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Doctoral research proposed topics (sub-topics could be defined):

1. The EU's foreign policy and the relations with regional and global actors
2. The Romanian foreign policy after joining NATO or the EU
3. The crises of the EU and the perspectives of the European project
4. The ascension of radical and Eurosceptical parties in Europe
5. The changes of the world order. From a unipolar world to a multi-polar system
6. Great powers today. Between hard and soft power
7. The transatlantic relations after the Cold War
8. The US foreign policy after the 9/11 terrorist attacks
9. Russia in the international system, after the annexation of Crimea
10. The foreign policy of Germany and the relations with NATO, US, EU and China
11. The crisis of the Middle East and its impact on Europe. From the Arab Spring to Syria and the migration crisis
12. The relations between Romania and the Republic of Moldova
13. The European perspective of the Republic of Moldova
14. The Ukrainian crisis within the context of the geostrategic tensions in the Eastern Europe (EU's Eastern Neighbourhood)
15. NATO's pivot to the Eastern Flank
16. The US-Romanian strategic partnership in the new European security context
17. Black Sea region's security challenges

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