

The Third Wave of Nationalism in the 21st Century. Populist Radical Right Parties (PRRP) in the European Union Member States in Central and Eastern Europe

Abstract:

The article addresses the problem of increasing support for nationalist groups in the Central and Eastern European countries. The authors analysed the reasons for supporting the right-wing, mainly nationalist groups included in the definition of Populist Radical Right Parties in six post-communist countries (Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Hungary) and three post-Soviet countries (Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia) that are Member States of the European Union. The rise of nationalist attitudes is associated with Euroscepticism, nativism, hostility towards immigrants, Islamophobia, support for the idea of a nation-state and fears of being on the periphery of the EU.

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