

Diploma thesis „Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and his european policy in 1974 - 1981“ deals with the upsurge of european integration process in the late seventies. The study focuses on one of the main participants in this process - french president Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. It examines if unification of Europe was an important part of the president's political program. It shows on which ideas he based the european policy, what kind of goals he wanted to achieve in this area. The study evaluates the practical measures he made. It goes into details about how he managed to put the changes through and who helped him to do it. Above all this diploma thesis tries to analyze how important part did Valéry Giscard d'Estaing really play in making and introduction of different european reforms and if these carried motions represented important milestones in the integration process. On this occasion it examines how much pro-european politician was Valéry Giscard d'Estaing at the time.