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## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE MODERN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Information and communication technologies are methods, processes and ways of using computers and communication systems to create, collect, transmit, search, process and disseminate information in order to effectively organize human activities [2].

The term “information and communication technologies” is often considered synonyms with the term “information technologies”.

Information and communication technologies are general term that represents the technology and implementation of various telecommunication systems, software, etc. in order to gain access to information [3].

Our humanity is entering the era of information technology at a rapid pace. In the global understanding of this problem in the process of forming a self-sufficient society a significant role belongs to information and information technology.

The modern world is moving to the information stage of life. Accordingly, this led to a global transition from an industrial to an information society [1].

The center of information life of society in the XXI century is the Internet. The Internet is a global multicultural environment in which a huge attention is paid to the following factors:

- Multilingual Internet environment for global communication in today`s world, in which English in particular predominates;
- Multiculturalism as the main characteristic of the Internet space;
- Information and communication technologies, which are a means of expanding the boundaries of worldview;

Today, information technology actively influences the daily activities of any international organization and is a mandatory part of its information infrastructure.

The basis of modern information technology in international relations are: -Accumulation of information on physical media;

-Development of communication that ensures the delivery of information between any international organizations, states or certain participants in international relations;

-Possibility of automated processing of international information;

- Information and communication technologies penetrate in almost all

spheres of society[3].

They affect the international balance of power, the level of employment and the policies of states. At the same time, there is a powerful information technology industry designed to meet the problems of this society.

The experience of using information systems or technologies allows us to talk about the great potential of this area in solving global problems of mankind.

Modern information and communication technologies are aimed at increasing the level of automation of all information processes, which is the basis for accelerating scientific and technological progress. Accordingly, for the development of information and communication systems in international relations[4].

So, modern society is full of information flows that need to be processed. As a result, our society will not function properly, without information systems or technologies in the field of international relations.

With the development of information and communication technologies, that transparency of the world, the speed and volume of information transfer between the elements of the world system are growing, and another integrating world factor is emerging.

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