

Title: The institute of interpellations in the Czech Republic between the years 1996-2010

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Abstract:

The central theme of the presented bachelor thesis is one of the control mechanisms of national parliaments – the institute of interpellations. The actual and controversial condition of this institute reflected by experts and lay public was the impulse for devising the study for the proposer. The presented text is the analysis of the institute of interpellations since 1996 till the last parliamentary election in 2010.

There has been lower interest in using interpellations by deputies and loss of their usefulness which is evident since 1996. The task of the analysis is to prove and clarify this fact, as well as discover distinct tendencies and changes in practise of interpellations for this period. The author will make a comparison through party political spectrum and expressing the transformation in interactions between government and the parliament, more precisely the deputies of particular political parties. The research will be executed by method of quantitative and qualitative analysis and comparison.

The author will use primary sources as well as secondary literature. The assembly papers and stenographical records from the Chamber of Deputies meetings which are accessible in the digital library of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (www.psp.cz) will be the basic material. I will also use many works based on constitutional law and political science.

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