

OCEMN: interesele Republicii Turcia în zona Mării Negre și Republica Moldova (1991-1995)

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BSEC: The Republic of Turkey's interests in the Black Sea Region and the Republic of Moldova (1991-1995)

Abstract: With the collapse of the USSR and the disappearance of the bipolar world, the chance of asserting of regional powers has emerged. The Republic of Turkey, being located in a geopolitically critical area, but with strategic advantages in the region, has gradually managed to establish itself as a regional leader in the Black Sea region. The strategy of getting closer to the Black Sea states involved first the economic component of the cooperation. After numerous discussions and negotiations, the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC) was launched in June 1992, a project that involved generous efforts from the Turkish political class and diplomats. The Republic of Moldova is among the member states of the organization. Besides the fact that this tribune offered the possibility to promote the political and economic interests of the Republic of Moldova, the BSEC factor also had a beneficial impact on the Moldovan-Turkish bilateral relations. In the first period of the organization's evolution, Moldovan-Turkish political and diplomatic dialogue was conditioned by the need to promote the project and the establishment of structures that would ensure its efficiency.

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