

# **Investigating the role of Russia in BRICS in the direction of changing the international system based on the neorealism approach**

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**Abstract** Sudden developments at various regional and international levels have led countries to move forward with more cooperation and engagement. This, in turn, makes new treaties and coalitions, or strengthens or even weakens the previous coalition. BRICS is One of these alliances and institutions that is based on an international understanding to manage part of the global economy. Russia as the main member of the BRICS intends to promote its position in the international system. The international system structure is an independent variable that should be taken into consideration by all actors in the international system in their decision-making and policy making processes, in order for their decisions to be in line with the structure of the international system. Neorealism also has a similar view to realism about the role and position of international organizations. After the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia has always sought to introduce itself as a successor superpower. The country's efforts in this field, which once competed with the United States in the world, in all political, economic, military and ideological contexts, seemed natural. But the bitter realities of the post-Soviet postwar rebound came attempting to re-enter the United States Impossible and unbelievable. This research, using its analytical resources, while defining and explaining its nature, seeks to analyze the role of Russia in BRICS in order to change the rules of the international system based on the neorealism approach. **Keywords:** BRICS, Emerging Powers, International System, Neorealism Approach, International System Structure

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