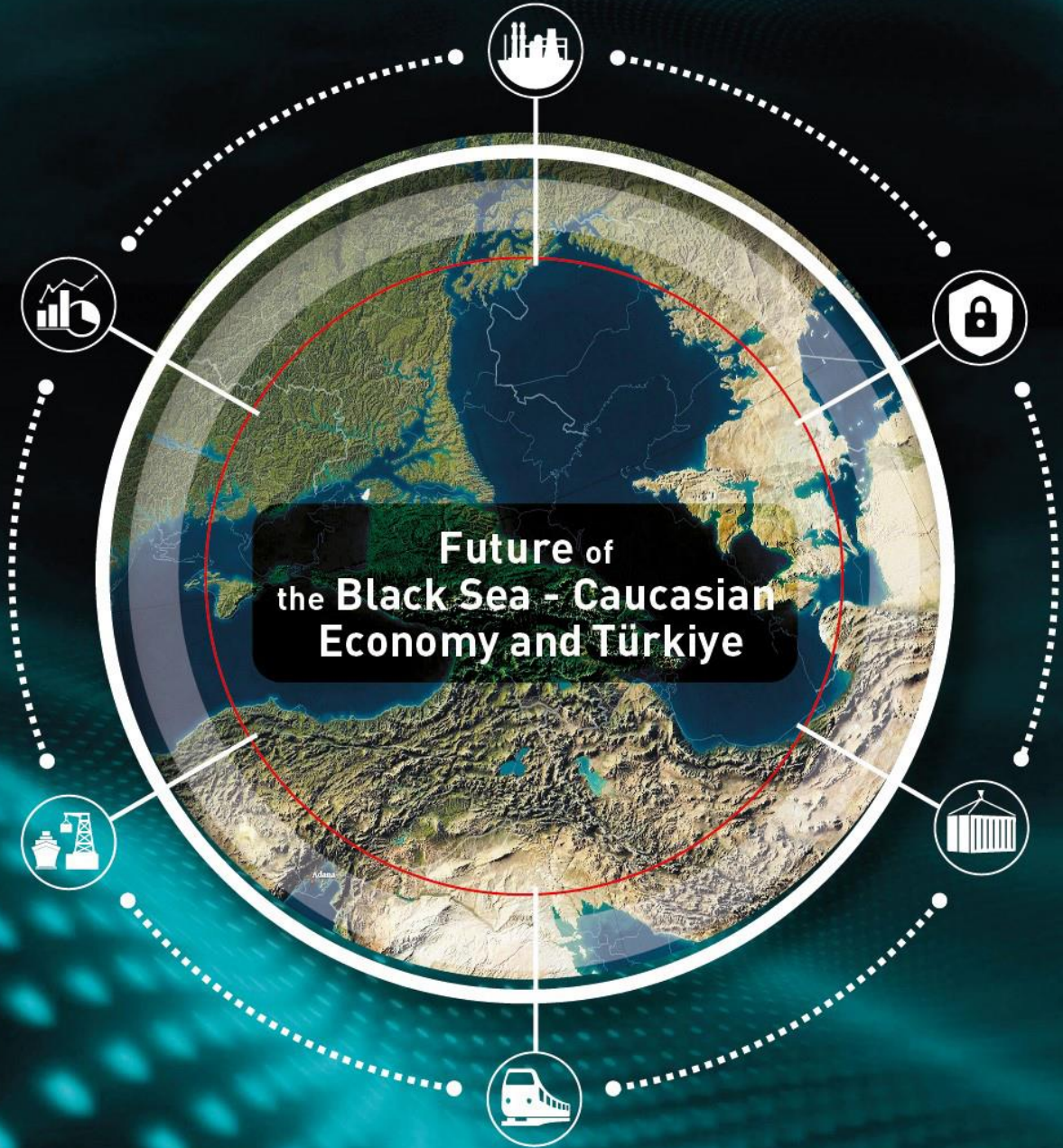




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### “Future of the Black Sea - Caucasian Economy and Türkiye”

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In today's world, where the world's geopolitical codes and equations are tried to be rewritten, the definitions of “friendship”, “competition” and “hostility” are being reviewed. The ground of alliance in the Cold War period has been shaken, and new areas of geopolitical struggle have emerged.

The efforts to establish an area of regional and global hegemony or to preserve the existing hegemony area make a conflict inevitable. Following the Cold War, Russia has started to make its presence feel deeply for the first time with the events called as the “Arab Spring”.

In other respects, Türkiye has been left alone by its Western allies in the problematic areas like Syria. This situation has brought about that Türkiye has been in search of placing its relations on a new ground with the regional powers, such as Iran and Russia.

Nowadays, where predictability and the possibilities of projection and prevention have been extremely limited, the necessity to review the current policies and develop new policies is felt more strongly.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Black Sea – Caucasian Congress, which will be held with the main theme of the “Future of the Black Sea - Caucasian Economy and Türkiye” aims at contributing to this field.

#### Main Theme

**Future of the Black Sea - Caucasian Economy and Türkiye**

#### Sub-Themes

Governance of the Economic Competition in the Black Sea - Caucasasia and Türkiye

EU and the Black Sea – Caucasian New Economy Ecosystem after the Brexit

China, Belt and Road Project, Black Sea - Caucasasia and Türkiye

Black Sea - Caucasasia; New Economic Dynamics