

Foreign Policy

Set of goals that seeks to outline how that particular country will interact with other countries of the world or with non-state actors

Foreign Policy

- One of the most important part of state activity.
- It is dealing with the key important – vital – issues of nation.

Foreign Policy

- Only the nation-state has foreign policy although subnational actors as political parties can practice foreign policy as well.
- Foreign policy is being practice in specific environment: anarchy , non-hierarchic, interdependent, poliarchic society.
- It is also way of doing of the state, submitted to achieve its vital goals on international field.
- One can call it the projection of state goals outside the state borders.

Conditions of FP

- Several conditions determine FP:
- Territory and natural geopolitical situation,
- Political system and economy,
- Military potential,
- Religion and historical, cultural – ideological conditions,
- Concepts and doctrines ,
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FP goals

- Existential: to provide national security [survival].
- Strategic: increasing international position, political and economical role of the country,
- creation of good and profitable international regulations [or deregulations].

FP goals

- Long, middle and short term goals.
- Providing good neighbourhood relations.
- Providing good bilateral relations with chosen countries.
- Others goals.

Directions of FP

- Global: related mainly to big powers.
- Regional: integration, alliances, political and economic cooperation.
- Sub-regional and local: check and balance motivation, overcoming of old and bad historical reminescences, economic coop.

Principles of FP

- Respect of sovereignty, IL rules and human rights.
- Peaceful settlement of disputes.
- Respect of general rules recognized by all civilized nations.

Instruments of FP

- The states making foreign policy are using different measures like:
- Political and military measures,
- Economical and financial measures,
- Psychological and propagandist methods,
- Promotion and information [disinformation],
- Concepts, ideas and doctrines of FP,
- Bilateral and multilateral diplomacy.

Diplomacy as instrument of FP

- Bilateral diplomacy.
- Multilateral diplomacy