

GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOSTRATEGIC PROJECTIONS IN THE EXTENDED BLACK SEA REGION

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***Abstract:** Providing the necessary energy for this more and more „globalized” world became a major theme for states, social-economic systems and for the military. Furthermore, the current forms of energy – mostly hydrocarbs based – are limited to a period of maximum 100-200 years. Globalization, emergent economies’ ascension, economic race strengthening, they all emphasize the energetic problem, especially the oil component.*

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The dynamics of cooperation around the Black Sea has been significantly shaped by the changes that recently occurred in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Central and West European people vigorously step up to unity. It is a major solution that they foresee for achieving the necessary interdependency in active solidarity, in reducing the economic gaps, the statement and functions of democratic states, increasing living standards, solving environmental issues and eliminating the terrorist threat or the threat of any other kind to the “old continent”.

The Orient inhabitants are confronted with fratricide conflicts, the lack of democratic institutions, poverty and terrorism. Asian people face the lack of unity, discrepancy in accessing energetic materials and some historic issues, left unsolved, that fuel the strategies of acquiring weapons of mass destruction. However, Asian people are also looking for way of cooperation and building trust. The most common strategies and policies used in managing events and processes in the Asian area are partnership, bilateral