

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the diplomatic and consular privileges and immunities - first theoretically and then with the application by the International Court of Justice in the „Case concerning diplomatic and consular staff in Tehran.“ The thesis emphasises the importance of an observation of these privileges and immunities by the international community and its relevance within the public international law.

The thesis is divided into the introduction, 5 main chapters and the conclusion. First chapter is focused on the diplomatic and consular privileges and immunities in general. It deals with basic concepts as well as with a list of diplomatic and consular privileges. The Part about immunities according to Vienna convention on Diplomatic and Consular relations is included here too. This chapter also focuses on obligations of the diplomatic and consular staff in relation to the receiving state.

Second chapter states obligations of the receiving state in relation to the diplomatic mission, consular post and their staff and also certain rights that the receiving state is authorized to demand.

Third chapter is divided into 2 main parts – a historical one, which describes modern history of Iran since the beginning of 20th century and focuses on the development of Iran – USA relations. Second part of the chapter deals with the american embassy in Tehran attack and circumstances before and afterwards.

Fourth chapter deals with the proceedings by the International Court of Justice. It describes its contemplation during the proces, for example how the court deals with the jurisdiction, provisional measures, how it applies particular rules of Conventions and what is the Court’s point of view on the deveploement of state’s responsibility.

Fifth chapter closes the Court’s proceedings, it shows the Judgement including particular votes, separate and dissenting opinions and deals with the factual conclusion of the case. It also mentions similar cases that are characterised by the violation of the inviolability of the diplomatic mission, consular post and its staff.

In conclusion it evaluates the whole case and the Judgment.

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