SUMMARY

Theme: «Countering terrorism as a conflict factor of interethnic relation in the North Caucasus»

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Rationale. The necessity for an integrated analysis of terrorism as a conflict factor in the sphere of interethnic relations in North Caucasian Federal District is conditioned by following circumstances. Globalization objectifies the interests and needs of social groups, leading to the transformation of multifactorial people's lifestyle, to the growing migrant stock and urbanization rate, to the cultural assimilation and to variety of clashes between ethnic and cultural values and ethno-political interests. At the same time there are threats associated with the growth of radical nationalist and fundamentalist movements, the global criminalization and dehumanization of traditional values. It determines the social and ethnic tensions, giving a new impulse to many conflict situations. Despite the fact that the foundation of North Caucasian Federal District largely proved its value, a number of challenges still maintains in the socio-economic and socio-political areas of the North Caucasus region, provoking new threats, including terrorism and extremism. Accordingly, these issues actualize the need for a comprehensive research of the phenomenon of terrorism as a conflict factor as well for an identification of prevention techniques.

The goal of the research – to reveal the phenomenon of terrorism as a conflict factor of interethnic relations, as well as offer the author's program, aimed at improving the effectiveness of the terrorism prevention system.

Realization of this goal requires the solution of the following tasks:

• reveal the contents, purposes and specifics of terrorism;
• examine the impact of the terrorist factor in the sphere of inter-ethnic relations;
• analyze terrorist acts, localized within the territorial framework of the North Caucasus and identify their consequences;
• identify terrorist risks in the context of inter-ethnic relations of the modern North Caucasus Federal District;
• summarize the activities of the Ministry of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania on ethnic relations in the field of extremism and terrorism prevention;
• offer the program of reconstruction for the official website of the Ministry of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania on ethnic relations, aimed at improving the efficiency of the system of prevention of extremism and terrorism at the regional level of the subject of the Russian Federation.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research.** The research has allowed to deepen the understanding of the essence of extremism and terrorism as a conflict factor of interethnic relations in the North Caucasus Federal District. As the result of a comprehensive analysis of the phenomenon of terrorism and ethnic conflicts we have found their causal relationships.

**Summary.** The study shows the author's vision of the features of extremism and terrorism in the multiethnic environment, and particular in the North Caucasus Federal District. The author analyzes a complex of destructive processes specific for the District conditioned by the nature of the socio-economic and socio-political sphere and foster the formation of extremism and implementing it in the form of terrorist activity.

An analysis of the key trends of modern terrorism allows to make a number of practical recommendations and to develop a project aimed at improving the efficiency of the system of prevention of extremism and terrorism at the regional level of the subject of the Russian Federation.

The author offers the program, contributing to improving the efficiency of the Ministry of North Ossetia-Alania on ethnic relations in the field of prevention of terrorism and extremism among the Youth. The measures will contribute to the active involvement of young people in the republic government actions to prevent terrorist acts, which, ultimately, was carried out an analysis of the Ministry of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania on ethnic relations in the field of extremism and terrorism prevention.