

SUMMARY

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CHINA IN THE GLOBAL NUCLEAR SECURITY SYSTEM

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The paper is devoted to studying specific characteristics of the place of China in the global nuclear security system, analyzing China's nuclear potential and the extent of its influence on the global system of nuclear security.

The emergence of China as one of the main international actors forces one to consider this state in terms of various factors. One of which is the China's impact on the global security system, particularly its nuclear component.

The topicality of the research issue arises from the fact that China made a sudden leap in political, economic and military development, becoming one of the most powerful country in the world and significantly strengthening its national sovereignty. These transformations have caused a particular interest of other international actors, as the role and importance of China is difficult to underestimate at the present stage of human development.

The object of the research is the system of global nuclear security.

The subject of the research is the impact of China's nuclear potential on the global system of nuclear security.

Research Objectives:

- to consider security as a political category;
- to reveal classification of the security systems;
- to analyze the international legal basis of global nuclear security systems;
- to determine the balance of the nuclear forces in the XXI century;
- to explore China's nuclear potential and its impact on the global nuclear security system;

The Scientific Novelty of research consisting in the given work includes implementation of the system analysis of a modern global nuclear security system

and determination of the place and significance of China in that system, identifying the impact of the nuclear potential of China on world politics.

The Texture of this research is defined by logic and consists of the following: two heads, the first one includes two paragraphs and the second one includes 3 paragraphs, a conclusion, and a bibliographic list of the literature used from 147 sources including 32 sources in foreign languages. The total amount of pages in this research constitutes 85 typewritten pages.

In the first chapter the conceptual approaches to the definition of security are given. The authors consider security as political category and analyzed the main conditions for maintenance of global security. The authors pay attention to the classification of the security systems and reveal security models. Moreover, the international legal basis of global nuclear security systems and fundamental international treaties on security are analyzed.

In the second chapter of the research the balance of the nuclear forces in the XXI century are determined. We also try to reveal how the possession of nuclear weapons has changed the balance of power. The place and significance of China in the global security system are defined. Finally, we explore and analyze China's nuclear potential and its impact on the global nuclear security system.

In conclusion we found out that strengthening of China's national sovereignty and its economic and military-political potential have a comprehensive impact on the balance of forces in East Asia and the world in general. The rapid elevation of China is a major concern of the political elites and the business communities not only in the neighboring countries, but also in other countries around the world, primarily in the U.S.

Finally, consequences of China's rise will not depend on the pressure of the international system, but on how the U.S. and Chinese leaders will be able to manage the situation. If Washington adapt to the new international conditions and make some concessions, the serious conflict can be avoided.