

TITLE: Greeks in the Czech Republic after 1992 in connection with the phenomenon of brain drain

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ABSTRACT: My dissertation is dealing with the phenomenon of “*brain drain*” on the example of the Greeks, who moved to the Czech Republic after 1992, after the declaration of independence of the Czech Republic. My thesis will firstly focus on the history of the Greek diaspora in Czechoslovakia and later the Czech Republic. Then, I will describe the course of the Greek financial crisis and especially the “*brain drain*” phenomenon. The main goal of this thesis is to map the current state of the Greek community in the Czech Republic with an emphasis on new immigrants. In the practical part of the thesis, I will evaluate the results of a structured questionnaire with which I will address Greeks who moved to the Czech Republic during their lifetime.

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