Summary

Subject of the thesis: “International organizations as mechanisms of the settlement of modern conflicts (the case of the UN”

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Relevance of the research issue: Today we can say that the polycenterist international system gradually comes to change the monocentrist system of the international relations. The second actor of international relations in role and value is international organizations. The last decade of the XX th and the first years of the XXI st centuries became a very important period in history of international organizations. Of all the elements of the world system they are likely to have undergone the most serious changes. The number of publications about the international organization were constantly on the up. Processes of their reforming were considered in detail and without delay. Search for rational "design" of the international organizations were conducted. Their participation in settlement of the conflicts in Europe, Africa, Asia was well-grounded.

In today's modern quickly developing world interstate conflicts developed into civil wars. Disintegration of the bipolar world has resulted in the formation of new states, new calls and threats of the international security appeared. All this led to the activisation of the UNO. At the same time political processes which take place at this stage of development of society make it necessary to analyze the causes and consequences of contemporary conflicts. In today's world it is the UN that is responsible for maintaining peace and security. However the UN is now facing a crisis because the USA has taken over almost all the functions of the organization. The crisis of global governance make it necessary to take a new look at the UN's role and potential. The organization does not meet the realities of the modern
world. The collapse of bipolar system, the failure of a unipolar world, the increased global challenges, the subsequent financial and economic crisis significantly "warmed up" expectations connected with the UN reformation. As a result there is a consensus related to the necessity of the reformation of the UNO, but there is no consensus on how to carry on the reform.

**The purpose of the work** is to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the UN mechanisms to resolve current conflicts.

**Research objectives:**

1) Analyze international organizations and define their role on the world stage;

2) Prove that the UN is the main guarantor of international security and identify the challenges that faces the organization in the implementation of this problem;

3) Identify the major inefficiencies of the UN mechanism to resolve international crisis and conflicts;

4) Justify the need in reforming the UN Security Council on the case of the conflict in Rwanda;

5) Explore the methods and tools of the UN used in peacekeeping operations of the UN on the case of a conflict in East Timor;

6) Identify evolution prospects of the UN on the case of the Iraqi crisis.

**Scientific novelty consists in** identifying the main factors of inefficiency of the UNO in resolving international crises and conflicts and dealing with possible directions in reformation the Security Council of the UN.

**Structure:** introduction, 2 chapters containing 3 paragraphs each, conclusion and 100-reference bibliography list (30 of which are in foreign languages). The total volume is 80 pages.

**Summary:** The international community can effectively counter the new threats and challenges if it acts collectively pooling their efforts on the basis of law. Multilateralism is an essential and powerful tool especially in maintaining peace and security. But one must learn to use it effectively. For this purpose the UNO has broad possibilities and organizational bodies. Their common aim is to
involve multipurpose tools and at the same time improve their work in modern world.

The UN Security Council reformation is one of the most important factors of increasing the efficiency of this world organization, its possibility to respond to threats in the right way.

The UN is in great demand now. We are confident that it is only with the protection of the world organization that mankind is able to work out the effective methods to stand up to global threats and challenges and deal with problems facing all the states of the planet.