Abstract

The thesis examines state-sponsored terrorism with a focus on Saudi Arabia. The first part of the thesis deals with terrorism itself, which includes the causes and development of terrorism, the issue of definition and emphasis is placed on state-supported terrorism. The work also deals with Salafism and Wahhabism, the Saudi branch of Islam, which serves as a state ideology. Last but not least, the general part deals with the Saudi state itself and its political system and functioning. This insight is important for a better understanding of the whole issue.

The work focuses on the issue of state-supported terrorism on the example of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. First of all, it is important to understand the motives that lead the kingdom to such a step. Furthermore, the work examines the ways in which Saudi Arabia supports terrorism. Last but not least, the work focuses on the connection between Wahhabism and the Saudi state apparatus, as well as their connection with financial and ideological support to terrorist movements around the world. Wahhabism functions as one of the main tools of the Saudi leadership to promote its interests and influence the international situation. In addition to funding the spread of Wahhabism, attention is also being paid to the link between the Saudi state and the Taliban and al-Qaeda terrorist organizations. To complete the work, the work in the last part deals with international responses to Saudi Arabia's suspicions of supporting terrorism.