**Brief information about the project**

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| Title | AP23483774 Deepening Turkic integration: prospects, geopolitical risks and threats for Kazakhstan |
| Relevance | The relevance of the topic is justified by a number of facts, so, for example, In Kazakhstan, despite many studies on Turkic integration, most studies may not take into account the above facts, which can lead to undesirable risks and threats. In addition, the positions of most countries differ on issues of integration itself, this may be due to the growth of national identity, which sometimes contradicts the concept of a single language and a single alphabet. |
| **Goal** | The aim of the project is to identify prospects and assess possible geopolitical risks and threats for Kazakhstan in the context of deepening Turkic integration. Achieving this goal will allow Kazakhstan to pursue a policy to ensure national security. |
| Tasks | research in the field of Turkic integration;  - to study the foreign policy concepts of the countries of the Turkic world, to assess the potential, to identify weaknesses and strengths;  - to study the geopolitical changes in the subregion (including the Greater Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus), modeling possible scenarios for the development of the situation;  - analyze the economic levers of integration, assess the potential and possibilities of creating a free trade zone;  - to consider the prospects of strengthening educational and cultural exchange, which is one of the pillars of deepening integration;  - to assess the possible potential of political integration, including the creation of common political institutions;  - to assess the possibilities of deepening cooperation in the field of security and prevention of cross-border threats;  - develop strategies and recommendations for deepening integration, taking into account possible risks and threats. |
| Expected and Achieved Results | **Within the framework of the project under study, it is expected to obtain the following results, which have both theoretical and methodological and practical significance, in particular: - The scientific literature will be analyzed, which includes the identification of key studies in the field of Turkic integration; - the foreign policy concepts of the countries of the Turkic world will be studied, the potential will be assessed, weaknesses and strengths will be identified; - geopolitical changes in the sub-region (including the Greater Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus) will be studied, possible scenarios for the development of the situation will be modeled; - the economic levers of integration will be analyzed, the potential and possibilities of creating a free trade zone will be assessed; - the prospects of strengthening educational and cultural exchange, which is one of the pillars of deepening integration, will be considered; - the possible potential of political integration, including the creation of common political institutions, will be assessed; - the possibilities of deepening cooperation in the field of security and prevention of cross-border threats will be assessed; - strategies and recommendations will be developed to deepen integration, taking into account possible risks and threats.** |
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