

Governmental and non-governmental actors of the countering illegal immigration in Central Europe

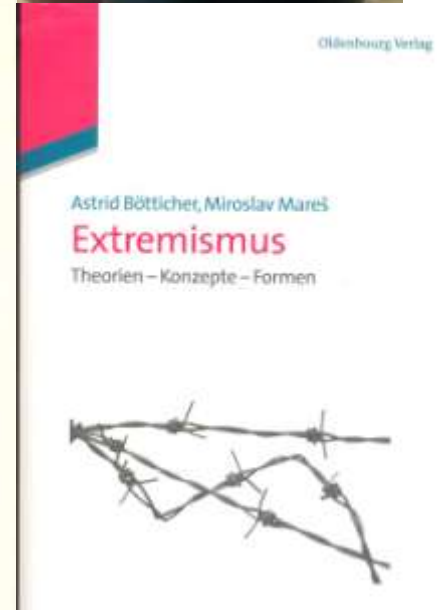
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Illegal Immigration as a challenge to security policy in Central Europe

- Born of modern illegal immigration (1980-up to now), Kurds, Turks et;
- First Crisis 1990s Post-Yugoslav wars and 2000-2002 (Chechen wars);
- Current Crisis (Middle East, Africa)
- Existence of borders services and secret services
- Security re-organization (dissolution of Border guard in the CSFR) and Europeanization (Schengen enlargement)
- Crisis of Schengen, establishing of the European Border and Coast Guard

Governmental actors

- Strengthening police forces and secret services (new importance of special bodies);
- Common exercises of police and army units against waves of mass migration;
- Discussion about new governmental paramilitary units, including reserve forces (Poland)



Non-governmental actors

- Proposals related to new forms of community policing
- Vigilant groupings and paramilitares (partially interconnected with extremist political forces)
- Hunters and ad hoc hate crimes



Main future challenges

- Maintaining Schengen system or return of domestic border guards units in Central Europe?
- Violent clashes thanks to the mass immigration (opponents vs. supporters and immigrants)?
- What are future vectors of the threat (only South, or East, West?)

