SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: Terrorism as a threat to international security.

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Relevance of the research issue is stipulated by the necessity, especially in our modern world, to ensure international security, what is impossible to reach without eliminating all it’s threats, particularly, terroristic. Today anti-terrorism efforts are incredible without strains of the whole community, as the socio-political phenomenon became universal, having called into question the state capability of protecting private security. Modern terrorism is exceptionally complicated and negative socio political phenomenon, to cope with a range of international conferences is being led nowadays. Despite it’s longtime history, this phenomenon hasn’t been explored thoroughly yet, what makes it interesting to the whole academic community and generates controversy. Challenges, concerning such analysis, have always been connected with lack of information or it’s relativity. American researcher, professor of Wesleyan University, Marta Crenshaw supposes, that «the academic community only have to aware, why terrorism exists». Thus, the process of studying terrorism appeals the whole academic community. But, first of all, it is necessary to understand the main point of object under consideration to resist it more efficiently.

The purpose of the work is to analyze the influence of terrorist threats on international security at the moment and the reasons of their uprising.

Research objectives: - to find out what is terrorism, it’s gist; to highlight the influence of terrorism on modern world politics and international security; - to characterize current work and efficient methods of coping with terrorism; - to find alternative ways how to raise effectiveness of working counter-terrorist methods to ensure international security;

Scientific novelty of the study is that such terms as «terrorism» and «terror» were clarified; adjacent phenomena «state-sponsored terrorism» and «state terror» have been distinguished and other adjacent phenomena; the concept of correlation and coordination between organized crime and international terrorism has been proved; the basis for further state cooperation was determined as well as on the regional and global levels; recommendations have been enunciated concerning optimization of further state cooperation on how to minimize the damage that international terrorism causes and propositions on improvement the working counter-terrorist operations;

Structure: the two chapters, containing four paragraphs, the conclusion and a 24–reference bibliography. The total volume is 8 pages.

Summary: International terrorism has spread worldwide, but still is being studied by the scientific community and not only as terrorism itself is exceptionally complicated socio political phenomenon of our ordinary life. For the purpose, once international community tried to give a generally agreed meaning to the term «terrorism» within the confines of the League of Nations in 1937, but, in fact, the definition wasn’t approved at that moment. It should be noted that United Nations, the only universal organization that ensure international security globally, hasn’t defined the phenomenon yet but there
are 13 international conventions within the confines of the UN and its specialized agencies that regulate the proper work of all international community in counter-terrorism operations and in combating terrorism. However, the problem is that not every state-partner of the UN or party of the treaty ratified or passed expedient conventions. To enhance the efficiency of measures undertaken not only by the UN and its specialized agencies but the entire global community, first of all, the term «terrorism» and its various types should be clarified and exact to avoid or prevent textual discrepancies, to give such meaning of the modern phenomenon that would be legally certain, thus, effective in law-enforcement practice.