

## **Abstract**

The presented bachelor thesis focuses on an analysis of the principle of subsidiarity in the legislation of the European Union – its theoretical basis and applied practice. The author provides a theoretical part in which the principle is presented in the legislation together with changes in status of national parliaments after the Lisbon Treaty, inter-parliament cooperation, the early warning system and academic reflexion regarding the topic. The core of the paper is in evaluation of efficiency of the control mechanism of the early warning system in the context of parliaments of the Czech Republic and Italy.

**Key words:** European Union, Lisbon Treaty, National Parliaments, Principle of Subsidiarity, Early Warning System