

Abstract

This bachelor thesis examines the influence of international organizations on the dispute over Gibraltar between the United Kingdom and Spain. The following organizations were selected for the research: UN, NATO and EU. This thesis examines development in this dispute since the 1950s till the beginning of 21st century. About United Nations, the thesis examines negotiations in the Special Committee on Decolonization in the 1960s. About NATO, the thesis studies mostly a topic of the introduction of Spain into NATO and the admission of Spain to military structures of NATO. In the chapter about the European Union, the thesis principally explores the influences of the dispute on European legislation. The thesis does not avoid the aspect of the influence of international organizations on the internal development of Gibraltar. The thesis reached the outcome, that the international organizations influenced the dispute over Gibraltar by mediation and forcing to bilateral negotiations. The UN in its resolutions supported Spain's position, however, it couldn't force the United Kingdom to put the resolutions into practice. NATO and EU influenced the dispute principally indirectly. The EU considered about the dispute mostly in situations, when the dispute influenced the European legislation.