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The article deals with national interests of the main states-actors of the so-called Ukrainian crisis and their key technologies in the “second Maidan” realization. The author stresses that the Ukrainian crisis is an element of the “anaconda tactics” and of so-called Great Game-3. The main goal of that game is the resources of a geopolitical opponent. Russia has the largest natural resources in the world, that is why Russia is the main opponent of the West in the Great Game-3. Ukraine is a natural geopolitical ally of Russia, so its resources are the goal in a geopolitical battle between Russia and the West. A national interest of Russia is to consolidate the Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol, economic cooperation between Ukrainian and Russian plants, and Ukrainian pipe-system. There are several actors in the Great Game in Ukraine, which are Russia, the USA, Germany, France, China, Turkey, the Baltic countries, Poland, Romania and Hungary. The author analyses their main national interests in the Ukrainian crisis. The conclusion is that the Ukrainian crisis is a technology of weakening the Russia within the frames of “anaconda tactics” in the Great Game-3.

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Key words: anaconda tactics, Great Game, Maidan, Ukrainian crisis.

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Key words: Russia, political modernization, Russian collectivism and Western values.

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Key words: traditional values, the right to education, human rights, the promotion of non-traditional relationships, tolerance.

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Key words: Globalisation, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), WTO, customs tariffs protection, export duties, economy diversification.

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Key words: project thinking, regional integration, Central European Union, ASEAN, North American Union, the Economic Zone of the Silk Road, the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

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Key words: small countries, competitiveness, innovations of Europe.

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Key words: National interests, transportation, region, strategy.

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Key words: transport, transport infrastructure, regional development.

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Key words: ensuring state security, legal regulation, constitutional basis, sources of constitutional law, constitution of security.

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Key words: new economic policy, unification of tax payments, the transition from taxation to pricing.

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