

## **Abstract**

The subject of this diploma thesis is anti-smoking legislation in the Czech republic. This diploma thesis results from contemporary legislative changes regarding health protection against using the tobacco products.

I described history of smoking and smoking bans, actualy activ and prepared legislation regulating using the tobacco product, offenses and misdemeanors, definitions, conections of smoking bans and human rights and liberties, legislation of the European Union and some european states.

In the introduction I explain my view on the actual anti-smoking legislation in the Czech republic. I try to delineate, which problems actual legislation brings and which defictis has. The first chapter explains attitude of the society to smoking during the time, we can see, that smoking began being „normal“ quite fast, and states did not reduce it at all. The second part compares human liberty and right to health. Next chapters contain actual legislation in the Czech republic – offenses, advertising and especially current change of act editing packaging and warning. I explain terms and definitions, commitmens to the EU and international organisations. One chapter also brings two planed changes of the czech anti-smoking legislations – there are one completely new law and one sectional change of the current law, which is outdated at this moment.

In the conclusion I tried propose some ideas and valorize actual situation and possible future law made by Ministry of Health and how was it changed.

In view of actual situation in this section of law and the attitude of large part of society I trust, that we can put up the rest of Europe and take care about the health of population and protect the children and youth before begining with smoking effectively.