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- Politicile Republicii Moldova în gestionarea conflictului.

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- *Present status and perspectives for conflict resolution;*
- *The interests and actions of the international actors involved;*
- *Negotiating platforms: institutional architecture and results;*
- *The files negotiated (in terms of security, political, economic, human rights, as well as technical files);*
- *Description and understanding of social and institutional organizations on the left bank of the Dniester River;*
- *The Republic of Moldova's conflict management policies.*

*On the other hand, we will provide working tools for research, published analyzes, interviews, documents and book reviews that were hosted/disseminated by the Laboratory for the Transnistrian Conflict Analysis during the previous year.*

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<b>Title:</b>	THE TRANSNISTRIAN CONFLICT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN CRISIS. CONNOTATIONS ON ENERGY SECURITY
<b>Abstract:</b>	<i>One of the stringent and actual problem of Republic of Moldova is Transnistrian conflict. The current Russian-Ukrainian crisis, which has a direct impact on regional security, creates conditions that can contribute to the resolution of the Transnistrian conflict, including the territorial reintegration of the country. This article analyzes some strategies for resolving the Transnistrian conflict.</i>
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**ПРИДНЕСТРОВСКИЕ СМИ - ДИАГРАММА**

<b>Title:</b>	THE TRANSNISTRIAN MEDIA – A CHART
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p><i>This article aims to photograph the state of the Transnistrian media in terms of size, configuration, categories, legal framework and professional issues. At present, the share of all state and municipal media in the local media market is about 60%, TSV - 30%, and other non-state media - about 10%. Given that the TSV channel is approaching the current governing team, it can be said that the proportion of pro-government media resources in the market structure reaches 90%.</i></p> <p><i>In this situation, the only alternative to obtaining information is the news portals of Facebook organizations and public groups that become a favorite source of news and opinions. In social networks, people ask questions and discuss issues that are not far from the media.</i></p> <p><i>An acute problem remains the issue of financing independent media, experiencing difficulties in surviving in a difficult economic environment and a modern media landscape. At the same time, all state media resources are financed or subsidized from the Republican budget.</i></p>
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**SPECIFICUL POLITICO - JURIDIC AL FORMATULUI DE  
MENȚINERE A PĂCII ÎN CONFLICTUL TRANSNISTREAN**

<b>Title:</b>	POLITICAL-LEGAL SPECIFICITY OF THE PEACEKEEPING FORMAT IN THE TRANSNISTRIAN CONFLICT
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p><i>From a rational point of view, the development of the peacekeeping process is at the basis of the interests of the entire international community and the role of regional / international organizations is very important in conflict settlement.</i></p> <p><i>Our research aims to provide an explanatory presentation of the chronological evolution and legislative framework in which the peacekeeping format operates in the Security Zone.</i></p> <p><i>In order to compare and analyze the quantitative evolution of troops and military equipment as well as peacekeeping forces, we proposed to draw up a table of quantitative evolution of the Operational Group of the Russian Troops, the Armed Forces of the Republic of Moldova and the Forces Military in the Transnistrian region.</i></p>
<b>Keywords:</b>	<b>Republic of Moldova; Transnistria; the Transnistrian conflict; the peacekeeping format; the Security Zone; the Operational Group of the Russian Troops</b>
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**REFORMA SISTEMULUI ELECTORAL ÎN REPUBLICA  
MOLDOVA: PARTICULARITĂȚILE VOTULUI DIN STÂNGA  
NISTRULUI**

<b>Title:</b>	THE REFORM OF THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: THE PARTICULARITIES OF THE VOTING ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE DNIESTR
<b>Abstract:</b>	<i>This study reflects the evolutions of the electoral system in the Republic of Moldova, starting with the elections from 1990 to the present. Especially in the 12<sup>th</sup> legislature's Parliament, there were deputies from Transnistria (5 districts from the left bank of the Dniester). Than elections took place based on the majority electoral system. Because of the change in the electoral system, the elections of February 24, 2019 will take place in accordance with the rules of the mixed system. There will formed 2 circumspections in Trasnistria, 48 on the state's territory and 3outside of it. There are about 15% of the country's electorat in Transnistria.</i>
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**ЗДРАВООХРАНЕНИЕ – КАК ВАЖНЫЙ ЭЛЕМЕНТ  
СОЦИАЛЬНОЙ ПОЛИТИКИ: ПРОБЛЕМЫ И ПЕРСПЕКТИВЫ  
РАЗВИТИЯ В ПРИДНЕСТРОВЬЕ**

<b>Title:</b>	HEALTH CARE AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF SOCIAL POLICY: PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS IN TRANSNISTRIA
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p><i>Political instability and economic recession impede the development of social reforms and, ultimately, adversely affect the well-being of the population on both banks of the Dniester.</i></p> <p><i>Health care reform in Transdnistria requires operational. It is important to determine which medical services should be provided to the population free of charge within the guaranteed minimum of medical care, and for which you will have to pay, taking into account the current level of economic development and budget financing.</i></p> <p><i>Based on the reading, it is clear that the leadership of Transnistria itself solves the most acute problems in health care, not relying on the help of Western funds, and representatives of the civil society of Transnistria see absolutely different way to which available European funds to solve which problems and assistance to which category of Transnistrian population.</i></p>
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**POLITICA LINGVISTICĂ ȘI EDUCAȚIONALĂ ÎN REGIUNEA  
TRANSNISTREANĂ**

<b>Title:</b>	LINGUISTIC AND EDUCATIONAL POLICY IN THE TRANSNISTRIAN REGION
<b>Abstract:</b>	<i>This article is an analysis of the linguistic and educational policies promoted by Transnistrian authorities and the repercussions of educational strategies on the realization and respect of education rights of Moldovans living on the left bank of the Dniester. Author consider that the most important problems that have been proliferated over time at the educational level in the Transnistrian region are:1. Ensuring the right to education in the mother tongue for Moldovans in the formula developed by Tiraspol (Moldovan language with Cyrillic script); 2. Situation of Moldovan schools with teaching in Latin script, and 3. Integration of the studies obtained by the inhabitants from the left bank of the Dniester River into the educational system of the Republic of Moldova and recognition of the diplomas issued by the institutions subordinated to the unconstitutional authorities in Tiraspol. Respectively, the realization of the analysis of the subject of the linguistic and educational policy in the transnistrian region in this article will be achieved through these key dimensions.</i>
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**EVOLUȚII ȘI PERSPECTIVE ÎN REGLEMENTAREA  
CONFLICTULUI TRANSNISTREAN – CONTRIBUȚIA  
GRUPURILOR SECTORIALE DE LUCRU**

<b>Title:</b>	DEVELOPMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE TRANSNISTRIAN CONFLICT - THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SECTORAL WORKING GROUPS
<b>Abstract:</b>	<i>Undertaking the protocol decisions at the end of 2017 have led to a sustained effort by the authorities in the concrete management and implementation of the agreed provisions, with a special focus on the work of the sectoral working groups.</i> <i>Thus, the work of these sectoral working groups has intensified, their expertise resulting from the dialogue between experts on both banks of the Dniester, being more and more relevant and concrete in the regulatory process.</i>
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**ПЕРЕГОВОРНЫЙ ПРОЦЕСС В 2018 ГОДУ: ПРОГРЕСС В  
ДЕТАЛЯХ И ПОЛНАЯ НЕОПРЕДЕЛЕННОСТЬ В ГЛАВНОМ  
ВОПРОСЕ**

<b>Title:</b>	NEGOTIATION PROCESS IN 2018: PROGRESS IN DETAILS AND COMPLETE UNCERTAINTY IN THE MAIN QUESTION
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p><i>As we know, this process has last for middle 90's of XX century. Many political scientists did their best to understand all tips of Transnistria, but it's still 'open' and disputable, because of lack of information.</i></p> <p><i>In 2018, after a long break, in the negotiation process on the Transnistrian settlement, the parties managed to achieve some progress. An agreement was established on the recognition of university diplomas issued in Transnistria; on cooperation in the field of telecommunications; about neutral car rooms; resolved controversies around schools that are under the jurisdiction of Chisinau. These agreements should seriously simplify the daily life of people living on both banks of the Dniester and create prerequisites for their further convergence. At the same time, noting the progress in the negotiations, it should be noted that there is no progress on the main issue - the achievement of a comprehensive settlement of the conflict.</i></p> <p><i>Moreover, today there is no settlement plan. This means that the main topic of negotiations is still frozen. And, it seems, this circumstance, to a greater or lesser extent, suits everyone.</i></p> <p><i>Perhaps the time has come when it is time to start developing a new settlement plan. Without such a plan, minor and private issues can be discussed and considered endlessly.</i></p>
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**UNELE ASPECTE DE PROMOVARE A STATUTULUI  
CONSTITUŢIONAL DE NEUTRALITATE PERMANENTĂ A  
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<b>Title:</b>	SOME ASPECTS OF PROMOTION OF THE PERMANENT NEUTRALITY STATUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
<b>Abstract:</b>	<i>This article is an analysis of the actual situation around the status of Moldovan permanent neutrality. Actual policies promoted by the different state and civil institutions do not have a necessary complex approach to this issue. But different geopolitical, international and internal risks which the Republic of Moldova faces of last 25 years impose this topic as one of the most important priorities for the national security sphere, foreign and internal policy. Respectively, the realization of the analysis of the subject of the some law and political aspects upon this issue within the article will be achieved through these key dimensions.</i>
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**МИХАЙ МЕЛИНТЕЙ «ХРОНОЛОГИЯ ПРИДНЕСТРОВСКОГО  
КОНФЛИКТА. АННОТИРОВАНА БИБЛИОГРАФИЧЕСКИМИ  
ССЫЛКАМИ (С ВЕРСИЕЙ НА РУССКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ)»,  
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<b>Title:</b>	<p><b>RO:</b> MIHAI MELINTEI. CRONOLOGIA CONFLICTULUI TRANSNISTREAN ADNOTATĂ BIBLIOGRAFIC (CU VERSIUNE ÎN LIMBA RUSĂ), ARMANIS, SIBIU, 2018</p> <p><b>EN:</b> MIHAI MELINTEI. THE CHRONOLOGY OF TRANSNISTRIAN CONFLICT ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIC (WITH RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE VERSION), ARMANIS, SIBIU, 2018</p>
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p><i>The methods and instruments chosen for presenting the internal conflict in the Republic of Moldova allowed the author to follow step by step 1785 real events, which played a tragic role in the country's fate, which received state independence as a result of the self-destruction of the Soviet Union.</i></p> <p><i>Presenting concrete facts through the recommended bibliography method, M. Melintei relies on a wide range of sources, mainly official, which confirms the author's objectivity and provides an efficient working tool both for the theoretical and practical analysis of the Transnistrian issue.</i></p> <p><i>This study is unique in the sense that there are no such collections of specialized documents and chronologies on the issue in question. The volume of descriptive material (over 450 pages) is impressive, as well as the fact that the study is published in Romanian and Russian.</i></p>
<b>Keywords:</b>	<p><b>Republic of Moldova; Transnistria; Transnistrian conflict; Chronology</b></p>
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**TEMA TRANSNISTREANĂ ÎN CARTEA LUI CORNELIU  
FILIP, REPUBLICA MOLDOVA – PRIZONIERĂ A  
GEOPOLITICII ÎNTRE BRUXELLES ȘI MOSCOVA,  
EDITURA AGATA, BOTOȘANI, 2018**

<b>Title:</b>	THE TRANSNISTRIAN ISSUE IN THE BOOK OF CORNELIU FILIP, "REPUBLICA MOLDOVA – PRIZONIERĂ A GEOPOLITICII ÎNTRE BRUXELLES ȘI MOSCOVA", AGATA, BOTOȘANI, 2018
<b>Abstract:</b>	<i>The book of journalist Corneliu Filip, a doctor in history, accumulates the tools of the two disciplines (journalism and historical research) to give a edited format to a key theme for the Moldovan society, but also for regional and international policy, of immediate interest to Romania, the European Union, the Russian Federation and Ukraine. Under the title "Republic of Moldova - Prisoner of Geopolitics between Brussels and Moscow", the author inserts analytical texts of historical and political value, which appear in an optimal combination of logical and chronological criteria, explaining the vicious circle in which the Republic of Moldova is evolving - because of the root cause of regional geopolitics, which is unhappily transferring to domestic politics. In such a content economy, it was necessary and inevitable that the issue of Transnistria should be present as a description and explanation.</i>
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