SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: International non-governmental organizations

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Relevance of the research issue: is due to the growth and growing importance in the modern world of non-traditional actors of world politics. Among them a special place belongs to the international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), the number of which is increasing steadily. Despite the tendency of strengthening the role and influence of INGOs on the current processes of world politics, the issues of their theoretical comprehension, the development of uniform, unified approaches to their content, essence, types in contemporary political thought continue to be unresolved, which actualizes the task of their further conceptual analysis.

Modern international relations are characterized by the increasingly obvious strengthening of the role of INGOs in the modern world-system, the development of forms of their political and legal interaction with civil society, international intergovernmental organizations, national states. The exceptional role of INGOs in the issues of promoting peace and security, humanitarian interaction, development of international law, international civil society and international relations as a whole determine the task of scientific understanding and determining the place of INGOs in the system of world politics, which gives our study an additional urgency.

At present, an increasing number of states are beginning to realize that the search for new, largely unconventional approaches, the creation of new ones and the reorganization of existing mechanisms for coordination of world politics actors are necessary in solving global world problems. Taking into account the fact that in the interaction of the public in the person of the INGOs and the states, the solution of existing problems and the removal of international tension occurs much faster and more efficiently, the formulation and further research of questions of optimization of INGOs activities and their interaction with other subjects of international relations acquires a rather urgent character.

The object of the research is international non-governmental organizations as an actor of world politics.

The subject of the research is the forms and mechanisms of political and legal participation of INGOs in the global political process.

The purpose of the work is to identify the features of functioning, mechanisms of participation and prospects for enhancing the role of international non-governmental organizations in the modern world-system.

Achieving this goal involves setting and solving the following tasks:

1. organize the conceptual approaches to the definition of "international non-governmental organization";

2. Describe the process of formation of the INGOs as an actor of world politics;
3. Identify the main mechanisms of influence of INGOs on contemporary world-political processes;
4. Identify key problems and contradictions of the activities of INGOs at the present stage and identify trends of their further development.

**Approbation of the work.** Key positions and conclusions of the work were presented at the international scientific and practical conference "Problems and prospects for the development of science in Russia and the world" (Perm, June 17, 2017). As a result of the speech, the scientific publication of the author on the topic "INGOs: political and legal characteristics" was prepared (Sterlitamak: AMI, 2017), placed in the scientific-scientific base of the RINC.

The structure of the work is conditioned by the purpose, objectives and internal logic of the problem under investigation and consists of an introduction, two chapters, which include 4 paragraphs, conclusions, a bibliographic list containing 89 sources, including 25 of them in foreign languages and 2 applications. The total amount of work is 73 pages of typewritten text.

**Conclusion:** In the context of the identified problems of the functioning of international non-governmental organizations in today's world, the optimization of national and international legal regulation of their activities, the search for state mechanisms to counter their negative influence on the social and political security of modern states, their domestic and foreign policies and the process of political decision-making itself, as well as a more thorough analysis of rights framework for the activities of international non-governmental organizations, designed to minimize the negative consequences of their participation in international life.

From the point of view of optimizing the activity of the INGOs themselves, further institutionalization of the INGOs community, improvement of the forms of political and legal participation in the modern world, transformation of the mechanisms used to influence the international processes towards "soft" and "smart" strength, and the application of integrated approaches to their use.

We believe that the INGOs movement in these areas will promote more constructive interaction of the international non-governmental sector with national states, intergovernmental organizations and civil society institutions in order to achieve the common goals of global development that they face.