The Standard Of civilization In International Society

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In this process, the standard of “civilization” played an essential role in determining which states would join the expanding European society and which ones would not. Despite its official repudiation, the standard of “civilization” has remained an international practice as well as a benchmark against which the attitudes and policies of states are assessed. This paper examines the changes that the Russian Government under President Yeltsin had to introduce in order to achieve the country's admission into post-Cold War international society. It argues that these changes included the democ