

The Role of Turkey vis-à-vis Southeast Europe

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Turkey's Role in Southeast Europe

A Historical Perspective

- Cold War era,
- 1990s following the breakup of Yugoslavia,
The Bosnian War (1992–1995)
The Kosovo Crisis (1998–1999)
- Post-2000 period

Turkey's Strategic Role in Southeast Europe

- Economic Dimension
- Political and Diplomatic Dimension
- Cultural and Religious Dimension

Current Developments and Future Perspectives

- Turkey-EU Relations and Their Impact on Southeast Europe
- Geopolitical Competition: Turkey vs.
- Regional Cooperation and Future Possibilities

Conclusion and Discussion

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Historical Perspective

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Yugoslavia

Bulgaria

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- Turkey's EU Accession Process and Regional Influence
- Regional Organizations and Economic Integration
- Economic and Political Engagement

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Strategic Role in Economic Dimension

-Trade Relations

-Turkish Investments in the Region

Banking Sector

Energy Sector

Construction

Telecommunications

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Strategic Role Political&Diplomatic Dimension

-Mediation and Peace Initiatives

-Turkey's Role in EU and NATO Relations

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Strategic Role Cultural&Religious Dimension

-TİKA

-Yunus Emre Institute

-Revival of Ottoman Heritage

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- Declining EU Prospects
- Impact on Turkey's Influence in Southeast Europe

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-Turkey's Relations with Balkan States

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Turkey's Role in Regional Connectivity Projects

- Middle Corridor Initiative
- Energy Cooperation

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- CONCLUSION

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