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### Introduction

The environmental safety became an integral part of human consciousness in the era of global interdependence. The concepts of "ecological crisis", "ecological catastrophe" came in to everyday use, what need to set of urgent measures inextricably linked with the "ecological modernization" and with the formation of ecological culture and environmental ethics.

Inability to solve global environmental problems with the force of single country facilitated to the revision of foreign policy priorities of the states and the greening of international relations. The most countries began to combine resource security measure activities and competitive production of environmentally friendly products. The environmental policy has become a structured, necessary direction of any state.

Europe has to give priority to environmental issues since whose ecosystem was destroyed among the first. Being the only international association acting in such agreements as the main character EU has all reasons to claim to world leadership in this area. Moreover, the EU has initiated the emergence of new international standards in the field of environmental policy and environmental protection.

Since mid-70<sup>th</sup> of the 20<sup>th</sup> century environmental protection has become one of the priorities of the European community at the national and supranational levels.

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