

## **Abstract**

Diploma thesis „Social Housing in the Czech republic – a story of one law“ deals with an issue of attempting to adopt a law of social housing in the Czech Republic. The thesis is based on historical institutionalism approach that identifies institutions as the essential factors on development of an environment where the formulations of design of the social housing policy come from. The analytical part follows a pattern of social constructivism and applies the features of discursive analysis. The conclusions drawn from the analysis indicate that there are two dominant discursive frames which influence the public policy debates on how to deal with the problem of non-existence of social housing in the Czech Republic. One discursive frame points out the liberal perspective which is based broadly speaking on economical calculus and importance of individual deservedness. The second - social - frame promotes the principles of social cohesion and solidarity with the most vulnerable groups in society. These perspectives influence the shapes of suggested policy arrangements that are presented as a solution of an inaccessibility of housing for specific groups in society and most likely determine possible controversions in the future.