Abstract

Danish immigration and integration laws were after their enactment often criticised by international human rights organisations and we can consider this laws as one of the strictest in nowadays society. Big influence on application of these laws had a political party called Danish people’s party. Danish people’s party is defined as populist right-wing party since their foundation in 1995. The main focus of this paper is how Danish people’s party influenced immigration policy in Denmark. Is necessary to consider even the history of immigration in Denmark, because the society used to be mostly homogenous. This changed in the second half of the 20th century and nowadays foreigners represent more than 10% of Danish society. This is one of the reasons why immigration and integration became very relevant topic. And because of number of issues and problems with integration of immigrants in Danish society anti-immigration attitude of Danish people’s party gain support among Danes. This behaviour results in growing fear of immigrants in Danish society and it’s especially visible in case of Muslims. In the other hand strict immigration and integration make members of minorities feel unwelcome in Denmark and unequal with Danish citizens.