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Article is devoted to the problem of interaction of party systems and civil society in Russia and abroad. Thus the special attention is given to possible contradictions which arise during such communications. In particular, for transitive societies the danger is the threat to return one-party system, and the project of "party pluralism" which frequently leads to political chaos. Speaking about Russian Federation, the author believes, that gravitation of electorate to a format of party system with a few number of parties, with dominating party "United Russia" is observed. Thus numerous attempts of realization of the two-party project appeared unsuccessful, on the one hand, in view of their artificial character of formation "from above", with another - due to absence of social inquiry concerning the given model.

*Key words:* Elections, political parties, civil society, one-party system, two-part system, party pluralism, transitive societies.

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### **Information war in Russia: bitter results of "westernization"** 14

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The article, on basis of many examples, reveals an evolution of national mass media (for last 20 years) in direction of socially, morally and politically irresponsible "PR", which can be characterized as information war against nation. The article identifies the subject of the war and its main goals, which can be described as "4D": devastation, defilement and degeneration plus debilizing of mass conscience.

In an answer to the question: "What should be done?" the author proposed as minimum program, to defend the society from the media terror on the basis of: 1) introduction of a bill titled "National security and freedom of speech" and creation of monitoring system, sentiment and content analysis of information in framework of the Federal Agency of Press and Mass Media; 2) establishment of a state commission on broadcasting, federal mass media and study of foreign experience; 3) establishment of a supervisory council on broadcasts at federal TV channels.

As maximum program to include some amendments to the Constitution of the RF related with a regulation of activities of mass media. The amendments should include: control over advertising and internet; principles of personnel policy at state mass media. It has been also proposed to create a state popular science TV channel titled "Education".

*Key words:* cultural intervention, westernization, D-marketing, chaotization of conscience, mediocracy, national security and freedom of speech.

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### **The security problems of Europe**

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Leaders of Russia and Spain pay great attention to the security problems of Europe at the end of XXth and at the beginning of the XXIst century. Zapatero government approved with enthusiasm the initiative of Russian President Dmitry A. Medvedev to prepare the Treaty on European Security in 2009. The Spanish government has its own attitude to the question of missile defense system in Europe. On the other hand Madrid will remain a loyal partner of NATO.

*Key words:* European security, Madrid foreign policy, Moscow foreign policy, North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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### **Russia's policy towards Cyprus: a case of "pragmatic idealism"?**

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This essay is analyzing different aspects of the bilateral relations between Russia and Cyprus during the Cold War period and, especially, during the last twenty years. The authors seek to identify those characteristics that distinguish Russian policy towards the Republic of Cyprus from the classic Realpolitik canons. This search leads them to the conclusion that, in the final analysis, Moscow's policy towards Cyprus exhibits those distinctive features that constitute an authentic case of "pragmatic idealism".

*Key words:* "pragmatic idealism", "Realpolitik", Cold war, bilateral relations Cyprus-Russia, international legal principles, UN principles, ethical values, political culture, soft power.

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In connection with the approach of elections in parliaments of some the countries, including Russia, in article the characteristic of the pre-election company, parliamentary activity and public actions which can accompany them is given.

*Key words:* parliament, parliamentary elections, parliamentary parties, parliamentary activity, parliamentary rivalry, parliamentary struggle.

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The article discovers theoretic sides of conception of political party as a social organization through the notions "community of people" and "commonality of ideas". Empirical examination permits to describe scientific methods of political party's planning.

*Key words:* collectivism, mission, ideology, the electorate's activity, political territory, motivation to political participation, hierarchical structure, network organization.

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In this article the question of a parity of item 188 of the Criminal code of Russian Federation ("Contraband") and item 194 of the Criminal code of Russian Federation ("Evasion from payment of the customs payments raised from the organization or the physical person") is investigated. The author pays attention to discrepancy of specific and direct objects of analyzed structure of a crime, stops on necessity of specification of the list of subjects of contraband and a place of its fulfillment. The author also argues on difficulties which arise during qualification of contraband's subjects of a plant and animal life.

*Key words:* contraband, evasion from payment of customs payments, object of contraband, a place of fulfillment of contraband, wood contraband, contraband of animals.

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The present article is devoted to ensuring a role of judicial authority of system of the government in Russia, to define scientific and applied basis of formation and development of contemporary judicial authority, suggested proposes for its improvement.

*Key words:* the government's power, image, the Constitutional Court of Russia, corruption, public prosecutor's office, court, judge, court's power.

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Aspects of legality of use of international compulsory measures are analyzed in this thesis. The author comes to conclusion, that compulsory measure are legality only in case, when they are taken in accordance with the conditions of legality, that are legally based on the UN's Charter, and with the criteria's of legality, that are justified.

*Key words:* international law, international security, Human Rights, sanctions, compulsory measures, violation of peace, aggression.

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## **Rising in Turkestan in 1916: a political mistake or historical legitimacy?**

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In 1916 in Turkestan there happened one of the biggest risings since Russian conquest of Central Asia. For the last 95 years, our and foreign historiography has made many investigations on this theme. Despite this, there are still many white spots in the history of this event.

*Key words:* Turkestan, Russian empire, The First World War, rising of 1916, Russian peasant-settler, rear worker.

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