

# Investigating Iran's territorial and geopolitical policies in the Caspian Sea legal regime

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**Abstract** The Caspian Sea has long been without international significance. Between Iran and Shurai were used jointly in accordance with the Treaties of 1921 and 1940. After the collapse of the former Soviet Union, the geopolitical structure of the Caspian states has evolved. In this regard, each of the countries in this field has been geopolitically important. Both Iran and Russia have geopolitical stability due to their historical background. But a newly independent republic, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan, have continued to pursue a strategy of establishing relations with trans-national powers. Therefore, despite the common geopolitics, these countries have different attitudes due to the geopolitical and geo-economical position of the Caspian Sea. this, the difference in the number of seas and the share of each country the Caspian Sea is due to the extraction of subsoil and subsoil resources Came . Following these conditions, the legal regime of the Caspian Sea needs to be reconsidered. Given the challenges that exist between coastal countries and the transatlantic powers in achieving fair rights, the Islamic Republic of Iran, despite many attempts, has failed to achieve a proper legal regime. . This research examines Iran's territorial and geopolitical policies in the legal regime of the Caspian Sea. Considering the question of how Iran's territorial and geopolitical policies affect the legal regime of the Caspian Sea. How do the northern neighbors and how they behave in the developments of the legal regime of the Caspian Sea? There are two hypotheses: first, the geopolitical view of Iran and the policies of exploiting the deep sea have stimulated Iran to increase the share of the Caspian Sea and, second, the multiplicity of the northern neighbors and sea-axis development policies have increased the share of marginalized countries The Caspian (other than Iran) has enjoyed the rights of the Caspian Sea. Finally, the main objective of this research is to examine the role and ideas of Iran's geopolitics in the evolution of the legal regime

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**of the Caspian Sea, studying the geopolitical behaviors of the Caspian Sea border neighbors and their role in the developments of the legal regime of the Caspian Sea.**  
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