SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: International Non-governmental Organizations as participants of the world political system.

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Relevance of the research issue: Nowadays the structure of world politics is changing rapidly: a non-state actors have extremely important role in international processes. International Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) are very significant among these actors, and it represents a special form of cooperation between states in the international arena. Despite the fact that the global political system is based on the principle of the primacy of states, at the beginning of the third millennium NGOs rightly and legally are established as influential actors of international relations.

The modern world is characterized by ever-increasing number of NGOs, strengthening of their role in assistance to countries and intergovernmental organizations in many spheres of the international community life, in particular, in resolving global problems such as international security, human rights, universal disarmament and environmental protection. In addition, NGOs have a great influence on the formation of public opinion and the international legal awareness, creating precedents in international courts. Because of it, a thorough analysis of the NGOs major directions and mechanisms of influence on the modern world politics is a pressing topic.

The purpose of the work is to analyze major directions and mechanisms of NGOs influence on the modern world political system.

Research objectives:
- research the essence of categorical apparatus of international non-governmental organizations in domestic and foreign political science;
- analyze the genesis of international non-governmental organizations as actors of the world political system;
- reveal the mechanisms of interaction of international non-governmental organizations with state actors in world political system;
- determine the extent of international non-governmental organizations influence on the modern international political system.

Scientific novelty:
- NGOs leverage over the formation of international public opinion and the development of the international agenda are identified, whereby NGOs have a massive impact on the global political system;
- It is proved that the enhancement of NGOs political and legal status (role and place) in the international community is one of the conditions to stabilize the global political system.
Structure: the introduction, the two chapters, containing four paragraphs, the conclusion and a 100-reference bibliography (thirty seven of which are in foreign languages). The total volume is 70 typewritten pages.

Summary: In the changed global political process the influence and the number of non-state actors in international relations, such as NGOs, have increased deeply. Globalization has allowed NGOs to become a major actor in world politics, whose political influence on a number of indicators is comparable to national governments. Using innovative approaches, effective management and modern professional analysis system, NGOs carry out extensive PR campaign and company events, lobby governments and intergovernmental structures, whereby these organizations get large-scale impact on all political structures of the world community.

Today NGOs are actively engaged in humanitarian assistance, human rights and environmental protection, peace and security assurance, and these organizations participate in educational programs and sporting events.

NGOs bring to governments and world communities notice needs of ordinary people, carry out civilian control over activity of public authority and contribute to active participation of the masses in social and political life on the local and international level. NGOs provide analysis and peer review of different problems, including global issues, act as a mechanism of "early warning system" and help to control the implementation of international agreements. NGOs are traditionally involved in the law-making process, affecting the position of governments, and these organizations develop draft agreements, that later go before national governments and intergovernmental organizations. Role of global NGOs in international law enforcement is rapidly increasing. Finally, NGOs have a significant impact on the formation of international public opinion and development of the agenda of world politics.

The largest humanitarian, economic and human rights NGOs are included in the establishment of the world political system and global governance with a foundation of its geographical omnitude and trust of ordinary citizens, that affects the formation of global regulatory institutions. NGOs activities cover virtually all fields of modern society, and the enhancement of NGOs political and legal status can be a condition of global political system stabilization.