

ABSTRACT. Pałka Elżbieta, *Stosunki państwo – Kościół w Czechach i na Słowacji po 1993 roku* [Relations between state and Church in the Czech Republic and Slovakia after 1993]. *O wielowymiarowości badań religioznawczych* [On multidimensionality of the research of religion] edited by Z. Drozdowicz – „Człowiek i Społeczeństwo” vol. XXIX, Poznań 2009, pp. 105-119. Adam Mickiewicz University Press. ISBN 978-83-232-1972-9. ISSN 0239-3271.

As a result of disintegration of Czechoslovakia, two new states, the Czech Republic and the Republic of Slovakia appeared on the map of Europe. Despite over 70 years of common history, including the same religious policy and the same religious legislature, after 1993 relations between states and the Church formed differently in both states. The role of Churches and religious associations in sociopolitical life of those states is different and so are their problems as well as religious structure of Czech and Slovak society. The Czech Republic is one of the most secularized European states while in Slovakia the level of religiousness among the citizens is still quite high. On the other hand, the system of financing of the Churches in both states is similar and both of them still have not solved the issue of restitution of Church's property. The aim of the present article is to explain the complexity of religious issues in the Czech Republic and Slovakia after 1993.

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