SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: The economy as a key factor in world politics (on the example of China)

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Relevance of the research issue: With the development of globalization the role of economic factors has increased significantly. The world economy has started to influence actively the world politics. Economic factors are becoming the main reference points in the foreign policy of states.

As a result, world politics, as well as the foreign policy of the state, is being subjected to the economization, the terms and rules of the world politics are changing, the tools of goal achievement are being added by new economic methods, and the distribution of economic power in the world forms the basis for a new world order.

Nowadays, the processes taking place in the Chinese economy are attracting the attention of professionals and the wider international community.

Above – mentioned causes the relevance of the topic of this research issue and makes it virtually inexhaustible at this historical stage.

The purpose of the work – identification of Chinese economic factors that have a significant impact on contemporary world politics.

Research objectives:
- to assess the impact of economic factors on the domestic and foreign policies of the state;
- analyze the trend of increased geo-economic factors in the development of world politics;
- consider the current world economic power centers;
- present the main parameters of modern economic development of China;
- analyze the impact of the economic power of China on the U.S. foreign policy;
- to assess the role of China's economy in the modern world politics.

Scientific novelty: The influence of China's economic power, not only on the modern world politics, but also on the implementation of the foreign policy of the world's leading actors at the global and regional levels was assessed.

Due to the considerable economic success, military and political strengthening of China in the world researches were livened up, and a lot of potential analyses appeared in which several points of view are presented. In this research various experts’ estimates made by the representatives of the scientific and political elite of the leading countries of the world are classified. In particular, the analysis of the interaction between China and the United States on the world stage is presented in the research.
**Structure:** The research consists of introduction, two chapters, each of which includes three paragraphs, conclusion, bibliographic list, which has 86 sources (10 of which are in a foreign language), and applications. The total volume is 90 pages of typescript.

**Summary:** Currently, the state's foreign policy, as well as global politics, is being subjected to the universal trend of economization. Along with the general economisation of the world politics, it is also worth noting that the trends of the world economy have a direct impact on the development of world politics. Thus, we see that the trends of the world economy have become one of the main causes of drastic changes in world politics, while creating modern economic power centers.

According to experts in the field of geo-economic, China is expected to reach U.S. economic parameters in 2015-2021 years, and by 2040 it will be three times as much as the development of the United States. Thus, there is a redistribution of economic power.

The growing power of China, according to the American politicians and scientists, contradicts the American concept of "global responsibilities for democracy in the world", in fact hegemony. Although the U.S. is still dominating in world politics, "China factor" is one of the main aspects that affects the determination of the foreign policy of the United States, including in the Asia-Pacific Region (APR).

Economic factors, which have a transformational impact on the modern world politics, are a new type of instrument of struggle for geopolitical influence in the world. Economic instruments are often a more valid way to exert pressure on countries than the military-political intervention.