

Conceptualising Europeanisation

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ABSTRACT

The project of European unification as envisaged by the European Union aspires for creating a United Europe. One of the key concepts used in the study of European integration is that of Europeanisation. The term has been used in a variety of contexts ranging from political to social. As such, the term has many definitions. The proposed research paper attempts to analyse the various connotations of the term Europeanisation and examines how it has been used by analysts to further the cause of European integration. The paper also shows how the process of Europeanisation is impacting and also transforming the policies at the domestic level in the European states. The paper also discusses how Europeanisation has contributed to the development of a pan-European identity and European cultural integration.

KEYWORDS: Europeanisation, European Union, European integration, Pan European Identity, Political unification.

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