

The thesis deals with the formation of the Czech conservative right with the Civic Democratic Alliance in the leading role. It describes how the party participated in the transformation of the political system and describes its most significant moments. Since the germs of right-wing thinking can be found in the communist environment, the thesis also captures the risks that this entailed at the time.

The aim is also to capture the party's profiling on the political ground, so its basic political themes and electoral programmes, which were often difficult to grasp in political practice, will be portrayed. It therefore focuses not only on the party's achievements in a relatively short time interval, but also on the affairs that have had an impact on the party.

From the first to the second section, the thesis discusses party theory, party families, and the two core ideologies that initially inspired the founders of the Civic Democratic Alliance in detail. The theoretical framework thus helps to understand the principles on which the party operated and the programmatic values it drew upon. From the third section onwards, the thesis analyses the Civic Democratic Alliance in detail.

It concludes by answering the main goals of conservatism and how this ideology took shape. It also assesses the role of the Civic Democratic Alliance on the Czech political scene, capturing its achievements that have made their mark on Czech history, highlighting the party and, conversely, the events that helped to bring about its dissolution.

The thesis was prepared using reliable sources and available materials. The theoretical framework draws primarily from Andrew Heywood and Klaus von Beyme. Starting with the second block focusing on the transformation of the Czech political system, in addition to the descriptive method, it also uses interviews with the founder himself, Daniel Kroupa, who provided me with valuable information on the subject. It also draws on scholarly publications compiled by former party members, Dimun and Hamerský, as well as other literature, including journals and internal ODA documents.