

Abstract

This thesis is dedicated to the defense of the country against right-wing extremism. The first part describes the theoretical background, which is Karl Loewenstein's Militant democracy and its critics at the same time. Also it gives a definition of extremism, which is known to be a problematic concept. The development of Czech right-wing extremist scene is described briefly. The first part of the analytical section explores Czech legislation on the ground of Militant democracy criterions. The main point of this thesis is the analysis of concrete measures against right-wing extremism based on an expert survey. These measures come from both government and non-governmental organizations. This way the analysis reflects both dimensions theoretical basis – Militant democracy and its critics, that emphasize the efficient function of the nongovernmental sector. The measures are evaluated by their efficiency and furthermore analyzed by their pros and cons. The main goal of this thesis is to evaluate the measures and select the most effective ones.