

The new emerging middle powers within the new Middle East: UAE and Qatar

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Abstract

Ensuuing the Arab Uprisings 2011, regional order that is called the new Middle East has gone through the playing of new emerging middle powers such as UAE and Qatar. From the component of power, these states unlike their predecessor as with Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Syria lack normal prerequisites for morphing into regional actors. The main question here is what factors affect on expanding interest of these players from the Persian Gulf sub-system into the great Middle East. It seems that the change in conditions within both internal and regional level has paved the course for enhancing their positions in international relations of the Middle East. Meanwhile, the interesting point is an intense rivalry between these two players and their efforts for getting more US support in the region. This work intends to study the dislocating among regional players after the Arab uprisings and focusing on the dominant trends of both mentioned new emerging powers. This will do by the theory of middle powers in IR.

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