

Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with progress of the French party National Front. During thirty years of its existence this party became from insignificant formation one of the basic component of French political system. The aim of this thesis is to find reasons of this breakthrough and subsequent stabilization in French political spectrum. In the first part of the thesis is analyzed progress of the party from its establishment in 1972 to present. The emphasis was especially put on the most important events, results of votes etc. which shaped and formed this party till its present form. The next part of the thesis describes changes of development of program of the National Front. There are analyzed themes such as economic growth of the party, immigration and anti-Semitism separately. In each of these topics is explored their progress from first years of existence of the party until present. At the end of each section is mentioned the situation after the time when Marine Le Pen became leader of the National Front in 2011. It is because of the fact that this change of chairman means one of the crucial moments of National Front's existence. For better understanding, how the party works, last two chapters deal with undemocratic elements of National Front and area of its government sphere of activity.