

ABSTRACT

The United States and Russia have long been major actors in global politics and their bilateral relationship has undergone various changes along with changes in leadership in both countries including since the end of World War II. Due to the complicated history of relations between the two countries, especially in terms of geopolitics, economics, and global security. Two factors influence foreign policy making, such as domestic and international factors. This research discusses, to what extent Donald Trump's policy changes to Joe Biden. Trump is known as a leader with a soft stance towards Russia. During the leadership of Joe Biden and Donald Trump, there were differences in the foreign policies issued. In offensive realism, countries are considered to act aggressively and seek relative power over other countries to defend their security and national interests. In this regard, a Joe Biden administration would show a change in US foreign policy priorities towards Russia from a Donald Trump administration. Biden, in offensive realism, is expected to adopt a more active and aggressive approach towards Russia, emphasizing the need to counter and pressure Russia on various issues, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Compared to Trump, who tends to have a unilateral approach, Biden is expected to be more involved in seeking international support to pressure Russia. This reflects an effort to strengthen the United States' position relative to Russia in the global geopolitical context.

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