

## Summary

Travel means have become easily assessable and affordable. Statistical figures have identified significant increases with regard to the movement of people across states. As a result, there is now overwhelming demands to review current legislation which governs immigration law.

This thesis focuses upon immigration law, while explicitly drawing attention to the institutes that governs long-term residency permits for Immigrants entering the Czech Republic. This paper critically reviews regulation for immigrants that have citizenship from a country outside of the European Union. Furthermore, the paper will illustrate current legislation for immigrants entering the Czech Republic and applying for long-term residency. As a result, this paper will analyse current legislation and identify correlated weaknesses in both, taxonomy and terminology.

The work is divided into two sections. The first section focuses upon current legislation. This includes immigration law, public organisations and associated authorities. Moreover, section two identifies weakness in relation to the administration of applicant claims and the authenticity of legal-safeguards.

The second section of this paper focuses upon the procedures that immigrants must take when applying for a long- term residency permit. Furthermore, section two will critically identify and review the administrative and decision-making process. The objective of this thesis is to compare current legislation with the administrative process in order to see if they comply.