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A CRITICAL – GEOPOLITICAL APPROACH**

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ABSTRACT

Romania, together with other Eastern European countries, has been experiencing a transition from a totalitarian regime to one based on free market and democracy. This transition becomes geopolitically significant in the context of the enlargement of the European Union (EU) as a premise of Romania's accession in the EU. The focus of this