

The rigorous thesis „Finanční rámec EU na roky 2007-2013 a přezkum rozpočtu: cesta k efektivnějšímu využití společných financí?“ deals with the funding of the European Union after the year 2007. Based on the analysis of the debates on the financial perspective and of the contributions to the public consultation (using the descriptive and analytical method), the thesis proves that the EU budget is not efficient enough and doesn't enable the Union to tackle actual problems nor to achieve the agreed targets in an appropriate way. The analysis also points out that the review will probably not lead in a deep reform because the States promote mainly their own interests. The purpose of the thesis is not to analyse the EU budget from a purely economic point of view but to show the influence of the Member States and all the actors involved on the final content of the financial perspective and to explain why the budget isn't effective enough to finance the enlarged European Union and why any profound reform of the EU funding can't be expected to take place in the coming years. The thesis is divided into five chapters - first of all, we resume the evolution of the EU financing till the year 2007 and the main problems and pending questions concerning the budget. After it, we deeply analyse the negotiations on the financial perspective 2007-2013, including the key conflicts, evaluate the final compromise, and outline the possible progress during the budget review 2008/2009. The thesis results in a comprehensive overview of the European Union funding, and make it easier to better understand the problems concerning the EU budget and the feasible Solutions. The asset of the thesis lies also in the fact that it deals with a subject which hasn't been deeply analysed in Czech texts, yet.