

Abstract

Bachelor thesis bearing a name „Role of selected regional international organizations in foreign policy of Russian federation towards states of Central Asia“ explores position of Russian federation in post-Soviet area, namely in Central Asia. Thesis focuses on Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC) and Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), three selected international organizations founded during Vladimir Putin's first presidential term. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation institutionalized Chinese interest in the region. American deployment in Afghanistan was an impulse which brought Central Asia to USA's attention. There are also other actors interested in collaboration with states of Central Asia. This bachelor thesis is a comparative analysis of the impact of SCO, EurAsEC and CSTO on the position of Russia in Central Asia. Thesis evaluates their parallel existence since their foundation till termination of EurAsEC in 2014. Comparative analysis is followed by evaluation of Russian position and aspects which limit its influence.