

SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: USA foreign policy: the current state and principal development trends.

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Relevance of the research issue: In the modern system of international relations the United States is the most powerful state on a number of criteria. They pursue a policy of domination on the world stage and try to organize a total control over the key countries of the world, primarily it concerns our country.

In carrying out of work was taken into account the fact that the aggressive USA policy in particular NATO for the last time on the Euro-Atlantic direction directly affect the national interests of Russia. So, the identification of modern mechanisms of implementing long-term strategic plans of the United States in its foreign policy in the context of developing recommendations to determine the further course of foreign policy of our country in this important field of international relations are updated by the subject of this study.

The above argument suggests that the issues addressed in this work not only have a certain scientific-theoretical and practical importance, which largely determines the choice of the topic.

The purpose of the work is identification of the main trends and methods of realization of long-term US foreign policy strategies.

Research objectives:

- to explore the concept of foreign policy within the framework of political science;
- to highlight the main scientific and theoretical research paradigm of foreign policy;

- to uncover the current trends affecting the implementation of foreign policy;
- to explore institutional foundations of US foreign policy;
- to reveal the resource potential of the US foreign policy;
- to identify and analyze prospects of the Russian-American relations;

Scientific novelty: The paper presents a comprehensive description of Russian-American relations. In the present study found that Russia no longer satisfies her recurring role in politics. She applies for a role alternative center of power in the new world order. In connection with recent events analyzed US policy in Ukraine and found that Americans are not interested in a sharp deterioration of relations with Russia, especially now when our country has become much stronger and more stable economic and political.

Structure: Introduction, two chapters, including six paragraphs, conclusion and bibliography of used literature, including 62 source (25 of which are in foreign languages). Total amount of work is 93 pages of typescript.

Summary: The U.S. strategy is derived from doctrinal concerning the country's foreign policy strategy for the future. Collapse of the bipolar system of international relations and lack of strong power and ideological counterweight to the United States reflected in the content of key U.S. documents. A characteristic feature of US foreign policy has become a relative ease in making decisions about the use of force, necessity of which, «motivated by» the desire to confront the «new challenges» and embedded in the context of the search for new strategic rivals.

Russia no longer satisfies recurring role in politics, it is an independent subject of international relations pretending to role of an alternative center of power in the new world order. Before the US-led task is on the one hand to strengthen the US-Russian cooperation in the field of international security and on the other find the appropriate form in which this cooperation will exist and that will allow maximum use it to their advantage and to maintain leverage over Russia in the world stage (Russia's democratization in particular can be regard as such a means of control).

Dynamics of development of relations with Russia in the future will depend not only on a condition and actions undertaken by the our country in the international arena and the balance of power in the US administration but also of the international situation which will take shape in connection with the current policy of the Obama team in different regions and at different directions. Primarily it concerns US policy in the Ukraine. It seems that the US is not interested in a sharp deterioration in US-Russian relations, especially now that Russia is much stronger and more stable economically and politically. There is no question the idea that to Russia it is vital interaction with the West, with the United States, with its Asian neighbors.