

# **Protection of personal data in the decision-making practice of the Office for Personal Data Protection**

## **Abstract**

This work is devoted to the right to personal data protection, which is constitutionally protected in the Czech Republic. According to Article 10, paragraph 3 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, which is part of the constitutional order of the Czech Republic, *"Everyone has the right to protection against unauthorized collection, disclosure or other misuse of personal data"*. The right to personal data protection responds flexibly to global socio-technological developments, which reflects not only the European regulation of the right to personal data protection, but also the case law of European courts and the decision-making practice of individual European data protection authorities.

The dissertation is divided into four separate parts (chapters), which are thematically related to personal data protection. The first chapter deals with the international and European development of the right to personal data protection and the development of the right to personal data protection in the Czech Republic. The second chapter contains the definition of basic terms and principles of personal data protection, the knowledge of which is essential for understanding this issue. The third chapter is focused on the Office for Personal Data Protection of the Czech Republic and its decision-making activities in general.

The fourth chapter, which forms the very core (focus) of this dissertation, then analyzes the decision-making activities of the Office for Personal Data Protection of the Czech Republic, which is thematically divided according to some key areas of personal data protection, in light of the case law of the Municipal Court in Prague as a body of judicial review of decisions of the Office for Personal Data Protection of the Czech Republic, case law of the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic and also of the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic. As a part of this assessment, the thesis also pays attention to the impact of the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

## **Keywords:**

Personal Data, Personal Data Protection, The Office for Personal Data Protection, European data protection standard, key principles of personal data protection, Council of Europe Data Protection, Data Protection Convention No. 108, Amending Protocol.