis is focused on the theme, which is current almost every time, even in every state, and that is the protection of the nature. We all are a part of the nature, which is all around us. It must be protected, so as future generations can experience its beauty. The interest in the theme results from the author's job that is why the author decided to discuss the theme and outline its difficulties.

The work itself is divided into three parts. Most of the first part focuses on the specific territorial nature and landscape protection, which consist in announcing various categories of specially protected areas; it also focuses on the providing tools for their protection and care. In the thesis, general territorial nature and landscape protection are not omitted, because they, using certain institutes, provide significant protection to the fragments of nature or territories, which do not attain such values to be declared as protected.

In the second part of the thesis, the author discusses the type of territorial protection, which is relatively new in the Czech Republic and which was created in connection with accession to the EU. On the basis of the habitats directive and the birds directive, there a protection provided to the important European species of plants and animals, including birds, and for these species there are created localities with specific protection, which are called NATURA 2000.

The third part of the thesis points out the current issues in the territorial nature and landscape protection. According to the author, the most discussed present issue is represented by the Šumava National Park. By this reason and by reason that the Šumava National Park is located in the same region as the author lives, the whole third part of the thesis deals with the Šumava National Park.

The thesis is mainly based on specialized literature including articles, judicature, Czech and European legislation and also the own experience of the author. The thesis also points out difficulties of current and proposed legislation and tries to mention some considerations de lege ferenda.