

## Abstract

The primary objective of the Bachelor's thesis: „Mečiar's Slovakia: Integration into NATO or the Alliance with Russia?“ is describe Slovak failed integration into North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the context of Slovak-Russian relations. The thesis confronts declared priorities in foreign and security policy with real actions of the government of Prime Minister Vladimír Mečiar. The first part focuses on the Slovak Republic after its formation in 1993, while the Warsaw Pact disintegrated and Slovakia had to seek alternative security. The second part deals with the third Mečiar's government which was critical for the integration failure of Slovakia. The thesis confirmed, that intensive and high-standard Slovak-Russian relations and Vladimír Mečiar had an impact on that.