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**COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE BLACK SEA REGION:  
A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOUR**

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**ABSTRACT**

*The paper reviews the aims, benefits and costs of the ambitious EU policy of combating climate change. As the EU has become a major actor in the Black Sea region and the Black Sea is one of the most polluted seas, it makes a compelling argument for the need of bringing into line the policies related to combating climate change of EU candidates and partners to the EU policy in the field.*

**KEYWORDS**

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