

ABSTRACT

This thesis explores the way, that non-governmental nonprofit organizations dealing with migrants define and perceive the term multiculturalism and how this perception is reflected in praxis. The thesis also includes the perspective of the state administration representatives who, according to interdependence theory, could have a significant impact on the perception and usage of the term multiculturalism by NGOs. Moreover, the thesis assesses cooperation between NGOs and the state administration, in which it follows up on the selected thesis from the Department of Civil Society Studies. The so-called "refugee crisis" has broken out during data collection. Possible effect of this on the research theme is also part of the work. The core part of the thesis is qualitative research, which is based on the semi-structured interviews and was supplemented by the content analysis of NGO and state administration documents.