

The main aim of this dissertation thesis is to explain the creation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and to identify elements of integration and stagnation of this process. Consequently, the main question is whether the Charter leads to a deepening of the Union's integration or rather contributes to its stagnation. Two subsidiary questions of the thesis are as follows: Has there been a transfer of competences of the Member States to the Union due to the Charter? Has the creation of the Charter contributed to the formation of European identity? The thesis also deals with the role of various actors in the said process.