

## THE BALKAR NATIONAL MOVEMENT IN THE PROCESS OF STATE AND POLITICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF KABARDINO-BALKARIA IN 1991-EARLY 1992

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*The article analyzes the influence of the Balkar national movement on the process of state and political reconstruction of Kabardino-Balkaria in 1991-early 1992. It is revealed that the Balkar national movement had a significant impact on the socio-political situation in Kabardino-Balkaria. The author comes to the conclusion that the power structures, despite the boycott of the presidential elections by the Balkar national movement, were able to maintain their positions; they established the post of President of the KBR and held its elections.*

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