

KASHMIR - PANDORS'S BOX IN SOUTH ASIA

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Abstract: *The article has reviewed the security situation in the Kashmir region, as well as examines the positions of Pakistan and India to settle up the existing problems. Particular attention has been paid to the tensions associated with the use of various terrorist and paramilitary formations to push the national interests of the two Asian countries in divided Kashmir and to create instability on a regional and global scale. The positions of the main geopolitical players to resolve the Kashmir issue also have been considered. The article is based on the analysis of facts related to the number of terrorist attacks and border incidents in different locations on both sides of the Line of Control in 2019, the instability created in the security sector and its negative effect in the South Asian region.*

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