

Diploma thesis “Cyprus (the Future of Divided Island)” deals with current situation on Cyprus, which is for many decades divided and even after the entrance to the EU there is no solution to this conflict. Cyprus is also the last state in Europe, which is still split into two separate parts, and despite of the efforts of many mediators and UN negotiators, the comprehensive plan for reunification of the island was rejected in the 2004 referendum. The majority of the Greek Cypriots was against the acceptance of this plan, while in the Turkish Cypriot part of Cyprus the plan was accepted (despite the opposition of political elites). The aim of this thesis is with regard to the preferences of the actors of the conflict (in the process of its negotiation and also after its rejections) to create a hierarchy of possible future scenarios for the solution of the Cyprus conflict. Under this objective I will analyze the following scenarios: unification of the island on the basis of the UN plan (the so called Annan plan), de facto recognition of Northern Cyprus, continuation of the status quo, creation of the centralized state and Turkish Cypriot North becoming an EU protectorate. As a theoretical framework for the analysis of the resolution of Cyprus conflict, I will utilize the theory of conflict resolution. This theory will provide framework for understanding of the processes of the rise of the conflict behaviour and also the possible means for its resolution.