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Frozen Conflict in Transnistria

The purpose of this paper is to provide an insight to the conflict from Transnistria, a separatist region from eastern part of Republic of Moldova. For more than two decades this carries significant political, social and economic influences in Moldova. Since 1991, Republic of Moldova is widely recognized as sovereign, international actor. But having Russian military on its territory is diminishing the notion of sovereignty. Although Russian Federation does not recognize the independence of Transnistria, providing military training, promoting propaganda are just several actions which is carrying significant impact in the course of actions.

What is Russian strategic interest in this region? Did it change after the annexation of Crimea? What is the social perception of the region's inhabitants? These are couple of questions I intend to answer due to this research. We can witness significant international presence in the territory. OSCE, EUBAM and Peacekeeping mission. Thus, the question is that's enough to influence the peaceful settlement of the dispute.