

## SUMMARY

**Subject of the thesis:** The modern Russian foreign policy in the post-Soviet space.

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**Relevance of the research issue:** The national interests of any country can not be confined to outside its own territory as well as the processes taking place in different regions of the near and far abroad, may affect different areas of his life.

Most states consider that their main foreign policy objectives are concentrated in the geographical region where they are located. External relations with neighboring countries always have the key to the country's leadership.

For Russia such important neighbors are the former Soviet Union states. With this group of countries in its common history, culture, language, etc. The Russian Federation, in particular, sees in these states of their partners in the economy, security, the development of international and regional organizations, etc.

**The purpose** of the work is to identify the trends of modern Russian foreign policy in the post-Soviet space.

**Research objectives:**

- determine the value of national interests in foreign policy of modern states;
- to investigate mechanisms for the implementation of foreign policy of modern states;
- analyzing Russia's national interests in the post-Soviet space;
- to identify the main directions of Russia's foreign policy towards the post-Soviet states.

**Scientific novelty:** Identify basic problems in the relations between Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union, is the need to move from a model of asymmetric relationship to be mutually beneficial, as well as leveling threats of military-political nature.

**Structure:** The introduction, two chapters, including two each paragraph, conclusion, bibliography of references, containing 99 sources, 31 of them in foreign languages (English and German), as well as 8 applications. The total amount of work - 85 pages of typewritten text.

**Summary:** The main problems in the context of Russia's national interests in the post-Soviet space are connected with the transition from asymmetrical relations involving unilateral aid, subsidies and preferences, mutually beneficial relationships being built, taking into account the willingness of States in the region to take into account the interests of Russia. Also, in the relations with the countries of the former Soviet Union are the main humanitarian problems associated with the position of the Russian-speaking population in these states, as well as problems of military and political nature, due to the presence of strategic Euro-Atlantic aspirations of the countries in the bloc in the region.