

Abstract

Legal Regulation of eGovernment in the Czech Republic

The diploma thesis deals with the legal regulation of the Czech eGovernment, i.e. with the regulation of the selected public administration services provided while using information and communication technologies and with the regulation of digitalization of public administration. In addition to the Czech legal regulation, the focus is also on the legal regulation in selected European countries and the “supranational” approach of the European Union towards digitalization.

The thesis aims to introduce the phenomenon of eGovernment briefly and to analyse the legal regulations that form the legal framework of eGovernment in the Czech Republic and abroad. On this basis, I examine the hypothesis confirming the existence of eGovernment law as a specific branch of law.

Using the method of doctrinal and qualitative analysis, I examine individual eGovernment-related legislation in the Czech Republic in Chapter two and in the selected European countries and the European Union in Chapter three. In the same chapter, I then compare the individual legal regulations based on predefined criteria. The obtained information is then synthesized in Chapter fourth into a unified whole, which from my point of view, confirms the hypothesis. With the help of the modelling method, I created specific functional systematics of the newly defined legal branch of administrative law.

By confirming the hypothesis of the existence of eGovernment law along with the associated rights and obligations, this thesis will enable further scholarly investigation of eGovernment law and related aspects. Ideally, the thesis will also serve to inform future legislation based on these findings.

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