Subject of the thesis: Energetic diplomacy of Russia at the present stage.
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Relevance of the research issue is due to several reasons:
First, the topic is an interesting of the fact that energetic diplomacy is one of the main instruments of Russia's foreign policy, and the period of active development of the diplomatic relations of our country in the energy sector coincides with the period of increase of a role of the Russian Federation not only in energetic policy but also in global politics in general. However, the energy factor in this process plays a dominant role.

Secondly, taking part in the operation of all command centers of global energetic security, Russia reserves the right to limit anyone's political and economic influence in the areas and regions that considers a zone of its interests.

Thirdly, Russia is becoming increasingly integrated into the global energetic market, particularly the struggles for a fair price of energy supplies which the country is a global leader.

Fourthly, increased government regulation of the energy sector in Russia is connected with the strategic nature of the energetic industry for national defense potential of the country. The transformation of OAO “Gazprom” into a global energy leader by increasing oil and electricity assets requires the detailed study of the influence of the global trend of nationalism resource in Russia's position in world energetic policy.

Fifthly, since the beginning of the XXI century the formation of conceptual bases of the energetic diplomacy of Russia and currently is working on amendments to the Energy Strategy of Russia and the extension to 2030, on the basis of new foreign policy objectives and the role of Russia in world trade resources of energy. During this period, considerable material was accumulated, which needs a multilateral study and represents a considerable scientific-theoretical and scientific-practical interest.

The purpose is to study the peculiarities of Russian energetic policy and the definition of its main trends.

Research objectives:
- to reveal the contents of the concept of "energetic diplomacy" and to study the mechanisms of its implementation;
- to analyze the political technology as a factor of successful energetic diplomacy;
- to describe the current state of the energetic diplomacy of Russia;
- to identify priorities for energetic diplomacy of Russia.
**Scientific novelty** is in the fact that the essential characteristics of and the perspectives of the energetic diplomacy of Russia in the context of global and regional trends in the global energetic policy.

**Structure:** two chapters, four paragraphs, the conclusion, bibliography list of used literature from 72 sources, including 23 sources in foreign languages. The total volume is 59 pages.

**Summary:** Taking a direct part in the operation of all command centers of global energetic security, Russia reserves the right to limit anyone's political and economic influence in the areas and regions that considers a zone of its interests.

At the global level as priority areas of energetic diplomacy advocated Russia's membership in the "Big eight", which allows you to raise questions concerning the promotion of the global energetic interaction and defend their position in the dialogue with the major consumers of raw materials.

At the regional level focuses on the development of energetic dialogue with the European Union and the formation of a common energy space with the countries of Central Asia. Russia uses pipeline diplomacy as a tool of preservation and expansion of influence in the political field of Eurasia. Russia is becoming increasingly integrated into the global energy market, particularly the struggles for a fair price of energy supplies which the country is a global leader.

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