SUMMARY

of

PhD thesis of Vladimir Hristov Hristov – "The Political Responsibility of the President under the Bulgarian Constitution"

The subject of the dissertation thesis is the normative complex, written by the constitutional legislator in the texts of art. 103 of the basic law of the Republic of Bulgaria which outlines the basic legal characteristics of the constitutional law institute of the political responsibility of the head of state and its relation to the rules of conduct which outline the legal status of the president and his relations with the divided authorities in the Bulgarian constitutional model.

There are four chapters in the exhibition. Each of the specific scientific problems has been developed according to an accepted common approach - first constitutional and internal regulation, then comparative legal aspects, accompanied by a legal-theoretical analysis. The first chapter is devoted to a legal and historical analysis of the head of state responsibility in the Bulgarian state tradition and the responsibility of the Ministers in the Third Bulgarian State by examining and analyzing the emergence and establishment of impeachment as a constitutional law institute in England and the United States.

Chapter Two contains the characteristics of the President's legal status, paying particular attention to the mandate of heads of state and constitutional protection through the functional immunity provided for in the basic law.

A detailed analysis of the constitutional nature of the President's political responsibility, including with regard to the nature and functions of political responsibility and the grounds for impeachment, has been conducted in Chapter Three. An informal criterion on the existence of the grounds for impeachment has been developed and political responsibility is addressed through the prism of

the powers of the president, the incompatibility of the mandate, his constitutional role to embody the nation, the cases of an established conflict of interest and Its Ineligibility.

Chapter Four is an analysis of the impeachment proceedings, including in relation to comparative legal aspects, the implications and delineation of other means of early termination of the mandate of the Head of State.

The conclusion contains analysis and synthesis of the main positions of the dissertation; There is also a "look ahead" - proposals for changes in norms and practice.