

POLITICAL STUDY

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Federalism and problems of optimization of relations – «center-regions» in modern Russia

This article discusses one of the most important problem in Russia – the optimization of relations between the center and regions. It analyzes propositions of experts on problems of improving the international, federal and center-periphery relations. It was found that the relations between the subjects of the Federation with the Center is the dominant of Russian State development, and the potential relationship center - regions depends on the regions. There is the actuality of optimization of relationship «center-regions» in the context of modern federalism. It is shown the main tendencies of development of these relations in recent years, and the arguments in favor of the model optimization. Based on the analysis it is concluded that the challenges of modernity require a state's democratic development, which in the conditions of the spatial dimensions of Russia and its multinational population can be realized only in federalism modern type, adding by a strong and responsible local self-government.

Key words: federalism, the relationship center - regions, equality regions, optimization center-periphery and federal relations.

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