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The topicality of the research is conditioned by the fact that being one of the world's leading countries, China actively participates in many international processes in whose development a weighty role is assigned by the Chinese side to the relations with the developing countries, including those of Sub-Saharan Africa.

In this connection there arises the need to provide a scientific interpretation for such a wide-scale phenomenon as the strengthening of the bilateral relations between China and the countries of the African continent and carry out the analysis of the typical principles of such cooperation. This enables one to track the key directions of the strategy of the development of the interrelationships between the PRC and the countries of Africa in the economic, political and cultural sphere.

Regard for the experience of the development of the African-Chinese relations and the detection of the specific features of their development is of great significance nowadays due to the possibility of the long-term prospects related to the dominant presence of China in Africa.
Objective of the research is to conduct a complex study of the strategic course of the People's Republic of China oriented toward the states of Sub-Saharan Africa in the second half of the 20th - early XXI centuries.

Tasks of the research:
— to study the key stages of the formation and development of the interrelationships between China and Africa;
— to analyze the main features of the economic interrelationships and prospects of their development;
— to detect the fundamental principles of China's policy on the African continent, their priorities and goals at the modern stage;
— to determine the common interests of China and the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa in the international arena;
— to analyze the dynamics of the political and economic links between the People's Republic of China and the countries of the African continent south of the equator;
— to study the Chinese partners in Black Africa at the modern stage;
— to spot the typical features of the relationships, links in the humanitarian and cultural sphere in the mid-XXth - early XXI c

Theoretical and practical significance of the research is that the main principles contained in the work can be used for subsequent study of the problems of cooperation between China and the countries of Sub-Sahara both by historians, sociologists and specialist in political studies.

The data obtained in the course of the research can be of interest for the academic process in Russia's higher education institutions and can also be used to prepare teaching aids for the university undergraduates and postgraduates of the departments of orientalism and international relations.

Results of the research showed, that China and the countries of Africa had experienced different stages in their interstate relations, but had never discontinued cooperation and mutual assistance which enabled China to achieve the consolidation of its positions in the international arena. The successes of the PRC in the interactions with the counties of Africa are connected with the verified strategic principles, relying on the political conception "the struggle of the peoples of Africa is the struggle of the Chinese people" targeted at the strengthening of the mutual sovereignty and weakening of the influence of the leading countries of the West.

Due to the complex of the wide range of measures, the PRC has become the state with which the countries and peoples of the African continent connect the prospects of their existence in the modern world.
**Recommendations:**

1. With the subsequent development and deepening of the cooperation between the PRC and the countries of the African continent one should not overlook the threats that cannot but manifest themselves due to the specificities of the socio-cultural, political and economic development of the Chinese and African social and political systems, and also the threats posed by the terrorist forces overwhelming Africa.

2. The prospective form of the all-round and durable interaction enabling one to avoid the growth of the inter-state tension between China and the countries of Africa should be the policy of the economic partnership, regard for the mutual national interests. Such partnership is conditioned by the growing interdependence of the states and at the same time enables one to find the mechanism, not used before but regarding for the experience of the past, of the participation in the system of international relations that continue their realization in the competitive paradigm of the global world order.