

ORGANIZING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FACTOR

Summary

One of the local government's tasks is to fulfill the need of the local society on a cultural level. Conducting cultural activities is an obligatory task for the local government. However, even though this activity is included in the commune's own tasks, legislations do not state precisely the responsibilities held by the local government bodies concerning this scope. The overall and partial character of records result in the fact that the form of cultural life in a given commune depends to a great extent on the will and involvement of the local government and on the activity of the representatives of the cultural society in the given region.

The aim of the article is the presentation of possibilities of organisation the activities in the cultural area, conducted by local government bodies. In the article the author also evaluates changes which occurred in this area in the years 1999-2005, from the point of view of the both cultural institution's and local government bodies autonomy in decision making.