

## SOME CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE PONTIC CONFLICTS

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***Abstract:** The present paper is devoted to those parts of the Black Sea Region (Basin) which are better known by us, due to our function in Tbilisi as Ambassador of Romania to Georgia between 2006 and 2012. We make in this context the remark that in the framework of that diplomatic mandate, there were opportunities to pay working visits, arranged by the UNOMIG and OSCE Missions, to each of the zones of conflicts, located on the Georgian territory - Abkhazia and South Ossetia, together with other ambassadors from EU countries.*

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### **1** Introductory remarks

● The political map of the Black Sea has changed in the last years, as a result of using military force by certain riparian states.

Nowadays there are some sub-regions belonging to this area (e.g. Crimea; Eastern Ukraine; Transnistria/Trans-Dniestr; Abkhazia; South Ossetia) where the recent evolutions have become very complex and sensitive, indicating escalation of military actions and drastically diminishing any prospects for peaceful and lasting solutions.

Therefore, our ideas are based upon direct impressions and informal talks with population living in Suhumi, Gali, Gagra (Abkhazia) and Tskhinvali (South Ossetia), not only taking into consideration some

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