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To the problem of comprehension of global civil society essence

In modern conditions of globalization, scientific discussions are developing the problem of understanding the phenomenon of global civil society. This article examines the history of the emergence of the term, identifies the main features of global civil society and its forms of existence, reviews the classifications of approaches to the definition of the phenomenon, formulates aspects of the understanding of the phenomenon under study. Approaches to the definition of a global civil society, as well as the forms of activity of international non-governmental organizations are considered.

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