

Summary

The historical development of the local self-government) in the period of the first to last Yugoslavia (1918 - 2003)

Local self-government is the area which has always attracted attention of law theoreticians, law-makers and citizens. First of them wanted to create the best concept, the second ones the best law, and the third ones the best practice in local self-government functioning.

The state and the citizens were both interested in realization of local self-government concept. The state wants to have influence to local authority, and the citizens want to realize their rights and interests more efficiently in local community.

The fact is that local self-government is the most worthwhile investment in democracy and it must be constantly developed and upgraded in democratic society.