

Abstract

This bachelor thesis discusses the attitude of Vladimír Mečiar towards Slovakia's integration into NATO during the period of his third government (1994 - 1998). The thesis follows the steps of Mečiar, that led to international isolation of Slovakia and to the exclusion of Slovakia from the first NATO enlargement. Bachelor thesis focuses on development of Mečiar's approach towards Slovakia's integration in NATO, from pro-western to neutral or even pro-russian orientation. The aim of the thesis is to determine whether Mečiar's attitude towards NATO changed over time and whether the steps he has taken were in line with his official statements on the subject.