

The topic of graduate qualifying work is: «The foreign policy of the modern United Arab Emirates».

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The significance of project is determined by the present political situation, in which The Emirates is showing an example of a flexible and balanced foreign policy allowing the country with such a small size and challenging geopolitical environment to avoid confrontation and occupy rightful place in the world system of foreign relations.

The purpose of work is scrutiny and research of the foreign policy factors, tools and top priorities of the modern UAE using the example of relations with states of Middle East and Russian Federation.

We found that the basic political tool of UAE is a soft power with its principles of diplomacy, negotiations and compassion.

One of the main features of foreign policy of the United Arab Emirates is to produce close channels between the neighbours in the Arabian peninsula through Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf. Sometimes UAE must to apply a hard power in order to protect the regional group interests.

The relations between UAE and Russia is increasingly in the progress. But it is necessary to give more attention to a soft power, i.e. wide use of non-governmental organizations, scientific structures etc.

As a whole political and economic interaction of the United Arab Emirates and Russia has positive prospects and great potential.