

## ABSTRACTS

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### **ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AS ONE OF THE MAIN AREAS OF COOPERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA**

The article is devoted to the problem of environmental pollution and its solution in the context of the international arena. A number of treaties and conventions that have been taken to address the problem contributes to development of a common policy in all states.

Lists the conventions that currently operate in the field of environmental protection, the specialized agencies of the United Nations that address issues in specific areas. Examples of such organizations: the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical weapons (OPCW), the Office for Outer Space Affairs.

Section gives an example of the Constitution of the Swiss Confederation, which guarantees its citizens a safe environment. The article identifies the principles for the protection of the environment in which the European Union operates: the principle of a high level of protection of the environment, the precautionary principle, the principle of preventive action, the principle of eliminating sources of damage.