

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with a new form of a business corporation *Societas Unius Personae*, the introduction of which on the internal market should facilitate founding of companies abroad especially for small and medium sized enterprises. The proposal for a directive on single-member private limited liability companies, which brings this new form of a national company which shall be submitted to the same harmonized rules in all Member States of the European Union into existence, has currently been discussed in the legislative process in the EU Competitiveness Council and the European Parliament. The need of introduction on this new form of a company together with the absence of Czech scientific literature were the primary reasons to write this thesis.

In addition to the actual examination and description of the directive proposal as a whole and its individual provisions, the diploma thesis aims at comparing the original proposal presented by the Commission and the compromise wording of the proposal adopted by the Council in the first-reading debate as an annex to the general approach and providing for their qualitative assessment. The methods used in the diploma thesis were, in particular, the methods of systematic analysis, description and comparison.

Apart from the introduction and the conclusion, this diploma thesis consists of three chapters further divided into subchapters. The first chapter sets out the foundations for understanding of goals and reasons behind the directive proposal through the description of the recent development in the European company law which resulted in the presentation of the proposal for a directive on single-member private limited liability companies. The second chapter analyses individual characteristics of the SUP as a new form of a company based on the directive proposal as presented by the European Commission. The following third chapter represents the core of the diploma thesis, comparing the Commission's proposal with the proposal adopted by the Council in the first-reading debate under the general approach and adding evaluating comments to the individual amendments made by the Council.

The conclusion of the thesis contains the summary of the findings and assess the achievement of the stated aim. The author also expresses her preference of the original directive proposal while emphasizing the necessity of adopting amendments regarding its problematic parts.