

Abstract

The subject of this bachelor thesis is French integration policy. The thesis is divided into three main chapters. The theoretical framework of integration policy is presented in the first chapter. Because of the complexity of integration problematic, there are also mentioned migration approaches and different conceptions of nation. These two influences widely affect the integration policy itself. Second chapter deals with the history of immigration and integration policies during the 20th century. There we can find the main immigrational flows, which changed the face of the country. The main points here are the theoretical debates about the frameworks of integration into the French society during the 80's and 90's. These debates directly influenced the current integrative programmes, which are the topic of the last chapter, where are presented the main programmes and steps which should lead to better integration of immigrants. There is also mentioned the influence of the European Union on the integration policies.

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