

The objectives of this thesis are the functions of diplomatic and consular missions.

The thesis is divided into five chapters, where the legal regulation of functions of diplomatic mission and the consular functions is described and analysed.

The first chapter deals with the genesis of permanent diplomatic and consular missions and also follows their functions historically.

The second chapter is focused on the diplomatic and consular law and its codification after the Second World War. It deals especially with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963 and the Convention on Special Missions of 1969. The drafts of these conventions were prepared and discussed by the International Law Commission, which irretrievable role is being described in the thesis.

The third chapter is to address the diplomatic mission. Initially is being described the establishment of diplomatic mission and its structure. The largest part of the thesis represents the detailed presentation of functions of diplomatic mission, which are divided according to Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. It deals with the factual, local, temporal, personal and non-legal limitations of the functions of diplomatic mission. I also address the question of performance of consular functions by a diplomatic mission.

The fourth chapter is focused on consular post, its establishment and structure. However, the main focus is on the each consular function, which is divided according to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. In part regarding the consular assistance, the case-law of International Court of Justice is mentioned. This chapter

also deals with the performance of diplomatic acts by consular officers.

The fifth chapter covers the requirements for members of diplomatic staff and consular officers, with respect to their performance of functions of diplomatic missions and performance of consular functions. Hence the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights is discussed.