

Abstract

Russia is considered as one of the great powers that have its own interests, regional and international goals, and it seeks to achieve that through use of all possible political, economic, diplomatic and military means. The importance of the study stems from the importance of the Russian Federation itself as the legitimate heir to the Soviet Union as one of the most important international players in the international arena because it has potential economic, military resources and a geographical location strategic nuclear weapons. The Russian military strategy has been linked to NATO policies based on expansion and proliferation as well as Russia's attempt to restore its lost position by developing its military strategy in accordance with the change in the international environment that was reflected in Russia after the dissolution of the former Soviet Union, internally and externally