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*Key words:* international NGOs, civil society, informational-communicative environment, post-soviet space, “colour revolution”, mechanisms of confrontation, information warfare.

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*Key words:* the Union state, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Eurasian Union.

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*Key words:* CIS Customs Union of Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan.

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Since the mid-1990s, Russia has experienced several crises with Ukraine and Belarus regarding energy policy. Russia’s energy strategy towards Ukraine and Belarus is a part of the Kremlin’s broader effort to preserve and strengthen its influence in the post-Soviet region.

The first part of the article is devoted to the analysis of Russia’s energy policy as a factor of integration in the CIS area, as well as Russia’s tactics in relation to Belarus.

*Key words:* energy diplomacy, energy strategy, energy tactics, Russia, Gazprom, Belarus.

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*Key words:* administrative and legal regimes; the national security of the Russian Federation; the classification of legal regimes.

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*Key words:* international law, anti-satellite weapons, outer space, NATO, anti-missile defense.

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*Key words:* state border, crisis, armed conflict, war, the Middle East.

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*Key words:* global governance, regulation, globalization, world governance.

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*Key words:* Institute of presidency, parliamentary republic, presidential republic, N.Nazarbaev.

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*Key words:* international migration, film, human rights, the Russian diaspora, film festival.

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The so-called Caucasian letters are being actively circulated on the Internet, advertised as the proof of the atrocities committed by Caucasians against the peaceful population in the countries of the Hitlerite coalition. The authors give a number of arguments to prove that these letters are fake.

The authors believe this to be far from an innocent forgery, because one of the goals pursued by those who have actually written and have been circulating the letters is to trigger the chain reaction of disintegration in Russia. Somewhat of an indifference shown by Russian authorities to this threat cannot but arouse concern in anyone who cares about the unity of Russia.

*Key words:* Great Patriotic War (Second World War), letters, Caucasians, forgery, threat to the integrity of Russia, extremism, separatism.

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## **Tunisia in the 20<sup>th</sup> century: failure of modernisation project or transition to democracy?** 119

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The publication contains review of the book “Jihad without War. Tunisian Experience of Modernisation and the Political Legacy of Habib Bourguiba” (1903 – 2000) by Maria Vidiassova. The review notes innovation of the author in topics such as the contradiction of the secular reforms of the first President of Tunisia Habib Bourguiba, the mixt nature of his political legacy and the interest of modern Tunisian society to the discussion about this legacy. The interpretation by Maria Vidiassova of the history of appearance and development of organisation of the Tunisian Islamist is relevant and of current interest.

*Key words:* Tunisian Republic, First President of Tunisia Habib Bourguiba, “Arab Spring”, Modernisation and Movements of Islamic Tendency in Arab Countries.

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