SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: Cooperation between Russia and China within BRICS

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Relevance of the research issue: The relations between Russia and China develop not only by means of bilateral dialogues, but also in a multilateral format, as a part of such organizations as the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, BRICS, etc. Reorientation of Russia to the Asian-Pacific region, and also the purpose to reach commodity turnover of both countries of 100 billion dollars gives new incentive to development of these relations. Difficulties in the relations with the countries of Europe and USA, the sanction and crisis in Ukraine demand from Russia correct policy for strengthening its role on the world scene.

The purpose consists in definition of a current state and prospects of development of cooperation of Russia and China within BRICS.

Research objectives:
- describe theories and approaches to research of integration processes;
- analyse role of integration processes in formation of a modern world order;
- consider the leading world and regional integration associations and prospects of their development;
- characterize BRICS as a new format of integration and reveal its features;
- research the relations of Russia and China within this integration association;
- to present prospects of development of the relations of Russia and China within BRICS.
Scientific novelty: in the attempt of the system analysis of prospects of development of the bilateral relations between China and Russia in the context of active mutual cooperation in the BRICS. As a result of the conducted research a number of generalizations and conclusions is formulated. It can play positive role in determining new ways of development of these relations and factors causing efficiency of their course.

Structure: the two chapters, containing four paragraphs, the conclusion and a 121-reference bibliography (twenty of which are in foreign languages). The total volume is 70 pages.

Summary: BRICS has great potential in world economy. It can function successfully on condition of preservation of positive tendencies in development of member countries, mutual coordination of national policy in various areas, solution problem of the competition between India and China and problems for leadership between Russia and China. Cooperation of the BRICS countries allows to see that association formes as anti-western organization for lobbying its interests in the world where the leading role was played by the developed countries for many years. Strengthening of cooperation between China and Russia in multilateral formats is the important direction of the relations of strategic interaction and partnership and manifestation of strategic character of the relations. From the moment of creation of mechanisms of BRICS they play more and more important role in strengthening of practical cooperation of the participating countries, joint fight against terrorism and opposition to the international financial crisis.