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# Boris Yeltsin VS Ruslan Khasbulatov.

## From unity to confrontation:

### Historiographic review

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*The article gives a general review of the main directions in domestic historiography concerning the reasons of formation and evolution of the political union between the top Russian government figures — B. Yeltsin and R. Khasbulatov in the early 90s of the XX century. The research explored special features of forming the highest governmental authorities in the Russian Federation and examined further development prospects in Russia in the XXI century.*

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