

The thesis examines immigration politics of the European Commission, respectively its implementation, on the basis of three programmes of the European Council (Tampere, Hague and Stockholm). It tries to show, whether the theory of failed policy, which states that countries are not able to control immigration, can be applied also for the European Union. From the programmes are earmarked individual goals, which should the European Commission start to implement in the next quinquennial period. On their basis then runs the research itself, divided into two parts. First of them tries to answer, whether the European Commission did fulfill the goals of individual programmes through its regulations, directives and recommendations. The second part researches, how were selected legislative proposals implemented in practice and if they served to their purpose. Both parts are interconnected, so that they correspond to individual programmes.