

This thesis is an introduction to the theory of coalition games intended for readers oriented on formal disciplines (logic, mathematic, game theory) as well as on humanities (political science and sociology). Basic definitions, characterization of voting systems, definition of weighted and unweighted voting systems are introduced. The next part of the thesis focuses on indexes of power (Shapley-Shubik, Banzhaf, Johnston, Deegan-Packel). The last part of thesis addresses the application indexes of power. Comparisons of indexes of the EU countries in decision-making processes of the Council of the European Union in accordance with the Treaty of Nice and the Treaty of Lisbon are presented.