

This diploma thesis is concerned with the studies of the EMES International Research Network and its application in the Czech conditions. The aim of the thesis is to introduce definition of the social economy, social entrepreneurship and social enterprise according to the EMES Network. Charting of its research studies and documents have not been realized yet. The analytical part systematically describes use of two EMES studies outcomes, i.e. the concept of social enterprise and work integration social enterprise, within the definition of social enterprise and work integration social enterprise originated in the Czech Republic.