

Title of doctoral dissertation: **States' readiness to participate in military humanitarian intervention in Libya in 2011. Analysis in the light of international relations' theories**

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Abstract:

The purpose of the thesis is to present the most important factors that influenced the decision of United States of America, France and Turkey to participate in humanitarian military intervention in Libya. The author has conducted qualitative case study analysis which takes into account the issue of equifinality that is understood as a possibility of occurring of phenomenon as a result of simultaneous influence of different factors.

The study is based on three theories of international relations. Classical realism enabled to analyse the phenomenon as being an effect of ongoing power struggle and countries' desire to assure their security and guard their geostrategical interests. Liberalism was the fundament of study of countries' internal factors such as support of public opinion and competition for power because of upcoming election. Separately the constructivist view of analysed problem has been presented. The attempt to reconstruct the most important identity factors that refer to the studied issue has been made. This effort considered issues such as, for example, the policy makers' perception of their countries role in international relations, social norms that are present in the societies and the influence of historical experiences on countries' autoperception.

The study allowed an insight into a number of issues that could have been important in the decision-making process. It was emphasized at the same time that all of the applied theories have the explanatory power and are able to provide satisfactory explication of reasons and motives underlying the decision of three aforementioned states to participate in intervention in Libya.

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