

Abstract

Diploma thesis aims at role of societies (as the predominant legal form of environmental non-governmental organizations in Czech republic) in the protection of environment. Author describes legal base of society as a type of legal person in a czech law and describes diverse roles of societies in the protection of environment in the subsequent part of the thesis. Afterwards, author briefly describes right to information in environmental matters which is a prerequisite for the participation of societies in decision-making concerning environmental matters. Individual forms of this participation are described subsequently with accent on environmental impact assessment. Lastly, access to justice in environmental matters of the societies is described, including possibility of arguing by substantive law in administrative law suits and possibility of asking for suspensive effect of this actions before court and possibility to bring an action against provisions of general character. Relevant judicial decisions are also taken into account in this part.