

"Unique Atlas Of Ethical And Political History Of Caucasus (1774-2004)" Came Out.

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Europe Publishing House (Moscow), founded by the Expert business magazine, the Russian Institute and REGNUM News Agency, with support of the Caucasian Institute for Democracy Foundation have published the Atlas of ethical and political history of Caucasus (1774-2004) by Artur Tsutsiyev.

The edition contains 50 maps with detailed historical commentaries, including ethnic and linguistic maps of Caucasus in 1774-1783, 1886-1890, map of Caucasus joining Russia in its dynamics from 1774 to 1864, maps of different administrative division of the Caucasian region, confessions geography, maps of the territorial formation of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia and autonomies during Civil War (1918-1922), Soviet and post-Soviet maps.

Special attention is paid to maps of modern conflicts in Nagorno Karabakh, South Ossetia, North Ossetia, Abkhazia, conflict zones in Chechnya and Dagestan, and also a visual representation of "ideal" territories that people of Georgia, Armenia, Abkhazia, Chechnya and Ingushetia, Ossetia and other territories regard as "fair" and "historical" borders of these countries and peoples. The edition includes maps of modern communications, administrative and territorial division, including territories controlled by self-proclaimed states. According to specialists, the atlas is the first systematical and unique attempt of independent description of ethnic and state history of Caucasus for the last 200 years.
