

Abstract

This Bachelor thesis is focused on the theme of two cases of secessionist movements on the territory of Indonesia, particularly on Aceh and East Timor. These liberational movements in both regions evolve their activities in different historical, cultural, ethnical, religious and political background. It is common to both of them though, that they are trying to attain independence, which in case of East Timor is eventually reached, not so in Aceh. This is why this thesis is comparing the key elements of both of the movements and is trying to clarify the most important aspects of their actions. The thesis is composed of two parts, first of them focusing on documentation of the history of Indonesia, being the main actor, whose political evolution is determining for both chosen regions. The historical development and political environment of both of these regions is documented here as well. In the second part a comparison using the research questions is made to clarify the most important differences and similarities of both cases.