

## SUMMARY

**Subject of the thesis:** The Contemporary Chinese National Interests: Regional and Global Levels

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**The relevance of the research topic** is determined by marked strengthening positions of China in the world economy and politics during the last decades. The paces and the aspects of development of the country lead to the problems, which require making an early solution by the establishment of China. Their solution is accompanied by the implementation of the national strategy to strengthen the country's military capacity, which inevitably leads to confrontation with the world's leading powers.

China's transformation into one of the world's largest economic powers and the strengthening of its national sovereignty determine China's effort to provide a comprehensive and ever-increasing impact on the course of major regional and global international developments, which in turn calls on the Chinese leaders and the theorists of Chinese foreign policy to make new understanding of the national interest, the new doctrinal ideas and documents. The study of this issue actualizes the topic of the thesis.

The study of China's national interests, as well as China's willingness and ability to amount them not only by economic, but also by military methods make the work relevant.

**The purpose** of the work is to identify contemporary chinese global and regional interests and the instruments of its implementation.

**Research objectives:**

- identify the specific aspects of the concept of «national interest»;

- determine the alternative connotations of the concept of «national interest»;
- outline the features, which characterize China as a regional and global power;
- trace the dynamics of China's global interests changing;
- outline China's regional interests;
- analyze the place and role of Russia in China's national interests.

**Scientific novelty:** China aims to take a role as a global actor in the contemporary mutating global order, which leads to the transformation of the concept of «national interest» in major doctrinal documents and increasing the role of the military factor in the realization of national interests at the regional and global levels, while maintaining the traditional economic mechanisms.

**Structure:** the two chapters, containing three paragraphs each, the conclusion and a 147-reference bibliography (53 of which are in foreign languages – English and Chinese) and the 6 Appendixes. The total volume is 103 pages.

**Summary:** Currently, due to the age of globalization, more and more attention is being paid to the growing influence of China's economic and political factor of the international expert community. China all insistent declares the right to vote in many regional and global issues. Unprecedented economic growth, massive population, capacious investment market, strict adherence to the principle of peaceful coexistence with neighboring countries and more suggests a certain promotion of contemporary China to superpower status and its potential in the medium term to press the United States seriously on the positions of the sole global leader. Towards that goal, China's ruling elite has leveraged a variety of methods.

Transition of Beijing to radically new strategy is global in nature, it feels at all azimuths international activities and requires a careful in-depth study. Global level of China's foreign policy strategy to implement its national interests, is a source of objective threats and opportunities.

National interests go beyond its own territory, but also the region of East Asia and have become global in nature. China dynamically develops and produces

modern, high-tech armed forces, which in the near future will be able to defend those interests anywhere in the world.