

## **Abstract:**

Thesis "Social work with football fans in the European Union countries as an inspiration for the Czech Republic" is about specific kind of social work with football fans and so called fanprojects. Work is focusing on description of topics and projects realized at international Europe level, following by description of situation in England, Italy and Germany. Projects mentioned in work are either already working or are mentioned as inspiration for CZ. Work explaining approach in each country including description of organization activities. Projects that are covering this topic in Czech Republic, are also listed in work. Also international project of fans embassy as an example of social service with football fans are included in work. Fan project including example of best practices is part of the work.

Practical part of work – qualitative research is supplementing theoretical part and it is coming in several parts. Part of research is describing attitude of football clubs for this kind of social work, part is describing interviews with employees of organization working with football fans in Europe. Another part is analyzing documents of specific Fanclub and analyze of email communication with members of fans associations. Practical part is complementing theoretical part.

At the end there is description of proposals and precautions which should help to improve current situation and should be impulse for creation of first professional fan projects in Czech Republic.

## Key words:

football fan, hooligan, ultras, fan project, social work, football club, social prevention, football association, antiracist organization, international fans' organization