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**TRANSNISTRIAN CONFLICT: THE RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION IN VISION OF TIRASPOL**

Abstract:	<i>In many territorial disputes around the world, self-determination has become more and more a central issue for the communities involved. Despite international law providing clear regulations on the subject, some interest groups willfully misinterpret this institution in order to camouflage secessionist intentions. The Republic of Moldova is facing exactly such a situation. In the 90's of the last century, the Moldovan territory to the East of the river Nistru, was separated from the control of the sovereign state through secession. Chisinau has been open and interested in reintegration of the territory, and has made efforts to eliminate any discrepancies between two banks of the river Nistru. Representatives from Tiraspol remain adamant that the Transnistrian settlement process concludes only with the recognition of its right to its self-proclaimed independence.</i>
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PERILS OF EU'S MIGRANT CRISIS – GEOPOLITICAL AND DEMOGRAPHICAL ASPECTS¹

Abstract:	<i>The European continent is experiencing a wave of migration of the proportions unseen since World War II. It has shaken the European continent more than any other geopolitical process, threatening to completely destroy the values that were the basis of European political and economical order. This Paper is focused on discovering the roots and causes of the migrant crisis and their possible consequences in a short and middle term period. Therefore, Islamic factor is here observed as a geopolitical object used in the processes of destabilization of Europe for several reasons: their geopolitical position, energy resources, demographical and religious strenght. Special interest of analysis is focused on the demografic aspect of crisis and the population problem of European nations. With all this processes and factors taken into the consideration, final part of this Paper is trying to describe the actions of stuctures of radical Islamism and its conjunction with geopolitical interest of Americanism/Atlantism which is indirecly pushing it against Europe with the intention to create new turmoils and conflicts with unforeseeable political, economic, demographic and religious consequences.</i>
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**MOLDOVA IN THE CONTEXT OF EU’S EASTERN
NEIGHBORHOOD: THE PROBLEM OF THE REGIONAL
SECURITY ARCHITECTURE**

Abstract:	<p><i>In the new conditions of security environment in Eastern European region, it is necessary to give suitable answers to all threats. It is appropriate to integrate the security approaches from the three countries of Eastern Partnership program of the European Union Neighborhood Policy (Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia), into the European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP). This step requires deep reforms into the security sectors of the named countries. It would be welcome to elaborate a common Security Strategy for those three countries, which are on the path of the European integration. From this regard, for the Moldovan state it is appropriate to sign an Agreement on Security, as there are signed agreements of political (Association Agreement) and economic (Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement) cooperation between Moldova and the EU.</i></p> <p><i>It is necessary to establish a regional security architecture – for Eastern Europe (the space of Eastern Partnership Program countries) – as a part of the European continent's security architecture.</i></p> <p><i>The role of the Republic of Moldova into the regional security is small (Moldova is still a consumer, not a provider of security), but yet its participation in this process would be useful both for its national security, as well as for the European continent regional security – for the important players.</i></p>
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MASS-MEDIA: THREAT OR PROVIDER OF POLITICAL SECURITY?

Abstract:	<i>Mass media and especially the mainstream media has developed into the most important opinion forming instrument after WW2. That is why usually the mainstream media is used to promote certain economic or political interests. This profoundly affects the democratic processes and by these, it affects the political security in particular, the human security in general. That is why the present paper is an appeal for political scientists to do some deep objective research on this field of media and politics and blow the whistle about the sideslips of the mass-media, in order to fight for and to preserve democratic principles, freedoms and liberties.</i>
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FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE MODERN MILITARY OPERATIONS

Abstract:	<p><i>The recent events on the international security medium demonstrate that the actual army struggle tends to become history, although recent events are based on this type of confrontation.</i></p> <p><i>The human society evolution brings with it a series of influences on the military phenomenon, called in the fresh literature unconventional threats, which include influence factors from the political, economic, technological, imaginary, informational domains.</i></p> <p><i>We intend to identify the main factors influencing the modern military operations, proving that there are deeper connections with economy field, technology evolution, and army professionalization and, most of all, the information.</i></p>
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MIGRATION PHENOMENON AND THE NEED FOR RESILIENT SOCIETAL ECOSYSTEMS - A PRACTICAL DILEMMA OF COMPLEX INTERDEPENDENCIES AND DEMOGRAPHIC PERMUTATIONS

Abstract:	<p><i>The problem of migration towards Europe, in idealistic terms shows the soft approach of European mentality, but in practical rappers it demonstrates that mixing and/or dissolving identities can generate an unprecedented phenomenon and societal insecurity.</i></p> <p><i>The investigated solution would beneficially reside in shaping the pattern to build a resilient societal ecosystem.</i></p>
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	<p><i>Therefore, societal resilience would have to become synonym with the ability to instantly regenerate a system of values. A skeptical approach becomes also useful to acknowledge that under the shadow of unsatisfactory searches, social tensions become more frequent. New policies are forced to call for identity preservation, consisting in multifaceted debates about norms and symbol's roles in our societies.</i></p> <p><i>Continuing this pattern, it is noticeable to consider that the most important aspect to follow is to transform the threshold of threat into an area of opportunity at the societal level.</i></p>
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EVALUATION IN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS

Abstract:	<p><i>Evaluation pays attention at elements of impact which define the results of organizational missions, at strategic and tactic assumed objectives and also of the daily tasks. There are three critical aspects in delivering an actionable evaluation report: the initial phase in which the evaluator establishes the evaluative questions; the elements which define the “quality” or the “value” of the evaluand, and the last one (which represents the real challenge of evaluation) to draw and argument evaluative conclusions.</i></p> <p><i>What does it count are not only the methods used but mostly the arguments offered in regard of the presented conclusions or data. In order to correspond with the</i></p>
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	<i>beneficiaries' knowledge needs and to generate the right future actions, the evaluation should set these questions accordingly to some requirements. One of the golden rule is to involve or to collaborate with the primary beneficiaries in identifying the evaluative questions and also to look for the data you have in order to establish valuable indicators and criteria as real evidence.</i>
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**THE IMPACT OF LABOR MIGRATION ON HOUSEHOLDS AND
FAMILY RELATIONS IN TAJIKISTAN**

Abstract:	<i>The aim of this research is to find out the influence of labor</i>
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	<i>migration on family pattern transformation, the reproductive and matrimonial behavior of the population in Tajikistan. The subject of the research is topical, as Tajikistan is one of the countries that sends its labor migrants abroad more actively. The vast majority of them move to Russia to find a job. To find out the transformation of labor migrants' family relations, there conducted surveys in the form of questioning and depth interviews in Tajikistan and Russia in the years of 2012-2013 within the research. These transformations make not just a considerable influence on the life of families and society, but also they can influence the demographic development of the country in the future. The phenomenon "guest marriages" that often accompanies labor migration is considered in the article.</i>
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CONCEPTUAL DETERMINATIONS OF THE “ACTIVE MEASURES” IN PROPAGANDA FIELD

Abstract:	<p><i>The article is intended as a summary of what we generically call the Soviet program of active measures used to achieve the U.S.S.R. 's objectives during the Cold War.</i></p> <p><i>The intelligence services of a state do not limit their activities strictly to the process of gathering information, but act on several levels to complete the work of intelligence. A distinct concern of the institutions with intelligence / counterintelligence tasks is the active measures operations designed to create strategic advantages on short, medium and long term to the states to which they belong.</i></p> <p><i>Active measures (activiie meropriatnîia) is a phrase used in the Soviet language of intelligence dating back to the formation of the U.S.S.R., being commonly used in achieving goals through political manipulation and propaganda in order to influence international public opinion.</i></p>
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