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The challenges that Russia has to face in context of the crisis over Ukraine are discussed in the paper. It is concluded that in the new geopolitical situation it is necessary to revise the pro-Western strategy of development of post-Soviet Russia and to focus on the formation of Russia's civilizational identity as an original unique civilization.

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*Key words:* Civilizational Identity, Civilization, Civilizational Choice, Cultural and Civilizational System.

### **Global problems: challenges and possible solutions**

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In article global problems and the reasons of their occurrence and aggravation are considered. The author offers possible ways of the decision of these problems.

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*Key words:* global problems, global management, human safety Global problems: challenges and possible solutions.

### **Associated relations of the states and new regional clientele**

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The idea of this article was born after the tragic events that have taken place in Ukraine recently. These events were detonated by rejection of the previous government to make decisions on association with the European Union. The history of associated relations between countries has been going on for more than one century. Although it has a positive display there are also the negative manifestations, including the emergence of a new type of client relationship.

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### **Why society needs an ideology?**

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Present day processes of the world clash of cultures necessitate understanding of the moral values of each society, on the basis of which it will go in the future. Today it is evident that the Western ideological concepts do not meet the long-term interests of harmonious social development, ignore the traditional values and civilizational features of non-Western societies.

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*Key words:* identity, ideology, national identity, culture, common values.

### **Silk Road Economic Belt and EEU – competitors or partners?**

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Eurasia never caused such widespread attention around the world as it is today. Major Powers one by one offered various Eurasian concepts, especially including the new integration

project of Putin – Eurasian Economic Union and the Chinese project «Silk Road Economic Belt». While crossing a large geographical area and overlapping function in a certain extent determine the competitive relationship between the two projects. However, thanks to an agreed solution between China and Russia, these two projects are not competing with each other. Instead, they show some willingness to cooperate. There are promising areas of cooperation between them.

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*Key words:* Saur Revolution, a limited contingent of Soviet troops, the Taliban, «Operation Enduring power», concluded the International Security Force.

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Changing modern world and world system of international relations influenced by the complicated global and regional problems put forward new tasks for the ministries of foreign affairs. Their solution requires a higher level of interaction between diplomacy and science, the use in the field of foreign policy of the achievements of scientific and technological revolution, including means of ICT. The article includes some recommendations related to enhancing effective cooperation between the Russian diplomacy and science.

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*Key words:* world panorama, international relations, diplomatic activity, scientific potential, interaction of diplomats and scientists.

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positive and negative identities of Great Britain and its allies and justify the bipolar system of international relations.

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The article analyzes main statements of new scientific work of full member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Andrey Kokoshin "Politico- Military and Military-Strategical Issues of the Russian National and International Security" what is the final of long-term studies of this well-known public figure and scholar.

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