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# POLITICS AND LAW IN THE CONTEXT OF MODERN GLOBAL CHALLENGES

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This paper delve into the roles and interplay of politics and law in addressing geopolitical challenges and cross-border transaction security. Through case studies on geopolitical dynamics and the security of cross-border transactions in the digital economy, we will explore the practical effects of political decision-making and legal frameworks in tackling global issues.

*Keywords:* Geopolitical challenges, Cross-border transactions, Digital economy, Decision-making, Legal frameworks.

# ПОЛИТИКА И ПРАВО В КОНТЕКСТЕ СОВРЕМЕННЫХ ГЛОБАЛЬНЫХ ВЫЗОВОВ

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В статье рассматриваются роль и взаимодействие политики и права в решении геополитических задач и обеспечении безопасности трансграничных сделок. На примере конкретных примеров геополитической динамики и безопасности трансграничных транзакций в цифровой экономике мы исследуем практический эффект от принятия политических решений и правовых рамок в решении глобальных проблем.

**Ключевые слова**: геополитические вызовы, трансграничные транзакции, цифровая экономика, принятие решений, правовые рамки.

In the context of globalization, geopolitical dynamics and the security of cross-border transactions in the digital economy have emerged as focal points demanding profound consideration. As relations between nations evolve and the digital economy undergoes vigorous development, we are confronted with a series of unprecedented challenges. These challenges not only test the flexibility of political systems but also impose novel requirements on legal frameworks.

Geopolitical challenges are no longer confined to traditional confrontations between nations but involve a complex network of global issues. From climate change to resource contention, the stage of geopolitical dynamics is expanding, necessitating an in-depth examination of the responses and collaborations of political institutions on these issues. Simultaneously, the rapid rise of the digital economy has brought new dynamics and risks to global trade. Issues of cross-border transaction security involve cybercrime, data privacy, and the stability of financial systems, compelling political and legal domains to swiftly adapt to the challenges of this digital era [1].

As we navigate the complex terrain of geopolitical challenges in the modern era, defining and analyzing the multifaceted issues shaping international relations becomes imperative. Geopolitical challenges, once predominantly defined by territorial disputes and military conflicts, have evolved to encompass a spectrum of issues that transcend borders and impact the global community. These challenges now extend beyond traditional notions, incorporating issues such as climate change, resource distribution, and public health crises. The geopolitical landscape is marked by intricate webs of interconnected problems, demanding a nuanced understanding of the diverse forces at play [2].

In the ever-expanding realm of the digital economy, the security of crossborder transactions stands as a critical concern demanding comprehensive examination. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected through digital channels, the challenges of ensuring the safety and integrity of transactions across borders have become more complex and multifaceted. The digital economy, characterized by the rapid flow of information and transactions across national boundaries, brings forth unique security challenges. From cyber threats to data breaches, the vulnerabilities in the digital landscape necessitate a thorough exploration of the strategies employed to secure cross-border transactions [3].

Understanding the intricate interplay between politics and law is paramount in addressing the modern challenges posed by geopolitics and the security of cross-border transactions in the digital economy. One exemplary case of effective collaboration between politics and law can be observed in the global efforts to combat climate change. The Paris Agreement, signed in 2015, represents a landmark political commitment to address environmental challenges. The legal framework provided by the agreement outlines specific targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, reflecting the synergy between political will and legal mechanisms. This collaborative approach illustrates how international cooperation, backed by legal frameworks, can be instrumental in tackling a pressing global issue [4]. The Nordic countries, including Sweden, Norway, and Iceland, have adopted a political and legal framework that promotes gender equality. These nations consistently rank high in global gender equality indices. Their approach involves not only legal measures, such as robust anti-discrimination laws and parental leave policies but also a political commitment to challenging traditional gender roles. This case study illustrates how a combination of legal and political strategies can create a more inclusive society [5].

Politics and law are important factors affecting geopolitics and digital economic security, and are also important means to deal with these challenges. Politics and law are the basic means to safeguard national sovereignty and security. By formulating and implementing policies and laws that are conducive to national interests and strategic goals, we can protect the country's status and rights in the fields of geopolitics and digital economy, and prevent and respond to external threats. and challenges. Politics and law are important platforms for participating in global governance and cooperation. Through active and constructive participation in international organizations and mechanisms, they can promote the reform and improvement of international rules and order, maintain the authority and effectiveness of multilateralism and international law, and promote the international community peace and development.

Actively exploring the roles and opportunities of politics and law in the collaboration on geopolitical dynamics and the digital economy, seeking political and legal solutions and pathways conducive to international peace and development, and establishing political and legal platforms and networks favorable to international cooperation and governance will be future research directions.

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