

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Russia or the official name of the country is Federatsiya Rossiyskaya (Russian Federation) is a vast country that stretches from Eastern Europe to North Asia. Russia is the largest country in the world whose total area of 17 million square kilometers, about the size even more than doubled from Canada who was named the nation's second largest country in the world (Britannica, 2019). Russia became an independent country since 1991 after the collapse of the Soviet Union as a superpower after the Cold War. Succession experienced by the Russian state positively affects the country's economic situation since each leader has a different policy goal. Ups and downs of the Russian state in maintaining the state of the economy as well as cooperation activities carried out by Russia then has made Russia a developed country that almost rival the United States at this time as the state bears the name Super Power.

Russia wants to be an actor with influence in the Middle East region in addition to the grounds for stability and also trade. Russia's foreign policy towards the Middle East based on the desire of Russia as a great country should play an active role in a relevant area such as the Middle East, Russia believes the constant conflict in the Middle East, Russia must build trade relations and mutually beneficial relationships with countries in the Middle East. The emergence of Russia as a player in the Middle East under the leadership of President Vladimir Putin to restore Russia's position as a superpower in the Middle East. Russia since 1992 has been agreed to help Iran to build a nuclear reactor at Bushehr, but its development was hampered because of pressure from other countries to halt the Bushehr nuclear project. Iran's nuclear program received a lot of rejection and condemnation of other countries, especially the United States and the West. This rejection is due to concerns about the development of nuclear weapons would

do America stated that Iran's nuclear development undertaken by Iran could be used for acts of aggression and harm other countries. Nevertheless, Russia chose a place opposite to America. Russians prefer to continue to support Iran's nuclear program, which he believes is aimed at developing safe and energy.

Cooperation Russian-Iran does not always run smoothly, and even Russia-Iran relations have experienced tension. To respond to this, Russia Determined to strengthen the relationship and cooperation that exists between the two countries. Russia in a nuclear deal with Iran is influenced by several factors, among others, the national interest in terms of the Military Security and Economic Well-being. Russia sought various ways to maintain the identity of the country in the international glass. Russia later restored Russian-Iranian relations that were once damaged as the actor who proposed negotiations between the US-Russia-Iran. The Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs considers that the results of the negotiations achieved by them were a victory over the efforts to resolve the problems carried out by Russia politically diplomatically.

At the end of 2015, and Russia's cooperation with Iran has not been running smooth, marked with the construction of a power plant in Bushehr. Iran also offered to modernize the railway lines that have previously been designed. Russia is now on the verge of expansion of relations of cooperation in the military sphere. There is also the possibility to channel the military objects to the Navy, Air Force, as well as modernize the air defense system. Russia, together with Iran, are also planning their joint war maneuvers exercise, educating and training for soldiers of both countries. There are three big reasons why Russia wants to strengthen its cooperation with Iran. First, Russia wants to challenge the United States who oppose Iran nuclear. Second, Russia's primary interest is to grow the economy in the country and its presence in the Middle East. Third, Russia sees Iran as the right partner

because Iran is a source of energy for Russia, so it is obligatory to establish a good relationship, on the other hand, Iran has nuclear cooperation with Russia. National interests of the Russian Military Security is a way to maintain the identity of the country amid international glass, particularly the United States and Iran that Russia has the quantity and quality of powerful weaponry.