

Abstract

The aim of this diploma thesis is to analyze the Network of the French National Front and grasp the environment in which the party lives. The network of this French political party is represented by organizations of various types and is expanded through party press. The work examines how the party's associates influence activity within the political party and whether they are beneficiaries of the parties success and its continual development. At first there is the definition of the far right which is complemented by the historical evolution of the term. Following this is a description of far-right groups influencing the emergence of the National Front in 1972. These groups can be observed with some similarities in the organizational structure of the groups within the National front. Therefore it is important to describe the current organizational structure of the party so it can be understood how the party is presently managed. Every political party needs enough qualified people to effectively function, in this chapter the process for recruiting new members and their training is explored. The central part of the thesis is an analysis of associated organizations which aid the party in infiltrating society to disseminate propaganda, recruit new voters and activists and last but not least, raise financial resources. The organizations are arranged chronologically and divided into four groups based on a set of conditions. Part of the thesis is also dedicated to the party press, which has the same task as the organizations bound to the political party. The final chapter provides information about how all party activities are funded. The work is trying to expand knowledge about the impact of associated organizations on the activities of political parties since these topics have not yet been adequately studied.

Keywords

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