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Abstract

This article investigates the characteristics of foreign policy of revolutionary political systems. The author strives to answer the question on the nature and quality of a revolutionary foreign policy. To do this, he focuses on the characteristics of the Islamic revolution and foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran which has been drawn up by the Assembly of Experts of Constitution in 1979 and emanated from innate traits of the revolution. According to the author, the main features of foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, as mentioned in the Constitution, include cosmopolitanism, tendency to form an Islamic Ummah, showing reaction to past misconduct and being revolutionary. The author then refers to challenges and problems facing the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the course of time. In fact, domestic necessities and international requirements including hegemonic position of the United States, globalization and interdependency have radically changed the essence of the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Keywords: Islamic Republic of Iran, Islamic Revolution, Constitution Experts, Revolutionary Foreign Policy

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