

ABSTRACT

This thesis deals with the ban on racial discrimination and protection against it in international law and its application in the legal order of the Czech Republic. The aim of this study was to examine the provisions prohibiting racial discrimination and mechanisms of protection against racial discrimination established by various conventions on the international and European level and the status of implementation of these commitments in the legal order of the Czech Republic and their implementation. The work is divided into six chapters; the issue itself is divided into four. In the second chapter thesis provides a definition of basic terms such as equality and its subdivisions, equal treatment, discrimination, its forms and discriminatory law and how the very nature of this work is apparent as well as the terms of race, racial discrimination, racial segregation and violence. In third and fourth part are introduced systems of protection against racial discrimination in the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the European Union. The fifth chapter is concerned with Czech legislation, the process of application of the ban on racial discrimination into the Czech legal order, on the constitutional level as well as on the level of laws, which also outlines the procedural particularities of the proceedings for protection against racial discrimination. In conclusion, I try to assess the current status of legislation in the Czech legal order. A positive fact is that the legal framework for the application of the principle of equal treatment and protection against racial discrimination has been created. The problem lies more in its practical application. In addition to the unification of the legislation there is need to focus attention to the efficient use of tools that legislation has provided to the promotion and application of the principle of equal treatment and the ban on racial discrimination.