

## **Abstract**

The thesis is focusing on terrorism, which is an issue of global significance. Two Muslim countries, Saudi Arabia and Algeria have adopted counterterrorism measures in order to prevent the spread of this global threat. The aim of the thesis is to find out whether practicing 'soft' or practicing 'hard' counterterrorism measures are more successful.

The first part contains of a brief introduction and introduces the theoretical basis, the term terrorism and its form, religious terrorism. Because both of the countries are Muslim, the role of religion, especially Islam, has great impact on the success rate of the adopted measures.

The focus point of the bachelor thesis will be the research question, dealing with both the 'soft' and 'hard' measures, is handling with adopted programs and furthermore with the military repressions used against terrorist in Saudi Arabia and Algeria.

The final part will summarize the preceding chapters, give a percentage of rehabilitated terrorists and will discuss main research question.