

**Confidence – and security-building measures on the territory from Vancouver to Vladivostok**

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The article is devoted to a burning European security issue – modernization of the Vienna Document 1999 of the negotiations on confidence – and security-building measures.

The Vienna Document is a very important mechanism of early warning of the unusual or significant military activity in the OSCE region. It enhances predictability and confidence, restrains military activity. Since 1999 the Vienna Document has not been updated and now it does not meet modern politico-military realities to the proper extent. Many OSCE member-states believe that the Vienna Document needs to be updated. Since the beginning of the year 2010, this question is being under discussion in the OSCE.

*Key words:* confidence – and security-building measures, Vienna Document 1999, prior notification of certain military activities, observation of certain military activities, force majeure, thresholds, inspection team, quota of inspections and evaluation visits, Annual exchange of military information, compliance and verification, Annual implementation assessment meeting, OSCE Forum for Security and Cooperation (FSC).

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**Modern tendencies of global security**

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The author investigates factors of influence of the process of globalisation on the international security. In the article modern lines of development of threats to the global security in the modern world are revealed. The necessity of working out new approaches to the international cooperation concerning global security, including the transformation of activity of the United Nations is shown.

*Key words:* Globalization, the international security, nuclear arms, the international terrorism, peace-making activity.

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**The «Sustainable development's» myths: the «Global getting warmer» or the global «creeping revolution»?**

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The third part of the article continues the «Sustainable development» conception's examination. The author pays his attention to the contest of the «Our Global

Neighbourhood» report, as well as to the evolution of its main propositions in the UN documents. The globalization and the global governance, the «global citizen's society», the expansion of the «Environment» treatment, the global taxes and the other problems of this report are investigating in the article. The author proves the global plan's existence, which was formed by the totality of those propositions. The consecutive connection of this plan with the Club of Rome ideology is stressing in the conclusion.

*Key words:* The Club's of Rome global Plan, «Our Global Neighbourhood», UN documents, globalization, global governance, «Sustainable development», Environment, global taxes.

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### **Regional conflicts on the post-Soviet territory and the role of Russia in their settlement**

In article the analysis of all remaining internal and regional conflicts on the post-Soviet territory contains, the role of Russia in their settlement, danger of the further preservation of any international, interethnic, interconfessional conflicts to regional and international safety reveals. The author comes to a conclusion that in the conditions of globalization of all world processes and the further scientific and technical progress the role and value of the human factor considerably increase and even the small group of persons can cause an irreparable damage of our civilization (Chernobyl accident, acts of terrorism on September, 11th, 2001 in the USA). One of the basic sources of extremism and terrorism in modern conditions there are not settled regional conflicts, therefore Russia and the world community should make active efforts on their peaceful settlement.

*Key words:* Regional conflicts, the human factor, new calls and threats, the peace decision, role of Russia, the international terrorism

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### **G8 and G20: the role of “clubs” in global governance**

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Debates on the role and functions of soft, not put into formal legal agreement, mechanisms of global governances have started in the mid-seventies of the previous century with the implementation of the initiative of the French and German heads of state – V.Giscard d'Estaing and H.Shmidt – on establishment of the informal forum of interaction of chiefs of the seven leading countries of the three centers of capitalist world. In this article the author reviews results of the evolution of this mechanism and its contemporary state. Only recently Canada hosted two summits – meetings of the “geriatric” elite G8 and new economic directorate of the G20. This article considers main results of those meetings, primarily from the point of view of their substance, main divergencies that existed in the run up to the meetings between the participants, and the compromises achieved. Also the article attempts to define current stature of Russia in those mechanisms, primarily in the G8, since it was this very structure our country was joining in the difficult period of formation after the demise of the Soviet Union, and the

process was distinguishable for dragging for a long time and being rather contradictory. Meanwhile in the G20 being one of its founders Russia holds unquestionable status. And finally, the article regards advantages and shortcomings of both mechanisms, their complementarity in terms of functions and capacities, as well as further prospects of the G8 and G20 in the international relations architecture.

*Key words:* G8, G20, global governance, Millennium Development Goals, development assistance, international security, global economic crisis.

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### **The Supranational Business Entities Development of the EU**

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The paper deals with the latest and the most promising trends in the EU company law. Stating an obvious ineffectiveness of usual mechanisms of corporate relations regulation at supranational level in the EU, in particular ineffectiveness of unification at international conventional level, the authors emphasize an objective need for the European legislator to refer to specific methods of regulation in the form of unification through adoption of regulations, as the most effective instrument for integration construction. The paper considers the most important supranational legal forms of business entities, which are inherently a 'projection' of national types of legal entities, existing owing to the EU sanction.

The summary highlights the features, determining the advantages of considered method of company law unification in the context of regional economic integration in the EU.

*Key words:* unification and harmonization of the EU company law, supranational acts in the field of corporate law, specific method of company law unification in the context of regional economic integration in the EU, corporate law unification through adoption of regulations, supranational forms of legal entities, European Economic Interest Group (GEIE), the European Company (SAE), the European Cooperative Society (SCE), the European Association, the European Mutual Aid Association.

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### **«Socialism» of Venezuela**

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The study of the left oriented and radical policy of a Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez reflects increased research interest on this issue, in accordance with the deepening and diversification of Russian Governance contacts with the Latin America's countries. The article is aimed to examine theoretical base of Venezuelan «Socialism» that relies on concepts of – «Bolivarism», «Socialism of XXI century» and ideas of Hugo Chavez. The author draws attention to the material fundamentals of the new

version of «Socialism» basically consisting of export oil production income, analyses the structure of social reforms and process of industry nationalization. In the field of Venezuela's international policy the author makes research of the most important spheres, such as: regionalism, antiglobalism, multipolarity.

*Key words:* Left oriented radical policy, «Bolivarism», «Socialism of XXI century», Social reforms, Nationalization, Export oil production, Regionalism, Antiglobalism, Multipolarity.

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### **Nationalism in Catalonia as a risk factor for the integrity of Spain**

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The article describes problems of nationalism in Catalonia: the historical basis of its arising, particularities and forms of manifestation, and its influence on the character of relations between central powers of Spain and autonomous communities.

*Key words:* Nationalism, Spain, Catalonia, Autonomous Statute, Constitutional Court, self determination, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party, People's Party, Republican Left of Catalonia, Convergence and Union.

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### **The faces of freedom in Russian XVIth-century political thought**

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The article is devoted to the concept of freedom and its analysis, suggested by Russian political thinkers of XVIth century. The Christian interpretation of idea, taken them as basis of their own conceptions, was reviewed. The relations between the freedom of will and social freedom, given in writers' works, were investigated. On the base of research there was made an attempt to disprove a stereotyped point of view, denying existence of social freedom tradition in Muscovy.

*Key words:* Russian political thought, authority, freedom, orthodoxy, I.S.Peresvetov, A.M.Kurbski, Ivan IV Grozny.

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