

# Abstract

This Master's thesis deals with collective bodies in non-governmental non-profit organizations in the Czech Republic.

The theoretical part acquaints the reader with basic concepts such as non-profit organization and its possible legal forms in the Czech Republic, mission, fundraising, public relations, strategic planning and briefly introduces the collective bodies of foreign organizations. The practical part is then based on good practices of six organizations, whose representatives of collective bodies were willing to share their experiences. The organizations were selected on the basis of successful participation in the competition *Non-Profit Organization of the Year*, in which they were placed among the top three in their category (some of them even for several years). Among these organizations we can find one registered institute, two public benefit societies and three registered associations. Since these organizations aren't with the same legal form, their collective bodies are also different. During the description of good practices, it was found, however, that the degree of motivation with which the members of the collective bodies of the surveyed organizations commit themselves to their work and their active involvement in the operations of the organization does not differ. The thesis also touches on the changes related to the amendment to the civil code brought for non-profit organizations in 2014. The content of the practical part is compiled mainly on the basis of interviews with members of collective bodies of researched organizations and the documents found in public sources. In conclusion, the author proposes recommendations for collective bodies of non-profit organizations, which could be used in practice, for example, when admitting new members.