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Abstract

The title of the diploma work stays „**Articulation of public policy to euthanasia**“. In my diploma work I focused on the problems of euthanasia and its potential legalization in the Czech Republic from the point of view of public policy.

Aim of the diploma work was to uncover key events and key actors commenting on the problems of euthanasia and its potential legalization.

In my work I make use of the theories of The Advocacy Coalition Framework and The Agenda-Setting Theory and seek to identify basic value stands and major arguments of individual actors.

Based on detailed analysis of key actors and key events I intend to proceed to an evaluation of the situation existing in the field of the legalization of euthanasia in the Czech Republic and to make an attempt to anticipate the future development and issues concerning potential passing of the law on euthanasia.