

Abstract

Bachelor's thesis *Nicolas Sarkozy's reflection in the news of ČTK in a period of Czech European Union Presidency* pursues French president Nicolas Sarkozy's activities in a period of Czech Presidency from 1st January to 30th June 2009.

The Czech Republic was the second post-communist country after Slovenia which was the leader of the European Union so our Presidency received much interest. At the beginning, the Czech Republic as well as its Presidency was in a shadow of France which led the European Union before and its President Nicolas Sarkozy whose Presidency was very ambitious and dynamic.

The aim of this thesis was to find out, how the news corresponded with Sarkozy's qualities. Whether the news corresponded and Nicolas Sarkozy was really portrayed as the hyperactive and tireless politician, or his picture was the different, and the news of ČTK did not correspond with his characteristic properties.

The second part of the thesis was a quantitative analysis of all news which in the text news of ČTK about Nicolas Sarkozy issued in the pursued period, and the detailed analysis of their metadata. These are always for clarity put and summarized in the tables. In some cases, I used graphs for better visibility. More detailed graphs of the quantity of news issued for each month are listed in the annexe.