Abstract – The aim of thesis is to analyze the legal regulation of unemployment benefit in the Czech Republic and its comparison with legal regulation in this area in selected European Union countries, particularly in Germany and Ireland. Legal regulation of unemployment benefit is discussed in details in relation to each of the states, concrete positive aspects are highlighted and at the same time the attention is focused on their weaknesses.

The thesis also deals with coordination of social security systems within the European Union, with entitlement to unemployment benefit by the migrant unemployed and with the export of unemployment benefit to another European Union country.