

EU STUDIES IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

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Abstract. *The main objective of the article is to examine the challenges of EU Studies in the South Caucasus in accordance with the process of European integration as exiting political and geopolitical strategies of the region can be considered as the platform and a kind of “need assessment” for the development and successful implementation of the EU Studies. A particular attention is paid to the objectives of the institutions oriented to the development of the EU Studies.*

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