

THE UNACCOMPLISHED DECENTRALISATION OR FORMAL DECENTRALISATION IN THE EUMS FROM CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

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Abstract: *During the accession process and after they became members of the European Union, the Central and Eastern states went through a process of decentralization that emphasized the local and the regional level. Although the process was not complete, after the financial crisis erupted, these states began to develop a centrifugal behaviour and started a recentralization process that decreased the competences of local and regional authorities.*

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