

Diploma thesis „The relationships between Czech Social Democratic Party and the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia after 1989“ deals with the relation between these two parties after the communist regime in Czechoslovakia collapsed. First of all, basic differences between social democratic and communist movement are defined. Even though both ideologies have common roots they separated rather quickly. Then it describes development of Czech Social Democratic Party and since 1921 is examining Communist Party of Czechoslovakia till 1948. The effort of renewal of social democratic party in 1968 has its own chapter. Development of party system and position of both left-wing parties examine the second main part of this diploma work. Communist party of Bohemia and Moravia was not transformed and stayed in the political isolation. Czech Social Democratic Party became strongest party on the left and one of the two most influential parties in the Czech Republic. Communists move from the isolation to cooperation with social democrats. Finally, demography of voters and transformation of Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia are described.