THE PLACE AND ROLE OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES IN MODERN EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

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The range of problems of becoming and development of catholic universities is considered in the article, analyzed the impact of the Church on higher education of the European countries, as well as the defined features and differences between universities in the Catholic Church and classic European universities. The analysis of pedagogical literature shows that from ancient times religion had a ponderable value in education and education in general. The aim of this article consists in opening of pre-conditions of origin of universities in a Catholic Church, creation and reformation of catholic universities of the European countries. During the last centuries development to the sector of higher education was accelerated in the European countries. After the introduction of the Bologna system of European universities in the Catholic Church it was developed a number of programs for partnerships with other higher education institutions, created opportunities to participate in international symposia, conferences and seminars.