1. Record Nr.   UNINA9910463989803321

   Autore   Katchanovski Ivan

   Titolo   Cleft countries : regional political divisions and cultures in post-Soviet Ukraine and Moldova / / Ivan Katchanovski ; with a foreword by Francis Fukuyama

   Pubbl/distr/stampa Stuttgart : , : Ibidem Verlag, , 2012

   ISBN   3-8382-5558-5

   Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (296 p.)

   Collana   Soviet and post-Soviet politics and society ; ; 33

   Disciplina   306.209477

   Soggetti   Regionalism - Ukraine
                       Regionalism - Moldova
                       Political culture - Ukraine
                       Political culture - Moldova
                       Elections - Ukraine
                       Elections - Moldova
                       Electronic books.
                       Ukraine Politics and government 1991-
                       Moldova Politics and government 1991-

   Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

   Formato   Materiale a stampa

   Livello bibliografico Monografia

   Note generali   Description based upon print version of record.

   Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 245-272) and index.

   Nota di contenuto   ""Contents""; ""List of Tables, Figures and Pictures""; ""Foreword""; ""Acknowledgements""; ""1 Introduction""; ""2 Cleft countries: A theoretical and comparative framework""; ""2.1 Theoretical framework""; ""2.2 Historical legacies and regional divisions in a comparative framework""; ""3 Regional political divisions in post-Communist Ukraine and Moldova""; ""3.1 Party vote""; ""3.2 Presidential elections""; ""3.3 Separatism in Transdniestria""; ""3.4 Separatism in Gagauzia (Gagauz Yeri)""; ""3.5 Separatism in Crimea""; ""3.6 Separatism in Donbas and neighboring regions""
                       ""3.7 Referendums: Regional patterns""""3.8 Surveys of public opinion: regional patterns""; ""3.9 Attitudes towards privatization and market reform""; ""4 Evolution of regional political cultures in Ukraine and Moldova""; ""4.1 Historical legacies of the Russian Empire and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy""; ""4.2 Historical experience of Ukrainian

and Moldovan regions in the Soviet Union and East-Central European countries during the period between the two world wars""; ""4.3 Post-war Soviet legacy in Ukrainian and Moldovan regions""
""4.4 Religion and historical legacies in Ukraine and Moldova"""""5 Culture, ethnicity, economy, and political leadership""; ""5.1 Ethnicity and language""; ""5.2 Economic factors""; ""5.3 Political leadership factors""; ""5.4 Comparison of regional culture with other factors""; ""6 Conclusion""; ""Appendices""; ""Bibliography""; ""Index""

| Sommario/riassunto | During the ""Orange Revolution"" in Ukraine, the second largest country in Europe came close to a violent break-up similar to that in neighboring Moldova, which witnessed a violent secession of the Transdniestria region. Numerous elections, including the hotly contested 2004 presidential elections in Ukraine, and surveys of public opinion showed significant regional divisions in these post-Soviet countries. Western parts of Ukraine and Moldova, as well as the Muslim Crimean Tatars, were vocal supporters of independence, nationalist, and pro-Western parties and politicians. In contrast, Eastern |