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**EU foreign policy identity formation in the context of its relationship
with the identities of the organization Member States**

It is considered the key factors and determinants forming foreign policy identity of the European Union as a supranational actor of the international relations. The article analyses the correlation of this identity type with the identities of the EU Member States. It is shown that the EU constructs its own foreign policy identity on the basis of creation of a separate group «We»-feeling within the community which allows Member States to establish closer relationships within it and, consequently, with its institutions in order to delegate a part of their foreign policy authorities.

It is confirmed the interdependence between these actors, but stressed that their collective identity cannot be constructed until the removal of prejudices formed by

the parties during the historical development of their relations. That's why the interactions between the EU itself and the third parties can be established only within the scope of so-called «low politics», but not within the framework of «high politics».

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