**Materials for the website Chapter 12**

**Practice Questions.** Check your knowledge on some important individuals, dates, institutions and events.

What are the basic policies of the Defense Ministry of the Russian Federation?

Who is supposed to serve in the armed forces in Russia?

What are the main goals of Russia’s military reform?

Why does Russia not support complete nuclear disarmament of major nuclear powers?

Name the conditions under which Russia could use its armed forces abroad.

Which country is the biggest buyer of Russian arms?

What are the key functions of the FSS?

Give at least two examples of what is considered a state secret in Russia.

What is *Rosgvardia* and what are its functions?

What is the External Security Service?

What has been Russia’s view of Iran’s nuclear program?

Define “civil militarism”.

**Additional study resources:**

**Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation** (in English):

<https://eng.mil.ru/>

**The Military Doctrine of the Russian Federation** (in English):

<https://rusemb.org.uk/press/2029>

**Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation** (FSS, in Russian):

<http://www.fsb.ru>

**Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation** (some facts and links in English):

<http://www.agentura.ru/english/dosie/fsb/>