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Introduction

The study is devoted to the issue of the implementation of the Eastern Partnership programme and is the result of an international project, “The role and significance of the Eastern Partnership in the transformation process of Eastern European and South Caucasus countries”. The project was implemented in 2021 as part of the public task funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland in the “Public Diplomacy 2021” competition. While the research results and views presented in the publication do not reflect the position of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, they contain only the opinions of their authors.

The project was implemented by an international consortium of universities, including the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Yerevan State University, Chisinau Moldova State University, Tbilisi State University, Lviv State University and the International Security and Partnership Centre in Lviv.

The project’s purpose was to conduct research on the role and significance of the Eastern Partnership in the transformation process of the countries covered by the programme and analyse the impact of individual tools on systemic changes in Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. An important element of the activities carried out was the preparation of recommendations for particular aspects of political processes. They are also part of the individual articles prepared by an international team of scientists from Poland, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia.

The implementation of the Eastern Partnership programme is an extremely important process from the point of view of international conditions, geopolitical order and security in the region of Central and Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus. The articles contained in the publication – concerning particular aspects of political, social and economic processes, together with recommendations – are intended to make an important contribution to the development of scientific research devoted to this matter and contribute to the international discussion on the future of the Eastern Partnership and the socio-political transformation processes in the countries covered by this programme.

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The publication contains a collection of articles devoted to the most important aspects related to the process of transformation of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus under the Eastern Partnership program. The book covers the results of a research project by an international team of scientists who present their findings on the policy of European integration, the role and importance of the Eastern Partnership in the process of change, and give recommendations for its implementation and activities in the future.



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