Construction of National Security in Russia

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Examples of reforms of the Russian state since 1999
(Kulmala et al 2014, Kahn 2008, Zhavoronkova 2014)

- Basic legislation (2000-2004)
- Budget (tax) reform (2000-2004): Flat tax (13%)
- Structural changes in state administration 2004
- Budget (tax) reform (2004-2006, ongoing)
- 2005 federal Law on the reorganization of responsibilities between the levels of authorities;
  - monetization of social privileges.
  - delegation of duties but central control through new rules and strategic priorities.
- Civil service reforms (ongoing)
### Selected economic indicators of RF 2007-2014

*(Bofit, Bank of Finland 2015)*

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<td><strong>External debt % of GDP</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Stabilisation fund, USD bn¹</strong></td>
<td>156.8</td>
<td>225.1</td>
<td><strong>152.1</strong></td>
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<td><strong>GDP, % change</strong></td>
<td>8.5</td>
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<td><strong>Unemployment, % (end of period)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Population, mln persons</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Crude oil, Urals, USD/barrel</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Average wage, EUR</strong></td>
<td>388</td>
<td>475</td>
<td><strong>422</strong></td>
<td>520</td>
<td>572</td>
<td>667</td>
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’Securitization’: power vertical and centralization  (Heusala 2013)
Official security policies

**STATE BUILDING**
- Military and military-industrial security
- Economic security
- International security

**STATE MANAGEMENT**
- State and societal security
- Anti-terrorist action
- Information security
State and societal security

- Regional policy
- Nationalities policy
- Anti-extremism policy
- Border security
- Migration policy
- Anti-narcotics policy
Construction of national security

• National security: Economy – Armed Forces and military industry

  • State and societal security: Welfare, education and crime prevention – Power vertical and centralization

  • International security: Multipolar world order – Eurasianism and sovereignty