

## **EU legislation against air pollution and its implementation in Czech law**

This thesis deals with legal regulation of air protection in the EU and its implementation into Czech law.

The introductory chapter defines the basic concepts of air protection, including pollutants. The second chapter presents the EU's environmental competences and the EU's ability to enforce the law if it is violated by Member States.

The third chapter analyzes the key tool of EU air protection – Directive 2008/50 / EC. The chapter first describes the EU's air protection policy and the reasons that led to the adoption of the directive in its current form. Subsequently, it contains a detailed analysis of the current wording of the directive and its implementation into Czech law. In conclusion, the chapter presents findings on areas where the requirements of the directive are not fully implemented in Czech law.

The fourth chapter applies a similar approach to Directive 2016/2284/EU. After the initial introduction of the directive and its analysis, the way in which the requirements of the directive are implemented into Czech law is presented. In the light of recently issued documents of the Ministry of the Environment, it can be seen that national emission ceilings are currently being reached in the Czech Republic. The chapter also provides a brief overview of EU legislation on stationary and mobile sources of pollution.

The conclusion summarizes the partial findings of the individual chapters and presents two overall findings of the work – the need for coherence of air protection with other policies, as well as the need for effective enforcement by courts and other bodies.