

## ABSTRACT

### THE NUCLEAR DETERRENCE COUNTER SCHEME AS THE RUSSIAN MILITARY SECURITY INSTRUMENT AGAINST NATO EXPANSION IN EASTERN EUROPE 2012 – 2017.

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The study will discuss the analysis of the nuclear Counter Deterrence Scheme as an instrument of Russian military security against the threat of NATO expansion in Eastern Europe. The *Counter Deterrence* policy was initiated in response to Russia's aggressive actions towards the widespread spread of NATO dominance in eastern Europe. Which, in fact, narrowed Russia's movement in achieving its importance in the form of the establishment of Hegemony among the countries of the former Soviet Union. This study aims to understand and analyze the Russian Counter Deterrence Scheme as a military security protective intrusion against NATO expansion. Therefore, this study uses the frame of mind of Reciprocity and Balance of Theat especially in analyzing the Counter Deterrence Scheme in the fight against external aggression. The research methodology uses a qualitative approach, equipped with analytical descriptive writing sourced from secondary data in the form of books, journals, thesis, documents, official state web sites and the internet. Data analysis techniques are taken from Miles M.B and Huberman M methods by conducting data collection activities, data reduction, data display and conclusion drawing as the problems examined. The results showed that the conflict between Russia and NATO caused instability in the conditions of eastern Europe, thus making the country a dilemma in deciding policies for its national interests. *The Counter Deterrence scheme* became a sufficient russian security instrument to influence the movement of NATO expansion in Eastern Europe. This is proven by nato's military qualities that it is not capable of rivaling Russia judging by its military capabilities and nuclear proliferation. *Counter Deterrence* strengthens Russia's position in international political dynamics because, although NATO expansion has spread over European territory geographical conditions make the country still dependent on Russia's potential sources.

***Keyword : Scheme Counter Deterrence, Balance Of Power, Reciprocity, NATO Expansion, Power, Security Instruments.***

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### SKEMA COUNTER DETERRENCE NUKLIR SEBAGAI INSTRUMEN KEAMANAN MILITER RUSIA TERHADAP EKSPANSI NATO DI EROPA TIMUR 2012- 2017

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Penelitian ini akan mengkaji tentang analisis Skema Counter Deterrence nuklir sebagai instrumen keamanan militer Rusia terhadap ancaman ekspansi NATO di Eropa Timur. Kebijakan *Counter Deterrence* dicetuskan sebagai respon atas tindakan agresif Rusia akan penyebaran dominasi NATO yang semakin meluas di kawasan Eropa Timur. Yang mana, hal tersebut mempersempit pergerakan Rusia dalam mencapai kepentingannya berupa pembentukan *Hegemoni* di antara negara-negara eks Uni Soviet. Penelitian ini bertujuan memahami dan menganalisa Skema Counter Deterrence Rusia sebagai instrumen protektor keamanan militer terhadap ekspansi NATO. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini menggunakan kerangka pemikiran *Reciprocity* dan *Balance of Theat* terutama dalam menganalisis Skema Counter Deterrence dalam melawan agresi eksternal. Metodologi penelitian menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif, dilengkapi dengan penulisan deskriptif analitis yang bersumber dari data sekunder berupa buku-buku, jurnal, skripsi, dokumentasi, website resmi negara dan internet. Teknik analisa data diambil dari metode Miles M.B dan Huberman M dengan melakukan kegiatan pengumpulan data, reduksi data, display data dan penarikan kesimpulan sebagaimana permasalahan yang diteliti. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa konflik yang terjadi antara Rusia dan NATO menyebabkan ketidakstabilan pada kondisi kawasan Eropa Timur sehingga membuat negara-negara tersebut dilema dalam memutuskan kebijakan bagi kepentingan nasionalnya. *Skema Counter Deterrence* menjadi instrumen keamanan Rusia yang cukup mempengaruhi pergerakan ekspansi NATO di Eropa Timur. Hal ini terbukti dengan kualitas militer NATO yang tidak mampu menyaingi Rusia dilihat dari kemampuan militer dan proliferasi nuklir. *Counter Deterrence* memperkuat posisi Rusia di dinamika politik internasional karena, walaupun ekspansi NATO telah menyebar di wilayah Eropa kondisi geografis membuat negara-negara tersebut masih bergantung pada sumber potensial Rusia.

***Keyword : Skema Counter Deterrence, Balance Of Power, Reciprocity, Ekspansi NATO, Power, Instrumen keamanan.***