

SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: China is Russia's foreign policy

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Relevance of the research issue: The category of "foreign policy" is one of the main and most common in the theory of Social Sciences. The sphere of the international relations quite often is considered as a peculiar field of the social conflict and interaction of various national interests within which it is carried out or isn't enabled their realization. The analysis of national interests of Russia proceeding from which, its foreign policy is under construction, is very important for definition of its situation on the world scene. It is difficult to underestimate the importance of geostrategic position of China in system of foreign policy of Russia.

The purpose of the work is the analysis of a role of foreign policy of the state in the international relations in general, and also the directions of foreign policy of Russia.

Research objectives:

- Explore the concept and essence of foreign policy as an object of political analysis;
- Analyze the role of national interests in foreign policy;
- Consider mechanisms for the implementation of foreign policy of the modern state;
- Determine the main directions of Russian foreign policy;
- Characterize the current stage of Russian-Chinese relations;
- Identify promising areas of bilateral cooperation between Russia and China.

Scientific novelty: Scientific novelty of research is defined by complex nature of research, attempts of synthesis of the most difficult processes happening in the world by a prism of the analysis of foreign policy of Russia. In the

substantial plan within this work an attempt to analyze a modern foreign policy of Russia concerning China with detection of key features of its realization and definition of the main perspective directions of bilateral cooperation

Structure: the two chapters, containing six paragraphs, the conclusion and a 100-reference bibliography (forty five of which are in foreign languages) and the four Appendixes. The total volume is 78 pages.

Summary: The foreign policy is inseparably linked with domestic policy of the state and is based on national interests. National interests is conscious needs of the state which are defined by the geopolitical and economic relations of the state during a certain era, cultural and historical traditions, need of safety, protection of the population against internal disorders and external threat, environmental disasters and so on.

Of course, the foreign policy of Russia at the present stage isn't one-sided, Russia strengthens the relations with the countries participants of EurAsEC, supports, though not really steady as before the relation with EU countries, but nevertheless the main vector of its foreign policy at the moment is east direction.

Analyzing the relations of Russia and China, it is possible to notice that interests of both parties are now really very close. Already only as neighbors Russia and China are doomed to the closest and mutually beneficial relations. Chinese often say that it is possible to choose friends, but it is impossible to choose neighbors. China and Russia as the largest countries neighbors, have long general border. Maintenance from generation to generation friendly communications - not only business of mutual benefit, but also the general choice of two countries after simple relationship long-term not always. And, besides, the international situation simply dooms us to again to become allies in fight for a new world order.