Abstract

This dissertation is about an Indian uprising in Mexico in January 1994. The work at first summarizes the history of Mexico and its development of guerrilla. Then it tries to characterize Zapatista movement, its internal structure and a view of an international law. Therefore it says basic differences between guerrilla, terrorist organization and activist movement. In another part I do an analysis of chosen documents. Specifically it's the first Declaration of the Lacandona jungle, second Declaration of the Lacandona jungle, Revolutionary laws and as last Requirements introduced at the beginning of the negotiation on 21 February 1994. The work deals with overall analysis of the presented documents and the main examined section becomes a problem with formation of identity. It's closely related with conversion movement from peasant movement to movement fighting for laws of indigenous habitants.