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Features of interaction of geopolitical and economic factors in determination of a role of the state in world political process are considered. The analysis is performed on the basis of research of the geopolitical processes occurring in Southern Caucasus, in particular the Armenian-Azerbaijan conflict because of Nagorno-Karabakh. The geopolitical situation in Southern Caucasus is characterized by availability of set of geopolitical players except Armenia and Azerbaijan – Russia, Iran, Turkey, USA which try to implement their own interests. The situation becomes aggravated that an opposition major factor are the economic interests connected with petroleum industry. The oil factor not only does not promote settlement of the Armenian-Azerbaijan conflict, but contradictions on a line Armenia-Russia-Iran and Azerbaijan-Turkey-USA even more aggravating. These circumstances become the main subject of the analysis of article based on materials of recent years.

Key words: geopolitics, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Russia, the oil factor.

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