

led to the emergence of newer studies that are attempting to understand and argue for a Foreign Policy Ideology. Nicolas Martini defines a foreign policy ideology "as an individual's general theory of how the international environment works, and how governments should act within this international framework. A foreign policy ideology should provide an individual with a lens on how he or she should perceive international events. This ideology should also aid the individual in the formation of more specific policy prescriptions to address these events." Foreign policy it has been emphasized should be more ideological, according to some scholars like Richard S. Grossman. Hence, it can be concluded in Hunt's words that "Ideologies are important because they constitute the framework in which policymakers deal with specific issues and in which the attentive public understands those issues." (Hunt 1987, 16).

In conclusion, the paper attempted to deal with the concept of ideology defining it and explaining its aspects, dimensions, types and its influences on domestic and foreign policy of states.

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