

INSTABILITY IN EASTERN EUROPE: A HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION



The research intends to analyse the historical roots of the so called “frozen conflicts” that are among the toughest challenges to the Black Sea regional security, as well as to the national interests of several post-Soviet states. They include: the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan, the conflicts of Abkhazia and South Ossetia in Georgia, and the Transnistrian conflict in Moldova. However, now a new crisis opened, involving Ukraine and Eastern and Southern regions.

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