

Diploma thesis „Democratization of Slovenia. Dynamisation of Civil Society, Liberalization of the Union of Slovenian Communists, forming of Opposition and Nationalization of the Slovenian question“ deals with the process of democratization which turned the Socialist republic of Slovenia into a parliamentary democratic and plural Slovenia. It starts with a rough analysis of Yugoslav (con)federation and the collision between the competences of the federal institutions and those of the institutions of republics and autonomous regions. It describes the deepening of the political crisis which openly breaks out after Tito's death. It describes the revitalization of the Slovenian civil society, liberalization of the Union of Slovenian Communists and a subsequent clash of the central federal authorities (namely the Yugoslav's People's Army and the Union of Communists of Yugoslavia). It describes the basis of the subsequent transformation of the civil society into protopolitical structures which start formulating clear political demand, based on the defense and widening of the Slovenian sovereignty. The thesis ends with analyses of the final process of the nationalization of the Slovenian question, when the Union of Slovenian Communists leans toward opposition's demands based on harsh threats addressed to the Slovenian leadership by Slobodan Milosevic whose alliance with the military became obvious.