The relevance of the research topic. The study of the relationship between the United States, the largest power exercising military-power leadership, and France, the leading EU state, seems relevant from the point of view of building a strategy for Russia's relations with Western partners. The policy of France and the US in the Euro-Atlantic area, the problems of transatlantic security relations and the activities of regional organizations - the North Atlantic Alliance (NATO) and the European Union (EU), which have their own vision of threats and expansion projects, affect the national interests of Russia. The future of relations in the triangle Russia - Europe - The United States depends on the knowledge of the interests of partners, the ability to show the advantages of their position and defend it.

Another aspect of relevance is the study of the interaction of two subsystems of international relations - regional (EU) and state (US-France). It allows us to show the importance of peaceful coexistence, the dialogue of cultures to reduce the role of the military-force factor. This is the world outlook base of the research, which seeks the search for peaceful solutions, respect for international law, the ability to compromise and cooperate at the forefront. Not only the consequences, but also the fruits of universal progress, should be shared by all participants in international relations.

The object of the study is the modern foreign policy of France.

The subject of the study is the American vector of France's foreign policy at the present stage.

The purpose of this study is to analyze the dynamics of the development of modern bilateral relations between France and the United States, as well as to identify the prospects for their development.

In accordance with this goal, the following tasks were identified:
- to analyze the foreign policy of modern states;
- explore the mechanisms for implementing the foreign policy of modern states;
- determine the current state and problems of France in relation to the United States;
- to identify the prospects for the development of the American vector of foreign policy of modern France.

The scientific novelty of the study is that a comprehensive analysis of the Franco-American relations was carried out, as well as the prospects for their development in the context of the emergence of new political elites in both countries.
Approbation of the results of the study The main provisions and conclusions of the work were presented in the speeches of the VII International Congress "Peace through Languages, Education, Culture: Russia - the Caucasus - World Community" (Pyatigorsk, 2013), the Regional Interuniversity Scientific and Practical Conference "Young Science "(Pyatigorsk, 2016-2017 gg.). Some of the provisions of this work were presented at a meeting of the Globus Student Discussion Club.

Separate provisions of the study are reflected in a scientific article on the theme: "The American vector of modern foreign policy of France."

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 comprising two paragraphs each, conclusions, a bibliographic list of used literature containing 138 sources, 49 of which in foreign languages (English and French), As well as 4 applications. The total amount of work - 68 pages of typewritten text.

Summary: The relations between France and the United States developed under the influence of the processes of globalization, regionalization and European integration, new development factors that strengthened the entropy of the international environment - the management crisis, the Arab revolutions, the shift of the center of gravity to the Asia-Pacific region, the strengthening of the BRICS group (Brazil, China, India, South Africa).

In n. XXI century. The fight against new threats - terrorist attacks, WMD proliferation, regional conflicts, international organized crime, constantly appears on the agenda of the relations between France and the US, making them significant for maintaining international security and stability of the international system. At the same time, France and the US tried to strengthen their positions, realize their projects of the world order, gain access to resources and control over the regions, in particular, over the Greater Middle East. The policy of the Western countries exacerbated the problems of compliance with international law, but it served as a consolidation factor.

An analysis of the specifics of the interaction between France and the United States made it possible to establish their general patterns-a diverse evolution; Alternation of stages of cooperation and Rivalry, which is an immanent trait; Structural and functional and nonequilibrium development; Dependence on the international situation.

Similar features of the foreign policy of France and the United States, which has a global scale and a multi-vector orientation aimed at promoting national interests and values, the assertion of its influence and the project of a new world order, the emergence of which is linked to the key positions of the US in the world, France in Europe and ideological attitudes, complicate them Interaction in the field of security.