

Abstract in english: Security of persons with disabilities in the Czech Republic and EU

The persons with disabilities constitute a significant minority within Czech Republic as well as on a world-wide scale. The aim of this study is to present a comprehensive overview of security of persons with disabilities and is thus not only about the appropriate allowances. It starts with defining the concept of disability. There is also an analysis of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities there. The invalidity pensions are the most important allowance for persons with disabilities within the Czech security system. Then there are also other allowances which can be granted to persons with disabilities within the Czech social security system such as mobility allowance („příspěvek na mobilitu“) as well as allowance for the special aid („příspěvek na zvláštní pomůcku“). Within the third chapter there is also being mentioned the card for persons with disabilities as significant benefit for these persons. The above mentioned card should be distinguished from the so called card of social systems as the failed project of czech institutions. The last of the allowances for the persons with disabilities in the Czech Republic is the care allowance („příspěvek na péči“).

Very important legal institution within the czech social security system is the medical assessment service. It delivers the information about the health of the needy persons and thus assists the competent authorities in deciding not only about the allowances. But the most important tool for the integration of persons with disabilities (not only) in the Czech republic is the employment policy targeted on the people with disabilities. The proper job increases self-esteem of the needy persons and at the same time it is a very important source of their income. Thus all the financial allowances should serve only as a supplement income. In each of the six chosen countries of the European union it can be found more or less similar systems of security of persons with disabilities.