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ABSTRACT

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Supranational Political Parties and Contemporary Anti-War Mobilizations

The paper will explore anti-war mobilizations within the EU. In particular it will address the role played by political parties at supranational level during recent anti-war mobilizations in the various member states of the EU. The existing supranational political parties, i.e., the Party of European Socialists, the European People's Party and the European Liberal Democrats and Reformists were created not by the citizens of European Union but by national political parties. To this extent the following questions will be addressed by the paper:

1. What is the role of supranational political parties in the era of globalization and european integration?
2. How are these parties connected with anti-war movements?
3. What is the response of the authorities of the member-states of the EU as well as of those of the European Union towards this type of political parties?
4. How do policies over anti-war mobilizations relate to european integration?. What is the role played in this respect by supranational political parties?