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**Annotation:**

**The topicality of the research:** The issue of federalism in the territory of the Russian Federation is fixed at the level of the Constitution of the Russian Federation.

Modern Russian federalism is complex in nature, but at the same time it has a certain, unique to it unique and has no analogues in the modern world and society. One of the key features of Russian federalism is the asymmetry that arises in the interaction of subjects of the federation, which reflects both the historical criterion for constructing this organizational and legal form, and the complex composition of relations at the state level.

At the same time, proceeding from the events that took place in March 2014, the construction of federalism on the territory of the Russian Federation began to play with new colors. This fact is based on the fact that at the present stage of the development of the Russian Federation, it is also necessary to properly build international legal relations in the sphere of integration of the international community, as called for by the President of the Russian Federation at the international meeting "Valdai 2014".

It can not be said that the Russian Federation is moving along the ideal path of development of federalism, there are many problems that need to be solved in the shortest possible time, and this is the reason for the urgency of this work.

**The aim of the research** is the consideration of the constitutional and legal foundations of the federal system of the Russian Federation.

**Objectives:**

- ~ define the concept and principles of the federal arrangement;
- ~ consider the legal framework of the Russian Federation;
- ~ study the status of the subjects of the Russian Federation;
- ~ analyze the competence of the Russian Federation and its subjects;
- ~ to reveal the forms of interaction between the Russian Federation and its subjects;
- ~ consider the asymmetry of Russian federalism.

**The object of this work** is the social relations that develop in the process of formation and development of the federal system of the Russian Federation.

**The subject of the study** are the rules of law that regulate the issues of the federal structure of the Russian Federation.

**The theoretical and practical value of the research** lies in the fact that the

research materials can contribute to the deepening of scientific developments in the sphere of the federal structure. First of all, this concerns the development of questions of the legal status of the subjects of the Russian Federation, the asymmetry of Russian federalism.

**The results obtained:** These circumstances indicate the need for a detailed study of the asymmetry of the federal system of Russia and the definition of the direction of development of its territorial nature or overcoming the inequality of its constituent members and the construction of a symmetrical Federation. The proposals on the negative nature of the asymmetry of Russia's federal system, which are currently being proposed, should not be taken as a basis for reforming federal relations. The asymmetry of the federal system of Russia is not a negative phenomenon, on the contrary it carries certain positive features and, by virtue of this, must be preserved in the federal structure of our state.