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# **THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION ACCORDING TO DEVELOPMENTS OF MODERN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS**

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# Summary

The initiation of self-determination of peoples was begun in appearance since primary signals in many religions and also speak of philosophy men's in the past. So, some of revolutions like American and French revolutions supports this rights of self-determination especially post-first World War era as political principles among nations after rejection by western states to prevents insert this rights in united nations for keepings their imperialism, colonial domination policy and then prevent colonial states from taken freedom with prevents this textress in the International Covenant, therefor, they denies the legal page for this right and made it political principles without any obligatory characteristic features for general international law, but the united nation with freedom motions supports in developing countries with soviet's union for beneficial purposes to supports this motions to perform universal goals and strategies push this right forward through long chains of decisions to total right and solid base of international law bases leading to completely changes in the International convened, therefor published many decisions against the colonial states to give the peoples that present under imperialism security, guardianship and delegacy, their right in self-determination and their right in management of the executive part of country as what say that, and their right in freedom from all types of

colonialism domination that complaining from it ,therefor ,the right self-determination one of the basic principles in all international relationships, and fixed principle of principles international law ,hence , their support was mandatory in all site and time through may be materializing principles of nationalistic and social liberalness for the peoples with preserve universal peace , but the problem inserted in this right which is stable on living up of international law and international relationships had been experienced in the last years and beyond breakdown of union of soviet socialist and dominancy of united states of America on the decisions of united nations and political abuse in the self-determination leading to completely changing in the decisions and uses it as way to intrude in the internal affairs of countries using self-determination for intrusion without dominion. This is abuse policy leading to convert right of self-determination in shade of international laid to expediency of arbitrary for intrude in internal affairs instead of expediency of freedom from arbitrariness and colonial domination.

Postwar of American liberalizing revolutions (1776) considered one of famous liberation war in self-determination that recorded in modern history, if these wars were happened , American colonies thirteen for riddance from British colonialism at the ending of eighteenth century because of refusing

to awarded the settlers in America all the rights granted for each English individual, and then declare American independence at the fourth of July 1776,thes phrases which were the Americans people transmitted it through their generations, therefor , the American evolution encouraged irredentist ideas for American continent peoples for right of self-determination and disjointedness from Europeans states that dominated them ,during this is dunking of these major states for colonializing weakling countries in world for serving and servitudes as results that the minister of foreign affairs went (Thomas Jeverson),1773, to declare the rights of peoples in self-determination and ascertainment of these right through many of famous speeches.

Regarding the resistance and terrorism which were old phenomena in the history, so, these are founded some of acts that similar to each in violence in the backward and in all cultures.

The resistance was considered against foreign colonialism and one of accentuated phenomena that founded by the cultures as a method to confront the colonialism to prevents their powers enforcedly, or doing political and socioeconomic changes according to new law under domination.