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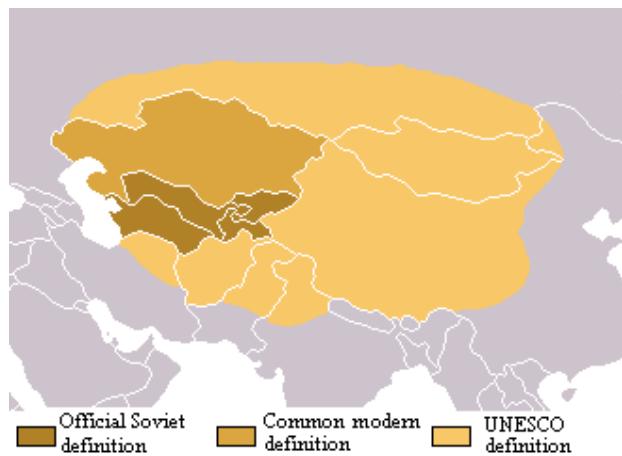
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## 7 Anexos: Mapas

### 7.1

#### Mapa 1: Ásia Central e Ásia Interior



7.2

## **Mapa 2: Expansão do Império Russo (1533-1894)**

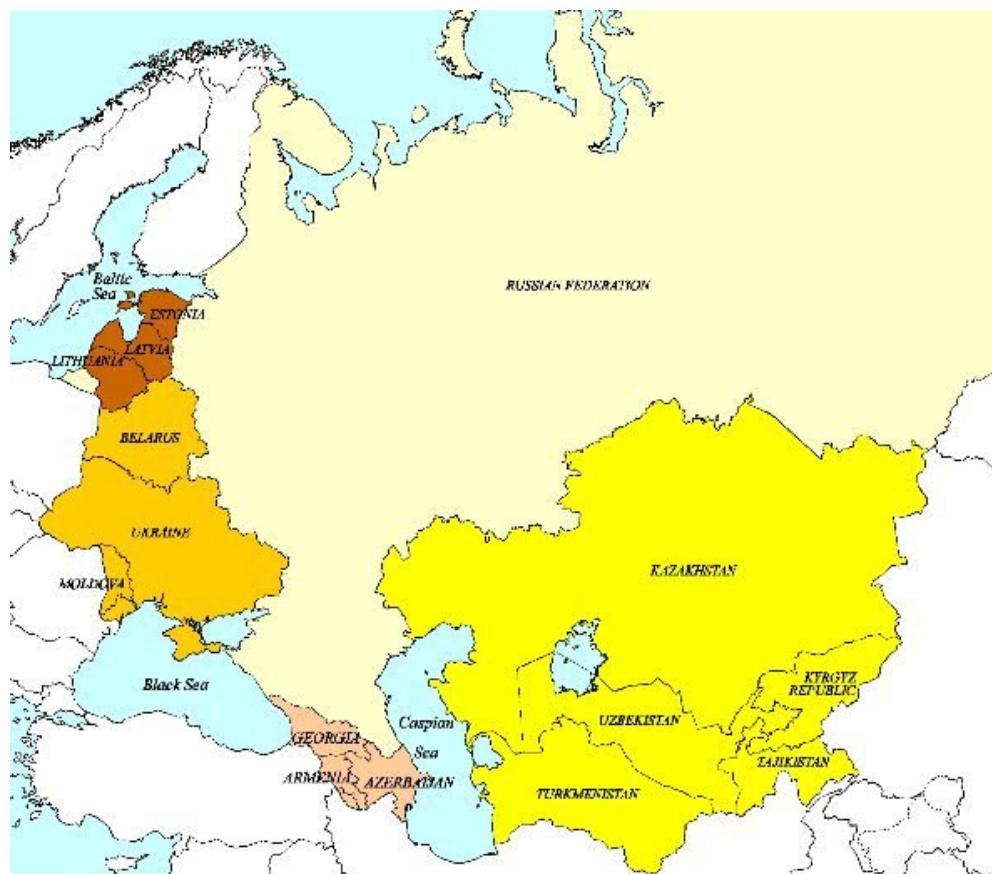


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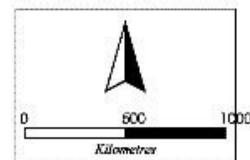
### **Mapa 3: União Soviética**



## 7.4

**Mapa 4: Regiões do Espaço Pós-Soviético****LEGEND****Regions**

- Russian federation
- Central Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Caucasus
- Baltic states



7.5

## **Mapa 5: Ásia Central e Cáucaso**



## 7.6

**Mapa 6: Uzbequistão (Político)**

## 7.7

**Mapa 7: Uzbequistão (Regiões Administrativas)**