

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to describe the relationship between local government and NGOs in the area of provision of social services. First chapter of the theoretical part defines the key participants of this relationship and presents theories, which consider the government or rather self-governments as the guarantor of institutional and financial framework, whereas NGOs are considered to be service providers. Second and third chapter focuses on theoretical framework of public administration and NGOs with a respect to the context of Czech republic. The empirical part presents outcomes of the research that took place at three self-governments in Prague and explores relationships between these municipalities and NGOs.