

GEOPOLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN. THE INFLUENCE OF FUKHUSIMA TO THESE REGIONS.

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INTRODUCTION

By the beginning of the 21st century, Russian-Japanese relations had reached the highest level ever. These relations are actively developing in three spheres: political, including the issues of concluding a peace treaty; economic, where priority is given to trade and economic cooperation; in the field of international cooperation on a bilateral and multilateral basis, as well as in other practical areas.

BACKGROUND HISTORY

Russian-Japanese relations have more than 300 years of history. The first information about the Kurile Islands was reported in 1697 by the Russian explorer V. Atlasov. In 1855 the first Russian-Japanese peace treaty and friendship was concluded. This agreement defined the maritime border, and the Japanese government opened ports for Shimoda, Hakodate, Nagasaki for Russian ships.



The USSR at the Yalta Conference expressed its consent, under certain conditions, to enter the war against Japan. On August 9, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Soviet Union entered the war against Japan. Japan accepted the terms of the Potsdam Declaration and capitulated to the Allied Powers.

In the next few years, relations between the two powers continued with peaceful negotiations, the result of which did not lead





CONCLUSION

Russian-Japanese relations are not lacking for drama. The two countries gravitate to each other in the economic sphere, but are at odds over territorial issues. Neither country wants to take a back seat to the U.S. or China, yet neither wants to break off their alliance or partnership with them either. Both strive for independence in regional affairs, yet favor different approaches to security and other key issues – including the North Korean nuclear missile program and the U.S. missile defense system.

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