

Abstract

“Legal aspects of currency and money circulation” represent a very original and specific area of monetary law. They are closely related to the economic and social issues, as the money as a phenomenon affects long-term visions as well as everyday life. The objective of my diploma thesis was a view on the current legislation of Czech currency and money circulation in the context of monetary theory and monetary law. Where required, there is a historical development of Czech legal currency and, in brief, issues related to the adoption of the common currency euro in the Czech Republic.

This diploma thesis is divided into two parts each of them is subdivided into chapters and subchapters.

The first part focused on selected legal aspects of the currency gives, at first, a brief overview of the relationship between the currency and the money. There are analyzed the parts of monetary sovereignty, including the relation between the monetary sovereignty and the monetary union. The comprehensive part is focused on the legal regulation of a legal currency, the historical development (including processes associated with the division of the common currency of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic) and the current status of the legal currency in the Czech Republic.

With the similar structure, the second part is focused on selected legal aspects of a money circulation. After a brief look at the relationship of money circulation and system of payment transaction, there are analyzed a question of money circulation subjects in the Czech Republic, their rights and obligations in relation to the particular components of the money circulation. A space is dedicated to the setting the legal limits of the money circulation in the Czech Republic. The remaining part works with the issues of money circulation protection provided by administrative and criminal law.

The status of the legislation of the currency and money circulation in the Czech Republic can be marked as complying with the conditions of modern European country. However, the designated legislative changes especially in the area of money circulation exist reflecting the development of the area of legal currency as well as partial shortcomings of the past.