

Bachelor thesis „Nord Stream Project in the context of European energy security is concerned with building a new pipeline to link Russia directly to Western European Countries without a participation of transit countries on transportation of natural gas. First, Thesis explains European energy policy which has recently responded to the growing consumption of natural gas in Europe and the dependence on Russia in gas supply. Then describes the possibilities for further diversification and expansion of existing resources and building new transport routes. The second main theme which is linked to the development of European energy security is the Nord Stream pipeline. The paper provides basic information about the project, about its beginning, its planned construction and about subjects which participate in it. Nord Stream may be regarded as a controversial project and the article explains reasons. Finally it describes the attitude of several European countries which are concerned in building the Nord Stream pipeline. Countries were selected in terms of attitude which they have toward the Nord Stream project. The text focused on the attitude of Russia and Germany as countries which bring the life of the project, promote it and find it beneficial, then on the attitude of Poland as a transit country which refuses the building because of weakening its position, and finally on the attitude of the Baltic republics as states which have also objections against the project.