

SUMMARY

Subject matter: The role of the PRC in the system of the inter-Korean interaction: 1945-1990s.

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Topicality of the research is conditioned by a number of aspects. Relating to both international relations and directly to the Korean peninsula proper, which never ceases to attract the attention of the world community. The role of the PRC which has always been player №1 in the international life of the Korean peninsula and having with the latter a joint historical past could not but exert a certain influence on this region. The PRC is acting not only as a mediator and go-between in the inter-Korean dialog, but is also an international guarantor of the stability and balance of forces on the Korean peninsula.

Objective of the research: a detailed analysis of the international policy of China, as regards the Korean peninsula, and also systematization of the facts that influenced the exacerbation of the situation between the North and South Korea.

Tasks of the research:

- to examine the course, outcomes and consequences of the Korean War (1950-1953);
- to study the causes that influenced the split of Korea;
- to trace the international situation in the period from 1945 to the 1990s around the Korean peninsula;
- to designate the role of the People's Republic of China as regards the two countries of the Korean peninsula;
- to determine the reasons why China staked on the North Korea in its international policy;
- to systematize the facts that became the triggers for the exacerbation of the situation on the Korean peninsula in the second half of the XX c.;
- to reveal the economic and political position of the PRS in the period from 1945 to the 1990s.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research is conditioned by the fact that the paper examines the problems of the Korean peninsula that influenced both the neighboring countries and the world community as a whole. Besides, the role of the PRC under consideration as an important geopolitical, economic and also ideological (for the PDR of Korea) partner is extremely important for the understanding as a whole of the Asian-Pacific Region and those priorities of the foreign policy that China sets itself.

The conclusion contained in the work area of interest for the scientific and teaching activity in the higher education establishments of Russia, as well as for the students and post-graduates of the departments of oriental studies at the universities who study the socio-political processes in the countries of the Far East. The materials of the graduation thesis can be used in writing course papers, graduation theses, abstracts and mini-projects in the history of the collaboration between China and South and North Korea by the students who study in Russian higher education establishments at the department of oriental studies, sinology and Korean studies.

Results of the research showed that China being player №1 on the Korean peninsula is persistently and systematically conducting its political line as regards the two Korean states acting simultaneously as a mediator in the inter- Korean dialog and the ally of the PDR of Korea. The PRC stops at nothing to use rigid measures to support the political stability on the Korean peninsula with the partners of any political and economic potential.

Recommendations:

1. On the course of further profound study of the problem relating to the role of the PRC in the inter-state dialog of the two Korean states, it needs to pay attention to the substantiation by the Chinese diplomacy of its goals, ways of their realization, it determine to what extent they correlate with the possibilities of China and the available political and diplomatic instruments.
2. While considering the crisis situations on the international arena emerging around the Korean peninsula in which one way or another is involved the Chinese side it needs to underline the circumstances, within which the representatives of the Chinese diplomacy are ready to resort to extreme measures or to transfer the political situation to the stage of a positive dialog.