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The article is devoted to comprehending, disclosing and describing the principle of national identity of the Russian state in legal theory and practice, identifying its main substantive characteristics and implementation features in law enforcement practice. Bringing different points of view on this issue, the authors come to the conclusion about the advisability of using the principle of national identity of the Russian state in constitutional and legal practice, and also note its importance in the implementation of legal policy in modern Russia.

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