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Abstract

The topic of the bachelor thesis is a comparison of George W. Bush and Barack Obama's approaches to nuclear policy issues. The principal argument is based on a presumption that although there are partial differences between the two in terms of rhetoric and instruments used, the two administration's primary goals are identical, just as the security threats they are based on. A brief characterization of new security environment is followed by a chapter dedicated to President George W. Bush with an evaluation of his nuclear policy steps like international agreements and the relationship with countries which refuse to comply with international norms. The focus is also on the issue of weapons of mass destruction as a pretext to military interventions abroad. The next chapter analyzes the current President Barack Obama's nuclear policy measures such as the New START Treaty, prevention of fissile material proliferation and, equally as the previous chapter, the approach towards North Korea and Iran. The next part is dedicated to the comparison of the two Presidents in the previously mentioned issues. The conclusion supports the initial argument that the basis, and consequently the principal goals of Bush and Obama nuclear policy are identical.

Keywords

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