

*Short Description of Thesis*

*Title:* International Non-Governmental Organizations and Democracy Assistance in Belarus  
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*Description:*

This master's thesis analyzes the effectiveness of democracy assistance provided by international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) in Belarus and identifies the main factors influencing the success or failure of such programs. It examines the interaction of donor organizations, INGOs and the Belarusian government, and offers a typology of effective vs. ineffective initiatives in the authoritarian context of Belarus.