

Abstract

The diploma thesis „The sustainable development: the ethical reflection and the reflection from the viewpoint of the christian social doctrine“ deals firstly with the description of the state of the contemporary world and with its reasons. Then the term sustainable development is defined as the reaction on the endangered world, its historical progress and its current preferences are presented. We seek the answer on the question which ethical system is able to reflect the contemporary situation of the mankind. The attention is paid to the responsibility ethics of Hans Jonas and to its practical applications. Selected ecclesiastic declarations relating to the sustainable development are analysed, the reciprocal relationship and contribution between the christian social ethics and the sustainable development is shown. Then, some proposals for concrete activities of Church within the scope of the sustainable development are discussed.

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