

Legal status and content of activities of Czech national bank

This thesis deals with legal issues of Czech National Bank. The aim of this work is the analysis of the basic institutes, the most important and the most controversial statutory provisions and also to introduce the most important activities of the central bank to the reader and explaining him why are these activities needed and what is their function in the system. Due to limited range of this thesis the author took considerable volume of this topic in account, that's why some chapters aim merely the most important information to explain the issue correctly and to help the reader to understand the contexts.

This work is divided to seven chapters (including the Introduction) and to the Conclusion, list of used shortcuts, literature and attachments.

In the Introduction the author acquaints the reader with reason, why has he chosen right this issue as the topic of his thesis and lays out the targets to be accomplished by his work.

In the second chapter is the reader acquainted with the historical development of central banking on the territory of present Czech Republic - since the Austro-Hungarian monarchy to the evolution of current Czech National Bank. In the conclusion of this chapter the author analysis the possibilities of the immediate future development within the European Union and the question of accepting Euro as a domestic currency. This chapter is called „Formation and development of central banking“.

The third chapter is called „Legal position and activity of the Czech National Bank“. The author introduces here the basic constitutional and statutory treatment of the central bank, the range of it's independence, form of economics and also the organisational structure of the bank.

The fourth chapter is called „Activities and goals of Czech National Bank“ and contains inter alia the analysis of issues of protection of the economy and of the market by the criminal law.

The fifth chapter entitled „Banking regulation and supervision“ covers comprehensively the area of gaining and withdrawing the banking licence, basic obligations of the banks and different kinds of supervision of the subjects on the market.

The sixth chapter is called „Comparation of the legislation of central banking in different countries“. The author attempted to compare the positions and possibilities of foreign central banks (within and outside the Europe) and to note some of their interesting differences.

The author summarizes compiled topic in the Conclusion.

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