

## SUMMARY

**Subject of the thesis:** Contemporary Foreign Policy of Federative Republic of Brazil.

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**Relevance of the research issue** is that the question of the development of Brazil in the regional and global aspect is very important at the moment. This issue needs to be learnt not only by Russia but also by the world on the whole.

Modern foreign policy of the state is formed in different ways in different states, but has a similar algorithm. This algorithm is needed to be studied, as this question is not discussed enough at the moment, despite the fact that the world's scientists have conducted many researches.

To study the possible vectors of Brazil's modern foreign policy, we must consider the decision-making process in Brazil's foreign policy. We know that now Brazil has the concept of development, which is periodically edited. That is what caused the need to study decision making in Brazil foreign policy.

In order to study the further development of Latin America on the whole, it is necessary to analyze the development of one of the leading countries of the continent - namely, Brazil. It is important to examine the Brazil's policy not only globally, but also regionally, as the establishment of a global policy of the state depends on the formation of regional policy of the state. Currently, in many countries the decentralization of governance is increasing, its regionalization. The most important element of the management organization of regional development is the relationship "center - region". They largely determine the distinctive qualities of regional policy and the use of instruments and methods of management.

The study of Brazilian policies at the global level is important for analyzing and prediction of the development of Brazil as a nation in the future.

**The purpose** of the work is to outline key features of Brazil's foreign policy at present, to evaluate the prospects for the development of its foreign policy activity in the region and the world.

**Research objectives:**

- outline the features of the foreign policy of BRICS "rising powers";
- reveal the foreign policy decision-making process in Brazil;
- systematize the main foreign policy initiatives of Brazil in the Latin American region;
- to outline the essence of today's global foreign policy strategy in Brazil.

### **Scientific novelty:**

- it's proved that at the moment Brazil aims at positioning itself as one of the centers of the forming multi-polar world and the main tool for achieving this goal Brazil considers to increase its own presence in the major global and regional intergovernmental institutions (Mercosur, G-20, BRICS and others.);

- major bilateral politico-military and economic initiatives between Brazil Russia and other BRICS countries are systematized.

**Structure:** the two chapters, containing two paragraphs each, the conclusion and a 93-reference bibliography (43 of which are in foreign languages) and the 6 Appendixes. The total volume is 74 pages.

**Summary:** Currently, Brazil is positioning itself as an independent center of power, and aim at the status of an "informal spokesman of the will" of Latin America. The current economic situation and potential of the state in this area allow it to maintain its leadership position in the region and provide the status of "rising powers" in the world. However, the lack of sufficient historical experience in solving the world's problems as well as the existence of serious political problems will be a challenge for the more active role of Brazil in world politics and will force the country to engage in greater internal problems

Russian-Brazilian cooperation in foreign trade and the financial sector as well as in the military, scientific and technical cooperation in the medium term is focused on the exposition of bilateral relations to the level of "priority", but it doesn't allow talk about them at the moment as "strategic". In the long term Russia regards Brazil as one of the key poles in the forming new configuration of international relations based on the counter-balance of the United States.