

Abstract

This thesis aims to map the development of humanitarian aid in the Czech Republic since 1997, identifying the key moments and factors that have contributed to its evolution and gradual transformation. It also aims to define the current role of non-profit organizations in large-scale emergency events.

The thesis includes definitions of fundamental concepts such as humanitarian aid, emergency event, integrated rescue system, and non-governmental non-profit organization, which facilitate insight into the issues and understanding of the context. For the same reason, the thesis maps out the basic milestones and events that have shaped humanitarian aid into its current form and describes the development of the integrated rescue system, including the process of its integration with the non-profit sector.

Humanitarian aid in the Czech Republic is inseparably connected with the organization ADRA o.p.s., which has been one of the key players in the humanitarian sector since 1992. Therefore, this thesis demonstrates preparedness for emergencies through the development and internal structure of ADRA.