

Summary

The Third Czechoslovak Republic Period in the Context of International Contracts and International Politics

This thesis titled “The Third Czechoslovak Republic Period in the Context of International Contracts and International Politics” is divided into a total of five chapters. In the first chapter, or rather in its theoretical part, the author first defines the observed period of 1938-1948 and then defines the legal institutes with which he works in the thesis.

In the second chapter of the thesis, the author describes the period of the so-called Second Republic and its political development.

In the third chapter of the diploma thesis, the author describes the activities of the Czechoslovak authorities in foreign exile. In this chapter, he discusses the steps of the foreign resistance directing the Czechoslovak government in exile and the process leading to the denunciation of the Munich Agreement. In the last part of this chapter, the author discusses the influence of communist members of parliament on foreign resistance, the improvement of relations with the Soviet Union, President Beneš's visit in Moscow and the negotiation of an alliance agreement between Czechoslovakia and the USSR.

In the fourth chapter of the diploma thesis, the author deals in detail with the so-called Potsdam Conference. The author first describes the creation of the National Front according to the Košice government program, then deals with Czech-German relations in historical context and then discusses the Czechoslovak path to the Potsdam Conference and the development of Czechoslovak demands for the expulsion of the German minority. The last part of the chapter deals with the issue of stripping citizenship from persons of German nationality.

In the fifth chapter of the thesis, the author analyzes diplomatic relations and international agreements with the individual relevant European countries and the United States.

In the introduction to the thesis, the author sets out two hypotheses, Hypothesis No. 1, which assumes *that "the Sovietization of Czechoslovakia had been slowly taking place since the negotiation of the alliance agreement in the December of 1943"* and Hypothesis No. 2, which assumes that *"during the Third Republic, it was no longer possible for Czechoslovakia to become part of the Western power bloc."* Both of these hypotheses were verified by the author of the thesis as fulfilled.

