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ABSTRACT

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This study aims to analyze the geopolitical impact of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on its support for Palestine in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Using a geopolitical theoretical framework, this study explores Jordan's dynamic relationship with Palestine before and after the 1994 normalization of Jordanian-Israeli relations. The study also highlights Jordan's strategic role in maintaining regional stability and its response to geopolitical changes in the Middle East, including the Abraham Accords. This research uses a qualitative approach based on literature analysis to examine the political, economic and strategic dynamics that influence Jordan's stance towards Palestine. Based on the analysis, it is found that key geopolitical factors such as Jordan's strategic location, limited resources, and historical role as custodian of Jerusalem's holy sites influence its foreign policy. Jordan uses a pragmatic approach to deal with geopolitical pressures, including technological cooperation and water desalination with Israel. The main findings show that although Jordan normalized relations with Israel for the sake of stability and economic benefits, the country continues to support Palestine diplomatically, especially on issues such as Jerusalem and Palestinian rights. However, domestic challenges and external pressures often make this policy complex and sometimes contradictory. This research concludes that Jordan's geopolitics influenced its support to Palestine.

Keywords: Geopolitics, Jordan, Palestine

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ABSTRAK

ANALISIS GEOPOLITIK YORDANIA TERHADAP DUKUNGAN KE PALESTINA

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis dampak geopolitik Kerajaan Hashemite Yordania terhadap dukungannya terhadap Palestina dalam konteks konflik Israel-Palestina. Dengan menggunakan kerangka teori geopolitik, penelitian ini mengeksplorasi hubungan dinamis Yordania dengan Palestina sebelum dan sesudah normalisasi hubungan Yordania-Israel tahun 1994. Studi ini juga menyoroti peran strategis Yordania dalam menjaga stabilitas regional dan tanggapannya terhadap perubahan geopolitik di Timur Tengah, termasuk kesepakatan Abraham Accords. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif berbasis analisis literatur untuk mengkaji dinamika politik, ekonomi, dan strategis yang memengaruhi sikap Yordania terhadap Palestina. Berdasarkan analisis, ditemukan bahwa faktor geopolitik utama seperti lokasi strategis Yordania, keterbatasan sumber daya, dan peran historis sebagai penjaga situs suci Yerusalem memengaruhi kebijakan luar negerinya. Yordania menggunakan pendekatan pragmatis untuk menghadapi tekanan geopolitik, termasuk kerja sama teknologi dan desalinasi air dengan Israel. Temuan utama menunjukkan bahwa meskipun Yordania menormalisasi hubungan dengan Israel demi stabilitas dan keuntungan ekonomi, negara ini tetap mendukung Palestina secara diplomatik, terutama dalam isu-isu seperti Yerusalem dan hak-hak Palestina. Namun, tantangan domestik dan tekanan eksternal sering kali membuat kebijakan ini menjadi kompleks dan terkadang kontradiktif. Penelitian ini menyimpulkan bahwa geopolitik Yordania mempengaruhi dukungannya terhadap Palestina.

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