

This master's thesis focuses on studying and analysing the opposition activities of the civic society in Czechoslovakia during the Normalization period (1970's – 1989), with a special emphasis on the Moravian-Silesian region. The first part of the thesis outlines the historical events and the situation of the opposition in Czechoslovakia in general, focusing particularly on Charter 77. The second part of the thesis gives an overview of the opposition civic initiatives in the Moravian-Silesian region through interviews with the former participants as well as the analysis of the contemporary documents, and thus provides a complex picture of the opposition in this mostly industrial region.