

## **RESUMÉ OF THE RIGOROUS THESIS**

### **DECREES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN RELATION TO DEPORTATION OF SUDETEN GERMANS FROM PLZEN AND KLATOVY AREA**

This Rigorous Thesis is focused on the Decrees of the President Edvard Beneš (more commonly known as the Beneš decretes) issued in 1945 in relation to the deportation of Sudeten Germans, especially Germans living in Plzen, Klatovy and surrounding areas.

This Thesis briefly describes the history of Czech-German relationships from the eldest times till the middle of the twentieth century, further then the legal form of the citizenship from 1945 and historical events which in their result led to deportation of German Citizens from Czechoslovakia. It is followed by description of establishment and activity of Czechoslovakian exile government in London during the Second World War and origination of Decrees of the President of the Republic same as development of opinions to the solution of Czech-German coexistence of Czechoslovakian politicians and resistance organizations during the Second World War. The Thesis also mentions the contents of the Constitutional Decree No.33/1945 on Modification of Czechoslovak Citizenship of persons of German and Hungarian ethnicity and several Decrees relating to legal status of Sudeten Germans. The Thesis describes deportation of Sudeten Germans from Czechoslovakia and finally history of Czech-German relationships in the area of Plzen and Klatovy, at present Plzen City, Plzen South and Klatovy and deportation of Sudeten Germans from this area.