

The dissertation is a comparative analysis focussing on the issue of deprived urban areas in two EU member states – the Great Britain and the Czech Republic. The common link is the mapping of these areas. The dissertation is structured into two main parts – Theoretical and Empirical. The Theoretical part is divided into four main parts, called the thematic blocks. The first block is devoted to the terminology and definitions concerning the deprived areas. The second block focuses on an European-wide project concerning the deprived areas and their mapping, called the European Learning Network (LNet). third block where the mapping of deprived urban areas, the government policy and the examples of good practices are described, is devoted to the Great Britain. The fourth block is aimed on the Czech republic, with the same structure as the chapter before – mapping of deprived urban areas, government policy on this issue, good practice examples and finally the survey carried out among the relevant institutions and its outputs are presented. The Empirical part is the comparison of the Great Britain and the Czech Republic approaches to the issue of deprived urban areas.