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Policejní spolupráce na česko-bavorské hranici v letech 1989–2012

This diploma thesis deals with police cooperation on the Czech-Bavarian border. The police forces of a particular state are supposed to promote and enforce abiding by the law in a territory surrounded by the state borders. Borders are more and more penetrable even for criminal issues; therefore, the cooperation with colleagues on the other side of the borderline is essential for fulfilment of the above-mentioned task. In terms of time the topic of this thesis is delimited by the period between 1989 and 2012. The aim of the thesis is to verify the fulfilment of Karl Deutsch's concept of *transactionalism* on the example of this particular cooperation. For this purpose the author examines three areas on which she demonstrates the fulfilment of this concept – compatibility of states in the view of police cooperation, existence of a common interest and forms of interaction and their development. The diploma thesis consists of four chapters. Firstly, the author studies the concept of border as a place of clash and contact which analytically helps to fulfil Deutsch's concept. Furthermore, she draws attention to the institutional base of police cooperation. She presents not only the way of functioning and the structure of the police forces operating at the Czech-Bavarian border but she also pays attention to the mutual compatibility and common interest. The third chapter analyses, with regard to the set goals, the first part of the examined period (1989 – 2007). The emphasis is put especially on the development of the cooperation, the transformation of legal basis and the barriers which stand in the way of mutual interactions. The final chapter deals with the second part of the investigated period (2007 – 2012). Here again the author observes the development of the cooperation, the transformation of the legal basis and the barriers. She also notices whether the cooperation, thanks to its long-terms existence, evinces certain features of values added such as trust, a sense of belonging and understanding.