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Russian foreign policy toward Iraq in Putin Era

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Abstract

Russia considered one of the super powers which have its own interests and regional and international targets seek to achieve its through using all possible political , economic , diplomatic and military means . the importance of the study emerge from the importance of Russian Federation itself as the rightful heir to the Soviet Union as one of the most important international power player on the international scene since it have potential economic and military resources and geographical location, as well as potential strategic nuclear weapons

Russian foreign policy has been associated with Western countries after post-Cold War which pledged to help Russia economically to take it out from its crisis , which did benefits anything from that so Russia go towards the Levant region and especially in Iraq as it represents a strategic location, important source of energy in particular, as an attempt to restore the its lost prestige .

The purpose of study :

1. highlighting of Russian foreign policy toward Iraq .
2. explain the important motivations and goals of Russian foreign policy toward Iraq
3. the possibility of benefit from the new trend of Russian foreign policy towards the region and using them to serve Iraq interests .

problematic of study

problematic of study summarized in the following question is whether Iraq will be a gate which Russia will repack its role in international arena.

The assumptions of study :

The hypothesis of the thesis summarized in that the objective and potential variations as well as Russian interests that help to give an active and influential role of Russian toward Iraq 2000 till now (2015)

Approach of study

The thesis based on system approach and historical approach in order to know the developments happened in the Russian foreign policy behavior.

Structure of the study

The first chapter deals with the motivation and the goals of Russian foreign policy toward Iraq in the Putin period and is distributed into three researches, the first deals with the motivations and the economic goals while the second concerns with motivations and security goals and the third searches the political goals .

The second chapter deals with variables and the institutions of Russian foreign policy making and its effect on Russian foreign policy making .

The third chapter highlighted the study of Russian political behavior toward Iraq in the Putin period .

conclusion

The president Putin enabled to add new elements in Russian foreign policy and that embodied in many principles like support the connection among the USSR countries in front of the expansion of NATO ,repack the relations with old partners especially with Iraq .