Abstract

The master thesis *The solution of the financial crisis in the Federal Republic of Germany 2008-2009* is based on the statement, that the state intervention during the solution of the financial crisis in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) was in accord with the model of social market economy. The confirmation or disproval of this statement shall be reached by answering the following questions: What are the basic principles of the social market economy in FRG? How does the bank system of FRG work? What was the timeline of the financial crisis in FRG? What measures had to be taken to master the crisis? What was the role of the state in these measures? Within the framework of these questions this master thesis deals with the economic system and economic policy of FRG and the role of the state and other actors in the forming of economic policy. The bank system is outlined and the financial crisis as an example of general rules applied to particular regulative measures are discussed. In the topic of the financial crisis the focus is put on the beginning and the causes of the global financial crisis, the impact of the financial crisis on FRG and the central point are the particular measures which were taken to solve the financial crisis in FRG.

Keywords

Financial crisis, solution of the financial crisis in FRG, laws for the stabilisation of the financial market, social market economy, economic system, economic policy, bank system of FRG.