

Geopolitical Benchmarks of New Russia: Internal Threats and Resources

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The international stance of the state depends among the other things on its internal situation. Applying to Russia, the review of the main threats in domestic policy (crises in the economy and in social sphere, the decrease of military strength and of technological capabilities, alienation of the authorities from the society, deterioration of public health) demonstrates the potential vulnerability of our state, that impedes Russia's adequate participation in global geopolitical play.

Key words: geopolitical status, national security strategy, national interests, international threats, geopolitical enemies, social and economic problems.

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“Medvedev’s Plan” and the priorities of Russian Policy in Europe

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The article is dedicated to the pressing problem of developing and promoting the initiative of the Russian President Dmitri Medvedev on the creation of a new Euroatlantic security architecture and the conclusion of relevant Treaty.

Key words: external security, Euroatlantic territory, the OSCE, the EU, CFE, NATO, OCST, Corfu process, arms control.

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“Perezagruzka” in operation

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The author tries to understand clause, whether is valid new American B.Obama's administrations is aimed at “new thinking”, on new constructive and mutually advantageous attitudes with Russia?

On an example of numerous statements of the American political scientists, senators, other politicians the proof impression is made, that for “perezagruzka” usual demagogical applications cost. Washington, as before, to aspire to pursue only the egoistical purposes and problems. And if it offers cooperation to Moscow, it only there where the American policy revolves: in Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, at preservation of the positions in the Europe. Not casually, the new scheme of accommodation “Anti-aircraft defense” in the Europe, despite of our objections is just declared.

In other words, Washington till now considers Russia as the won country and to aspire, if by hook or by crook the-politician “perezagruzka” – to force it to drag chestnuts for the American misters.

Key words: “Perezagruzka”, Policy of “new thinking”, NATO, Drugs, drug ways, Treaty (agreement) about restriction of strategic offensive arms, Rocket with separate head parts.

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Double standards of Western countries against terrorism

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In the article on the significant factual material examines contemporary views of the Western states and foreign organizations on a dual approach to the assessment of international terrorism.

Key words: double standards, the political conjuncture, terrorism, terrorist activities.

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National security in a historical retrospective

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Analysis the nation of the National Security as a condition of protection person, society and the state from internal and external threats the author states that historical experience of formation of the Russian statehood shows the process of transition of political powers from the authorities to the public ones but always in interests of preserving of National Security.

Key words: National Security, safety of the person, security system.

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Terrorism in Spain: current situation

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The article describes the particularities of the current phase of antiterrorist efforts in Spain; emphasizes achievements of law enforcement authorities in counteracting ETA; indicates that radical Basque nationalism is still a nourishing environment for terrorism.

Key words: Nationalism, separatism, terrorism, human rights, Spain, Basque Country, ETA, “Batasuna”, Spanish Socialist Workers’ Party, People’s Party, Basque Nationalist Party.

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Stalin – Hitler: strategic duel

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The results of the First World War became a field for the new “large game”. It means the resumption of the struggle between the largest states for deduction and expansion of their positions or even for radical demolition of the international relations system. Revanchism of Germany was an inevitable product of humiliation of such a great state. The arrival Hitler to authority had caused translation of diplomatic struggle in a power sphere. So the USSR had took its stand as the main object of policy “expansions of vital space”. The author opens, how Stalin managed to outline the political strategy, which had prevented the consolidation between the fascist states of “The Axis” and the “western democracies”. Due to those measures the USSR managed not only to escape the worldwide isolation, but also to weaken military impact of fascist Germany.

Key words: the international relations in Europe, foreign policy of the USSR and Germany, the intermilitary period, political strategy, “strategic games”

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G.K.Joukoff in the Byelorussian operation

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In the article the author shows the special features of military leader which Marshal of the Soviet Union G.K.Joukoff demonstrated during the planning preparation and conducting of the Byelorussian strategical offensive operation.

Key words: military art, strategic planning, offensive operation, planning and preparation of military operation.

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Whermacht and Banderovites: How they collaborated with each other

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In connection with the incessant attempts to rehabilitate the Organization of Ukrainen Nationalists and the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (OUN/UIA) and to transfer them from the category of collaborationists and traitors of their people to the category of winners over fascism and liberators of the Ukraine, the author, using documents, shows the true nature of these nationalist organizations and exposes their collaboration with the Command of german fascist army in the struggle against Red Army and Soviet Power in the Ukraine during the Great Patriotic War of 1941–1945 years.

Key words: Ukrainian separatism, collaboration of (OUN/UIA) with the Command of the german fascist army.

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Berlin Wall. History. Fall down

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In the article the author tells about the blocking of frontier between the West and East Berlin on the 13 of August 1961 and attendant circumstances, gives the description of the Wall and tries to explain the reasons of its Fall down as he saw the events in 1989 from the position of Chief of the Information-Analytical Department of the KGB Agency of the USSR in Berlin.

Key words: Berlin Wall.

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The appearance of “yellow danger” myth in Russian

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The article is devoted to the process of forming of the opinions and notions about “yellow danger” in the Russian public opinion over the time of the second part of the XIX – the beginning of the XX century. The author marks out the periods of forming such a the myth. Also the main views on the Far East countries and the Russian’s hystorical role in this region are emphasized.

Key words: yellow danger, Messiahan idea, culture mission, economic expansion, jheltorossia, outer space stereotype, pan-mongolism, Russian-Japanese war, Boxer rebellion, foreign policy, Japan, China, Korea, Mongolia.

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