

## Abstract

The rigorous thesis: "International Organization of Journalists (1946-1995)" deals with the history, development, aims and activities of the International Organization of Journalists (hereinafter IOJ) in the period from 1946 to 1995, thus since its creation in the year 1946 to the year 1995, when the last Congress IOJ in Jordanian Amman was held. The *introductory part* of the text is focused on a brief resumption of three most important international journalists' organizations, which were established before the year 1946 - the International Congress of Journalists, the International Federation of Journalists and the International Federation of Journalists from Allied and Free Countries. In the *second chapter* are first summarized history of IOJ and described main phases of IOJ's development – these are periodized according to IOJ's Congresses. An integral part of the description and periodization is quotation of main international and Czechoslovak political circumstances, which had a real impact on the organization. The next text is followed by IOJ's objectives, aims, activities and structure. Finally, the IOJ's main persons and the curriculum vitae of the five leaders are mentioned. The *third chapter* deals with the IOJ's operation in the territory of Czechoslovakia/CSFR/CR, in the period from the year 1947 to the year 1991, when it first appeared a formal legal decision about taking away the IOJ's rights to have a headquarter as well as develop related activities within the territory of the CSFR. The text is devoted not only to legal and financial relations between IOJ and Czechoslovakia, but also to seat and IOJ's professional background (secretariat, editors), economic activities and personalities. Finally, the text deals with the situation in IOJ between November 1989 to 1991, and specifically is monitored the internal climate, IOJ case in the press, the position of politicians and legal aspects. The *fourth chapter* includes relationships between International Organization of Journalists and Czechoslovak Union of Journalists (hereinafter CSUJ), respectively Syndicate of Journalists Czech Republic (hereinafter SJ CR) from 1946 to 1991. First, history of CSUJ is described, followed by concentration on relations between IOJ and CSUJ/SJ CR. In *conclusion*, there are answered questions set out in the introductory part of the thesis, while presented some additional suggestions to the study of the topic.