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LEGAL REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE STATES IN MILITARY SPHERE (GENERAL HISTORICAL REVIEW)

The general historical review of the international cooperation of the states in military sphere is proposed in the article. The author provides investigation of the legal basis of collaboration from Ancient times, Middle times, Westphalia, Vienna, Versailles system of International Law, International Law of the “cold war” period till the modern stage.

It is pointed out that cooperation between the states in military sphere started at the Ancient times and had mainly local character. It was one of the first forms of external activity of the states. It was preconditioned with common interest in setting and keeping external relations for piece coexistence and getting guaranties of mutual attacks prevention, necessity to unite against common enemies through the creation of defense unions as well as aiming at wealth which could be possible through common military attacks.

In Middle Ages and in modern times there were a lot of attempts to create a system of international relations which protected peaceful functioning of the states (especially on Westphalia and Vienna piece conferences) with military resources. However, they failed foremost because the most influential states had no will to limit their military power under the International Law norms. Some positive changes in cooperation of the

states were proposed with the Statute of the League of Nations. There were a lot of norms of military cooperation. One of the most significant dealt with the limitation of armaments. But this was not enough for peacekeeping.

Only terrifying consequences of the World War II enforced to revise the whole model of international relations of the states. It was apparent that the states had to limit themselves to reach the whole peace and security and there was a great need in more effective international guarantee mechanism than previous one. To realize these ideas the United Nations Organization was found in 1945. Since that time the main aim of military cooperation became a protection of piece as the greatest value of international society.

Modern international military cooperation is diversified and realized through the great amount of international organizations (NATO, European Union, League of Arab States, African Union, Collective Security Treaty Organization etc.). At the same time there are a lot of bilateral and multilateral international treaties as a legal basis of military cooperation beyond international organizations in the sphere of peacekeeping operations, disarmament, antiterrorist and antipiracy activity and other operations with military resources.

