

Discrimination against Muslims in Europe

The topic of this thesis is primarily the issue of discrimination or non-discrimination of Muslims in Europe. I chose this issue due to the topicality of the topic and, in my opinion, insufficient processing by expert sources. It is currently a major geopolitical problem that Europe is trying to tackle. Whether successfully or unsuccessfully is the topic of this thesis and, above all, the answer to this question depends on the reader of this thesis. Given the situation in predominantly Muslim countries, there is a large influx of migrants who are supporters of Islam. Europe is trying to respond to this situation, but all systems are not changing fast enough to satisfy all parties, with this in mind, there are disputes between the Muslim and non-Muslim populations. The thesis deals with the issues of discrimination and equality in general, where the individual divisions and approaches (direct, indirect, formal, material, equality of opportunities and equality of results, positive, negative) are elaborated. Subsequently, the thesis contains a historical-cultural excursion to Islam (origin of religion, description of historical events, explanation of basic terms, division and specification of sources, the way of Muhammad, pillars of Islam) with emphasis on important or controversial topics (covering, polygamy, relationships). The text also contains a summary of the differences between the approaches to Islam across European countries (national recognition and description of the country - France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Greece, Italy, Spain and the Czech Republic). Finally, I focus on the analysis of legislation (international, European and national) and in the conclusion I deal with the individual judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. At the end of my work I try to answer the question whether Muslims are really subjected to discriminatory behavior and under what conditions and circumstances such behavior occurs.

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