



Brezhnev Doctrine

The **Brezhnev Doctrine**, introduced in **1968**, asserted the Soviet Union's right to intervene in socialist states where communist rule was considered threatened. It emerged prominently after the **Prague Spring in Czechoslovakia**.

The doctrine restricted political liberalisation in Eastern Bloc countries and reinforced Soviet control over its allies during the Cold War.

APSC Relevance: Cold War, Soviet Foreign Policy