HISTORY

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Ukraine within the policy of the USA in Black sea and Caspian region

Major features of the American policy towards Ukraine with regards to the US policy in the Black and Caspian Seas Region are considered at three levels: geopolitical, geo-economic and geo-strategic. Taking into account Ukraine's role as the important "geopolitical joint" between the EU and Russia, i.e. a boundary state between the two geopolitical and geo-economic poles, the USA geopolitical target is highlighted. The primary factors determining the US geopolitical and geo-economic tasks in Ukraine due to their correspondence to the present day events in the country are analyzed. Partly the issues of other geopolitical players influence – Russia and the EU are considered.

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