

Abstract

The thesis compares the measures of integration policies of Nicolas Sarkozy and Angela Merkel in the period 2005/2006-2011. Main attention is paid to Muslim immigrants and their immigration to France and Germany and especially their integration to these societies. The work confirms the hypothesis that the French integration policy during the presidency of Nicolas Sarkozy showed more restrictive elements than the German one in the period of the governments of Chancellor Angela Merkel. This thesis is further examining similar and different features of the integration policies of these two actors.