

The theme of my thesis is „Civic engagement through the eyes of political parties youth wings.“ I chose three specific associations, which cover the classical political spectrum. The goal of the thesis is to discover what kind of relationship these young people have to civic engagement. Civic engagement is represented by the new type of engaged NGOs. I also wanted to know what was their motivation to join the youth wing and if their opinions about civic engagement correspond with the Party point of view. In the theoretical part I introduce concepts of political participation and civic engagement connected with the third sector and political parties. In the empirical part is presented the analysis with the findings. I used qualitative research strategy and data were obtained mostly from interviews. In the end the findings are summarized and connected with the theoretical framework.