Abstract

The topic of this essay is questioning inadequate length of legal proceeding in Czech Republic, especially analysis and evaluation of particular aspects, as well as legislative effort to set up institutions which would accelerate the process. The purpose of this essay is to review the current state, evaluating how much responsibility lies on current legal regulations, effectivity of justice or approach of participants themselves, as well as suggesting possible solutions of problems related to the length of the proceeding, looking for inspiration in foreign law regulations.

The essay offers several solutions that lead to increase of the effectivity of justice. One of the examples is delegating part of agenda defined by law to other authorities, either state public administration bodies or private subjects such as mediators or arbitrators. Another suggested method is empowering the administrative apparatus and other juridical staff accompanied with precise definition of function of this auxiliary manpower. Another contemplation is inspired by European legal regulations, particularly in the field of appealing to court and extending the mandatory counselling to all kinds of legal actions except the petty cases.