Record Nr. UNINA9910564678603321 Autore Petsinis Vassilis **Titolo** Cross-Regional Ethnopolitics in Central and Eastern Europe: Lessons from the Western Balkans and the Baltic States / / by Vassilis Petsinis Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham: .: Springer International Publishing: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2022 **ISBN** 9783030999513 9783030999506 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 pages) Collana Central and Eastern European Perspectives on International Relations. . 2947-7999 947.9 Disciplina 305.8009496 Soggetti Europe - Politics and government Comparative government International relations **European Politics** Comparative Politics International Relations Theory Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. 1. Introduction: Setting the Conceptual and Theoretical Frames -- 2. Nota di contenuto Euroscepticism, Minority Rights, and Identity Politics: The Cases of Croatia and Serbia -- 3. Institutional Politics, Party Politics, and Ethnopolitics: The Cases of Estonia and Latvia -- 4. Geopolitics. Ethnopolitics, and the EU: The Cases of Latvia and Serbia -- 5. Geopolitics, Ethnopolitics, and the EU: The Cases of Estonia and Croatia -- 6. Final Remarks, Conclusions, and Trajectories for Further Research. Sommario/riassunto "Vassilis Petsinis is to be congratulated for producing an important scholastic work that informs the reader of important political crosscurrents in two important parts of the European continent." -Karl Cordell, The University of Plymouth, UK "In his highly engaging and empirically rich new book, Petsinis updates earlier scholarly debates on

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