

About the monthly scientific-analytical journal «Обозреватель–Observer» and Publisher

Monthly scientific-analytical journal «Обозреватель–Observer», has been published since 1992 (certificate of registration of mass media № 012093 dated October 11, 1993 of the Ministry of Press and Information of the Russian Federation), was created by the scientific-research company «RAU-University» and is an independent scientific publication. Since 2014 it has been published by the Institute of CIS countries (Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization «Institutes of Diaspora and Integration»).

Institute of CIS (Institute of Diaspora and Integration) – an autonomous non-profit organization, established on April 11, 1996.

Management. The direct management of the Institute and its research activity is carried out by its director Konstantin Fyodorovich Zatulin. The governing bodies of the Institute are also Supervisory Board and Collegium.

Founders. Among the founders of the Institute are the Government of Moscow, institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the MFA of Russia, Moscow State University and others.

Main activities. The main objective of the Institute is the identification and scientific support of Russian interests on the territory of the former Soviet Union. For this purpose, a comprehensive study of the processes, taking place in the new states – former Soviet republics, forecasting of their domestic and foreign policy, development of models of economic, political, military and cultural integration of the former Soviet Union, is conducted.

The Institute is engaged in human rights activities in the CIS countries, speaking in support of the Russian language, Russian culture and the Russian people. The Institute also monitors the ethno-social and military-political conflicts in the former Soviet Union, makes recommendations for their solution and prevention.

The journal publishes scientific and analytical articles covering the problems of domestic, foreign and military policy, economics, law, sociology, demography, science, history and culture. The published materials express the points of view and approaches to different scientific issues of the Russian scientists and specialists representing the major scientific centers and universities of the country (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Stavropol, Volgograd, Vladivostok, Irkutsk, Kaliningrad region, Krasnodar, Murmansk, Rostov-on-Don, Saratov, Yekaterinburg, Samara, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Tula, Khabarovsk and others) as well as of foreign authors (Canada, China, Sweden, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Germany, the United States, Mongolia, Turkey, CIS countries, and others).

The aim of the journal is primarily to bring to readers the most relevant scientific views, approaches and concepts on a wide range of issues.

In addition, the magazine is actively engaged in scientific publishing. On the basis of the journal or as annexes to it more than 200 scientific books have been published, including «Modern political history of Russia» in 2 volumes (several editions), «Managing security of ergasystems», «Investments in Russia and foreign countries», «Revival of the Volga – step toward to salvation of Russia» in 3 volumes,

«Social ecology», «Life beyond Earth», «Supreme mind and the Universe», «Russia on the threshold of XXIst century», «National security of Russia», «Russian Military Doctrine», «Mid-Russian region: Problems and Prospects», a series of textbooks in 6 volumes «Military glory of the Fatherland», recommended by the Department of educational programs and standards of general education of the Ministry of Education for the senior classes of secondary schools, Suvorov and Nakhimov schools and cadet corps, as well as «Russia and Chechnya», «Consolidation of the financial resources of Russia», «The transformation of the capital market in Russia», «Adjara», «Portugal and the Muslim world», «Central Asia in the system of international relations» and others.

In the writing and preparation of abovementioned and other scientific publications staff of the journal has actively cooperated with RAS institutes and industry-leading research institutions.

In addition, on the basis of the journal with the direct participation of members of its editorial board and editorial scientific council was prepared and organized a number of conferences, including international ones.

The journal is distributed through a system of catalogue subscription of the Russian Press Agency («Rospechat»), also an electronic version of the journal is available on the Internet site «<http://observer.materik.ru>». More than 100 users per day access through the Internet the current and previous issues (archive includes all of its issues since 1992). Articles of the journal are also posted on the website of the Electronic Research Library (<http://www.elibrary.ru>).

Since 1992 more than 5,000 scientific and analytical articles and materials have been published in the journal. Among the authors who have repeatedly been published on the pages of the journal, there are more than 30 academicians and corresponding members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, including L.I.Abalkin, V.V.Aristov, O.T.Bogomolov, S.Yu.Glazyev, V.V.Zhurkin, V.N.Kudryavtsev, D.S.Lvov, N.Ya.Petrakov, M.L.Titareno, A.V.Torkunov and others; more than 500 doctors of sciences, including the director and other executives of the RAS institutions as well as its leading researchers; more than 2,500 people with the PhD degree, researchers and undergraduate students of the leading scientific and educational institutions of Russia.

Every issue of the journal contains in the peer-reviewed materials prepared on the basis of scientific results of dissertations on the condition that they comply with the requirements of HAC for similar works and are of real interest to the general readership. Reviewers are experts of the Editorial Board (doctors of sciences, PhDs), including A.Kh.Abashidze – Doctor of Law, Professor; V.I.Annenkov – Doctor of Military Sciences, Prof.; T.V.Zonova – Doctor of Political Sciences, Prof.; G.G.Goldin – Doctor of Political Sciences, Prof.; T.S.Ilarionova – Doctor of Philosophy, Prof.; I.V.Ilin – Doctor of Political Sciences, Prof.; V.A.Kremenyuk – Corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Prof.; S.A.Semedov – Doctor of Philosophy, Prof.; Yu.N.Sayamov – Prof., Head of UNESCO Chair of the Moscow State University; V.M.Sergeev – Doctor of History, Prof.; A.I.Tsvetkov – Doctor of Military Sciences, Prof.; P.A.Tsygankov – Doctor of Philosophy, Prof.; A.B.Shatilov – PhD of Political Sciences and others.

In addition, the journal systematically publishes reviews of the monograph of domestic and foreign scientists, politicians and public figures.

Since 2003 in accordance with the decision of the Higher Attestation Commission the scientific-analytical journal «Обозреватель-Observer» has been included in the List of leading scientific journals produced in the Russian Federation, in which the main scientific results of the dissertations shall be published.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V.V. Shtol', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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