

Eastern policy is one of the most important directions of Poland's foreign policy, and therefore, it is an important problem in research in the field of international relations in the region of Central and Eastern Europe. The reasons for this state of affairs are: historical disputes occurring in the relations of the Republic of Poland with the neighboring countries of the post-Soviet space and the impact that their internal and international situation has on Poland's political, economic and Energy security. One of the determinants of Polish eastern is distrust towards the Russian Federation and the belief in the imperial aspirations of its authorities, which constitute a threat to Poland's sovereignty and independence. Therefore, the Polish government is making efforts to integrate Ukraine with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union, and Belarus and Moldova only with EU, as well as to increase NATO's presence in Central and Eastern Europe. These actions raise objections from the Kremlin, which considers the post-Soviet area as its sphere of influence and the presence of NATO as a threat to its security.