• Abstract

"The Chinese – Israeli relations since 1949 till 2004"

This study will approach the development of the Israeli – Chinese relations and come through the goals that each party seeks to achieve through its foreign policy and the other defined factors that influence this policy on the internal and external level. Also here the international political circumstances will be explained which china through it became an international pole, and the role of Israel to achieve its long term goals that give it the reason to draw attention to the cooperation with china, at the same time china seeks to achieve its goals in completing the internal renewing operation to be a great pole with an international and regional power and influence.

Also this thesis will study the development on the Israeli – Chinese relations related to the soft and hard powers.

The importance of this study is in its independence that addresses the development of the Israeli – Chinese relations where China is considered to be one of the biggest potential forces in the global system, that because of this it is under the spot of the other countries. Israel had seen china as a goal to achieve its purposes while china is working to achieve its goals in completing the internal renewing program and to keep a stable international environment to achieve this, another importance for this study is that it is considered one of the intellectual trials that seek to discover many important axes in this relation.

The aim of this study represents following up the development of the Israeli – Chinese relation reaching its formalization as a result of the motivations and interests of both parties in different fields. As within this thesis the foreign policy for china and Israel will be studied, and clarifying the goals each party is seeking to achieve through the external and internal factors that influence this relation.

The problem in this thesis lies in studying the development of the Israeli – Chinese relation by addressing the internal and external repercussions that promoted the Israeli – Chinese relations to be crystallized, and then to address those relations from different aspects with the presence of many internal and external constrains that control it.

For the hypotheses, there are some hypotheses that the study seeks to verify them, there is correlation between what china experienced from internal transformation and the development of the Israeli – Chinese relation. From the hypotheses that this study seeks to prove that if there is a correlation between the American- Chinese relations and the Israeli – Chinese relations, it is found that if the American- Chinese relations are improved, they will open more areas for the Israeli – Chinese relations, and there is an inverse relationship between the Israeli – Chinese relations and the relation between China and the middle east in general and with Palestine in particular.

In this study the methodology and the scientific methods were used including the historical-analytical-descriptive methodology, and by addressing the literature review (books, articles, documents), as well as the adoption of system analysis which is built on the interests and objectives of the two parties which have crystallized the relations between them.

This study adopted the international realistic theory as an international theory to explain the Israeli – Chinese relations, which in turn explains the relations between countries depending on increasing the power to maintain survival through achieving the interests.

This study comes into three chapters, each one is subdivided into several sub chapters; chapter one explains the history of the Israeli – Chinese relations and the internal constrains, chapter two explains the international and regional external constrains in the Israeli – Chinese relations, chapter three shows the cooperation fields between Israel and China. Finally conclusions and recommendations were put.