

The Master Thesis European union as a Trade actor: the dynamics of the EU-US relations between 1991 and 1998 is concerned with the European Unions trade relations with the United States in the period of 1991 and 1998. The author critically analyzes European Unions integration and effectiveness in the area of external trade relations in the 1990s. Furthermore, the author scrutinizes the allocation of trade competence among the EU institutions at international trade negotiations and its effectiveness in achieving the European trade interests. Using the example of transatlantic business declarations the author points out how the European trade policy towards the United States evolved in the 1990s and what its major concerns were.

Finally, the author analyzes the EU-US trade disputes put forth in the World Trade Organisation until 1998.