

SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: Contemporary Relations between the Russian Federation and the USA.

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The relevance of the research issue is due to the special significance of Russian-American relations as for the further development of the states themselves and the world political system as a whole. This is due to the fact that the nature of bilateral cooperation between Russia and the United States influence on the solution of a wide range of regional and global problems: from the resolve of regional conflicts to global arms control. It should be noted that the interests of the two states intersect at different levels: in different regions of the world and in different foreign policy spheres. This is due to the desire of Russia and the USA to strengthen its own positions on the world stage.

It should be emphasized that, since the end of the cold war, relations between the two states were based on the principle of "selective partnership". Such approach leads to the stagnation of relations and to the beginning of a protracted confrontation. This fact greatly complicates finding ways to normalize Russian-American relations at the present stage.

Nevertheless, Russian-American relations will continue to have an impact on the nature of the future world order, the ideas of which two states differ significantly, and that complicates the process of its formation. In turn, the contradictions in this context are fundamental, and influence on the interaction in all other areas.

The above argument suggests that the problem considered in the framework of final qualifying work, in addition to scientific and theoretical, is also of practical importance, which largely determines the choice of this topic.

The object of the work is the contemporary international relations.

The subject of research is the Russian-American relations at the present stage.

The purpose of research is to analyze the dynamics of the development of modern relations between Russia and the United States, as well as to identify the prospects for their development

Research tasks:

- to reveal the reasons of evolution changes in the hierarchy of actors of international relations;
- to prove that the state remains the main actor in modern international relations;
- to determine the state and the main problems in Russian-American relations at the present stage;
- to identify the prospects of development of Russian-USA relations.

Scientific novelty:

- The main mechanisms of interaction between states have been identified and it is justified that in the current international and political affairs the "smart power" strategy becomes increasingly important, allowing the state to make the most effective use of the available resource potential for achieving its foreign policy goals and objectives;
- The main reason for the current stage of confrontation between Russia and the United States is identified and the most probable scenario for the development of Russian-American relations in the short and medium term, taking into account the changes taking place both within the states themselves and in the global political system as a whole, is identified.

The structure of the work is determined by the purpose, objectives and internal logic of the problem under investigation and consists of an introduction, two chapters, including two paragraphs each, conclusions, a bibliographic list of used

literature, including 175 sources, including 67 in a foreign language (English, French). The total volume of work is 99 pages of typewritten text.

Summary: Russian-American relations are seriously controversial in the formation of a new system of international relations and the reform of the main international intergovernmental organization the United Nations. In this issue, the main dilemma is in fundamentally contradictory approaches in presenting how the modern world should be formed.

According to modern bilateral relations it can be concluded that the USA are inclined to further confrontation, so the improvement of relations in the short-medium term is not expecting. Conflict in Ukraine, criticism of the West and the United States regarding Russia's foreign policy, which supports the regime of the legal government of Syria, as well as the regular introduction and extension of sanctions against Russia can be considered as the proof of it.

The counteraction to transnational terrorism, the policy of non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, collective action against international criminal structures and drug mafia, control over the non-proliferation of conventional weapons and critical technologies, and the maintenance of regional stability and ecology are the spheres of possible cooperation between Russia and the United States. In these areas, the cooperation of the two countries is necessary to maintain international security, as these countries are positioning their foreign policy activities aimed at maintaining peace and stability.