

CURRENT POLICY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION – A MYSTERY HIDDEN IN AN ENIGMA

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Abstract: *The author considers that the subject of this article is one of public interest in Romania today, especially after regional and global politico-military developments, originating from the aggressive actions and belligerent statements of officials in the Russian Federation, primarily President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin.*

During 2021, new elements and evidence emerged regarding Russia's destabilizing actions against EU and NATO countries, using direct threats of force, as well as actions from the "hybrid war" range and energy blackmail, through political manipulation of oil and gas supplies.

In the military field, Russia has accelerated armament with new types of offensive weapons, such as hypersonic missiles, armoured vehicles of all types, nuclear submarines, fighter and strategic bombing.

Multiple actions (political, economic and military) are carried out on a daily basis against all of Russia's neighbours (the obsession with controlling countries in the so-called "close vicinity").

Russia exploits the refugee crisis cynically and without restraint, intervening directly with vassal Belarus to increase pressure on the borders of Poland and the Baltic States.

*The European Union and NATO have **timid and fruitless reactions** to all these actions on the ground.*

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1.Introduction

In the last 3-4 years I have published in the Journal of Military Sciences several articles on the policies of the Russian Federation towards the West, but also towards other state actors in the immediate vicinity and in other parts of the world (articles will be presented in the bibliography).

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