

This diploma thesis "British Foreign Policy: the Iraq-Kuwait Matter in the United Nations Security Council from 1997 to 2003" deals with the policy of the British Government of the Prime Minister Tony Blair in the UN Security Council charged with maintaining international peace and security against the Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq. The research starts with the victory of the Labour Party in the general election in Great Britain in May 1997 and ends with the use of military power of the coalition led by the USA against the Iraqi regime in March 2003.

The main objective of this diploma thesis is to examine the relationship between the foreign policy of the British Government formulated in basic documents (The Labour Party's 1997 and 2001 General Election Manifestos) and foreign minister Robin Cook's The FCO Mission Statement of May 1997 and its practical fulfilment in a concrete crisis situation. The thesis also aims to define the main strategic goal of the British policy in the Iraq-Kuwait matter in researching time, and to decide if the policy was successful.