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Sovietization of Czechoslovak Diplomatic Service? Preparation of the Czechoslovak Citizens at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (1952-1989)

The dissertation research focuses on the preparation of future Czechoslovak diplomatic cadres at MGIMO between 1952-1989 and the impact their education had on the Czechoslovak diplomatic service. The key research question shall be whether - and if so, to what extent - their education contributed to the *sovietization*of the Service.