

Abstract

Children's rights and protection principles are today's current issue which is becoming increasing public interest. The rigorous thesis, as is already clear from its title, deals with children's rights in international documents. As a goal of the thesis is the analyse of the children status and its protection in areas which are problematic and need a deeper investigation. Specific areas are divided into individual systematic chapters which are interlinked. The special emphasis is (put) on child soldiers in the world and individual international instruments which are providing the protection of them. The rigorous thesis deals with the relation between international humanitarian law, international conventions, European conventions and children's rights. The thesis is divided into five chapters and those are divided into several subsections. The first part of the thesis deals with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially the article one, three and thirty-eight. The thesis continues by the analyse of the phenomenon of child soldiers, which is the aim of the work, and trafficking of human beings and sexual exploitation. The last chapters deal with the United Nations, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and humanitarian law and also protection of children's rights in the documents of the European Union.

The main goal of the rigorous thesis is a short view into international documents, deeper investigation of specific areas which I set as an aim. The thesis deals with specific areas of problems with children status and the author's resume if the actual protection is sufficient or not and if the phenomenon of child soldiers or trafficking of human beings and sexual exploitation is eliminated or on the increase.