

China's possibilities in the USA-russian-indien

(abstract)

The aim of this paper is to examine what kind of developments are probable among the six power-centers of the world: the U.S.A., Russia, China, Japan, India and the EU – in the years ahead of us. What is the most probable way of development of their relationship: rivalry – as it happened to be in the past, during the Bush-administration or cooperation or maybe a mixture of the two. The study presents the foreign policy conceptions of the six power-centers and the most important steps they have made to overcome the economic crisis up to the end of February 2009. The author of the study is of the opinion that the nation-states, including those of the EU, will implement an essentially protectionist economic policy because they are not in a position to do anything else: all the means against the crisis are in national hands because „world government” does not yet exist. The paper shortly sums up some issues of the Russian energy-policy; tries to show the possibilities of the Chinese manoeuvring toward the U.S.A., Japan and the EU; deals with some elements of the American-Russian military ties. According to the author's view, in the foreseeable future in the relations among the six power-centers the accent will be moved from the hostile rivalry to the constructive cooperation but it is not probable they are able to make a radical change in their relations; the U.S.A., the EU and Japan will have the same close connection as they had before, while the „strategic partnership” between China and Russia will be maintained too.