

Abstract

The aim of this thesis called ‘Problems and perspectives of development aid: donors and developing countries’ are main questions of development aid in general. Basic ideas of the whole concept are defined in the first chapter. The history of development aid and international theories’ perspectives of development aid are mentioned here. The second chapter consists of classifications and characteristics of developing countries together with their capacities for integration. The donors are presented in the third chapter. The main part of the thesis is the fourth chapter in which the problems of development aid are analysed on the grounds of contemporary field literature. At the beginning of the fourth chapter the qualitative problems of development aid are analysed together with the donors’ motivations for its distribution. The best possible form of development aid is discussed later on – whether it is better to provide developing countries with loans or non-repayable grants. Moreover, the coordination problems within the development aid are discussed as well as possible alternatives to development aid – such as trade. The thesis pays also attention to negative consequences of development aid. Possible solutions to the problems mentioned are sketched within each sub-chapter.