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MAJOR PROBLEMS OF CONTEMPORARY TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY

This article discusses the key issues of Turkish foreign policy at the present stage: the problem of joining the EU, Kurdish, Armenian and Cypriot issues. Each of them has its own specific nature and negative impact on Turkey's political relations with other countries. In Cyprus issue – with Greece and the EU, in the Armenian – with countries that have recognized the Armenian Genocide, in Kurdish issue – with Iraq, Iran and Syria, and through relationships Turkey - EU with countries negatively related to its integration. To solve them, the Turkish state has made great efforts: amend the constitution, has a policy of reducing the role of the army and intensify the political dialogue. In this regard, the author analyzes in detail the historical conditions of their emergence and development, as well as their degree of influence on modern Turkey's foreign policy.

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