Summary

Subject of the thesis: Foreign policy of Azerbaijan at the present stage.

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Relevance of the research issue: One of the main objectives of any sovereign state is ensuring national interests. In the modern world conditions of globalization, the state are compelled to apply a maximum of efforts to manage to develop foreign policy.

All this belongs and to the Azerbaijan Republic which seeks to take the worthy place in modern system the international relations. The Azerbaijan Republic holds a significant geopolitical and geoeconomic position on the world map.

The main receipts in the map of Azerbaijan it is necessary from gas export and oil. In recent years the role of other type of carbon fuel - natural gas grew. Thus, Azerbaijan became the new exporter of natural gas on the Euroasian space, taking an important place in ensuring energy security of the region.

The research purpose: complex consideration and the analysis of the main priorities of foreign policy of the Azerbaijan Republic, and also the value analysis of «oil strategy» in foreign policy is.

The research goals:
- to analyse concept and essence of foreign policy;
- to characterize influence of oil and gas resources on foreign policy of the state;
- to designate the main directions of foreign policy of Azerbaijan.

Scientific novelty of the research consists in that that concepts and essence of foreign policy were analysed and is revealed that influence of oil and gas resources on foreign policy of the state is rather high. As the main directions of
foreign policy of Azerbaijan at the present stage were designated and key parameters of «oil strategy» in foreign policy of the republic are opened.

**The research work structure:** the introduction, two chapters including on two paragraphs everyone, the conclusion and a bibliography of used literature, on reading out the 146th source, from them 33 in foreign languages. The total amount of work makes 74 pages.

**Summary:** At the heart of formation and realization of foreign policy problems of the state the principle of geostrategy carrying natural, and consequently, aprioristic character lies that in turn is explained by geographical heterogeneity of the world.

In other words the apolar world is impossible, and the most organized model of a world order is possible only on the basis of balance of forces. The important strategic partner of Azerbaijan is the Russian Federation. Russia and Azerbaijan have high political level of the bilateral relations that will remain and in the future. Russia plays large role in stability and safety preservation in the South Caucasian region. Both countries possess considerable potential for further development of strategic partnership and cooperation in political, economic, military, humanitarian and in other areas.