

Abstract

The aim of my bachelor thesis “The genesis of social housing in Czech Republic“ is to describe formation of social policy instruments. Especially characterize the field of support for people in need, from the very first intervention of the state to current efforts to establish legally anchored system of social housing in Czech Republic.

The thesis is divided into two parts. The first part examines historical development of social policy instruments in Czech Republic from the 19th century to transformation processes of social policy that started in early 90’s.

The second part focuses on definition of social housing and experiences with this concept in Czech Republic as well as within the states of the European union. This part is also talking about progress in efforts of defining and establishing social housing legally like one of the form of help for people in need. There is also part devoted to description of aspects that currently influence housing situation in negative way.

