

Peculiarities of Modern Russian Modernization

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The article tells about the peculiarities of modern russian modernization and the role of internal and external factors in ist realization.

Key words: modern russian modernization, internal and external factors.

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Fighting Terrorism in the 21st Century

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On the basis of facts the article reveals ideology and practice of modern terrorism and discusses issues of the transnational financing of terrorism and ideological struggle against terrorism as well as measures and the state's efforts to fight terrorism and ensure Russia's anti-terrorism security.

Key words: cells, conflicts, terrorism, cyberterrorism, political demands, the Antiterrorist Convention.

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Suicide bombers, what can we do against it?

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The terrorism becomes a lasting and dangerous factor of social life. It remains the biggest threat for humanity during the XXI-st Century. Statistics and geography of terrorist displays testify about it. The complexity of these processes is ostensibly testified in Russia, especially in the Northern Caucasus. Last time international terrorist organisations use suicide bombers. Preparing and practice using of «suicide bombers» have a some specific forms.

Key words: Modern terrorism, strategic and tactics of terrorists, Russia, the North Caucasus, «suicide bombers», Moscow, Kizlyar, system of preparing and using terrorists, measures against using «suicide bombers».

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Social sphere as an object of national security

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The article notes that the success of the modernization of the country under present conditions is impossible without taking into account social factors reform. Therefore it is important today to understand the social aspects that determine the national security. In this case the social sphere acts as an object of national security. Ensuring national security is directly related to the fact that society is objectively interested in the fact that the state and development of social sphere served as the rise of identity, the adoption of social partnership and inter-ethnic harmony and civil peace.

Key words: social issues, society, social security, quality and standard of living, development indicators.

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About New Strategic Concept for NATO

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On the 17 of May, 2010 a group of experts presented NATO Council a memorandum with analysis and recommendations on a new Strategic concept for NATO «NATO 2020: assured security; dynamic engagement».

This article deals with the recommendation of this group of experts on further transformation of NATO military capabilities, stepping up its military potential including increasing capabilities for armed intervention in the regions, which are many thousand kilometers away from NATO.

Key words: new strategic concept, military transformation, military potential, NATO Response Force, Special Operations Forces.

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Balkans – the Achilles' heel of Euro-Atlantic security (15-th anniversary of the Dayton Accords)

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In 1995 on the U.S. military base were signed the Dayton Accords, which determined the peace and security of the Balkans. At the same time the UN and the European institutions tacitly agreed with the proposed U.S. new paradigm for the European region. After nearly 15 years, the European Court of Human Rights found that the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, part of the Dayton Accords, is contrary to international law.

Key words: Euro-Atlantic security, the Dayton Agreement, the Balkans, the European Court's case «Sejdiu and Finci v. Bosnia and Herzegovina».

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The 2009 FRG Bundestag Elections

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This article analyses the elections to the German Bundestag in autumn of 2009 in connection with the party system of FRG. The conclusion of the article gives a survey of development of the german-russian relations in the coming years.

Key words: FRG Bundestag, 2009 elections, parties, party system.

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Vietnam on the eve of important decisions

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Grigoriy M. Lokshin in his article gives the picture of the actual internal and international situation of Vietnam on the eve of the XI Congress of its ruling Communist Party. He addresses to the great achievements of 30 years of its politic of openness and renovation and to main challenges it faces now. In general the author shares the opinion that the socialist Vietnam is slowly but surely evolving towards the well known in the East Asia type of political system successfully realised in Syngapour.

Key words: The XI Congress of CPV, policy of openness and renovation, one-party rule, political stability, integration into the global economy.

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Brasilian way of privatization: from debt repayment to the country's energy independence

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The article analyzes the methods of ownership relations changing in Brazil since 1991. During the first ten years of reform, privatization has brought the state about 90 billion U.S. dollars and more than 18 billion in the form of transfer of government debt. Positive results of the Brazilian privatization is the largest one in the world. In the first phase of reforms the main aim was solving the problems of the agricultural sector. Action against hunger was seen as a condition of national security and as a major goal of socio-economic progress. Privatization as a part of economic reforms and suspended political steps provided the recovery and modernization of the economy. The programs of state enterprises privatization gradually transformed into reforming the energy sector. Currently Brazil is not only independent from hydrocarbons import, but also going to become the largest exporter of oil products.

Key words: Transformation of government property, modernization, energy, energy crisis, the auctions, the fight against hunger, currency privatization, lost decade, Brazil's energy sector.

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Historical realism of Thucydides about war problem

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Main events in the world politics teach us that remaining forces behind them are traditional interests of the state. Therefore, the intellectual legacy of the ancient thinker, the founder of historical realism Thucydides remains as important as ever. Some of Thucydides' lessons for international security include cautions and moderation in world politics; commitment to concluded treaties and agreements; preservation of equal balance of power; refusal to gain the preponderance of power at the expense of fear of neighbors or coercion of the weak into alliances with the strong; and concern for preventing internal instability or a system of extreme (single-party) rule.

Key words: thucydides, historical realism, causes of war, human nature, theories of international relations, world politics

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Geopolitical features of Russian regions in the measurement of inter-civilization

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The article deals with the problems of Russian regions in the context of inter-civilizational dialogue in the multi-ethnic and multi-religious Russia. The author examines the impact of geopolitical characteristics of the Russian regions in the country's participation in the modern dialogue of civilizations.

The article shows the importance of civilizational dialogue within the state as an important catalytic factor in the stability of Russia and strengthen its leading role in cooperation between civilizations in an era of global transformation.

Key words: civilizational factors of Russia's security, geopolitical features of the Russian Federation, civilizational dialogue within the state.

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«The Battle of the Caucasus» by Mikhail Alexandrov in the Anticipation of New Battles

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A detailed review of the book by the Division Head of the Institute of CIS Countries, Dr. Mikhail Alexandrov about the struggle between Russia and the West in

the South Caucasus in 2004-2008. The reviewer examines the structure of the book, evaluates the quality of the presented materials, analyses the main conclusions of the author concerning the NATO strategy in the Transcaucasia, international situation of Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, Russian interests in the region and Moscow's policies the conflict zones of the South Caucasus. Agreeing in general with the position of the author, the reviewer does not limit himself to stating the facts but expresses his own original view on some key problems of the region.

Key words: Transcaucasia, South Caucasus, the West, NATO, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, conflicts, review, Alexandrov

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International protection of human rights in globalizing world

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The processes of globalization occurring in the modern world have exerted a significant impact on international protection of human rights. The second half of the twentieth and beginning of the twenty first centuries is characterized by the adoption of basic international human rights treaties and the creation of a number of international organs some of which adopt decisions bundling upon States. The sovereignty of States is thereby limited and the boundaries of their domestic jurisdiction narrowed.

The growing significance of international regulations of the rights of the individual does not mean that the role of the state in matters of the protection of human rights has been moved to the second plane. Under conditions of globalization the role of States becomes significantly more complex.

These problems are being considered in the book.

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Key words: human rights, Committee on Human Rights, sovereignty, internal jurisdiction, universal cooperation, international treaties, globalization, international crimes.

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