

THE ROLE OF THE BLACK SEA SECURITY ACT IN US STRATEGY

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Abstract: With the start of the war in Ukraine in February 2022, the US (and NATO) faces the most complex security environment since the end of the Cold War. As a result of the US Senate's passage of the Black Sea Security Act as part of the National Defense Authorization Act in July 2023, the Black Sea region was designated as important to US national security. All this requires the development and implementation of adequate strategies to achieve American goals in this area. In addition to the Russian Federation, the law also includes China with its economic policy, which is defined as subversive towards the countries of the region. That makes the Black Sea Security Act also a component of Washington's overall strategy against Beijing in Europe.

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