

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910963678803321
Autore	Grift Liesbeth van de <1978->
Titolo	Securing the communist state : the reconstruction of coercive institutions in the Soviet zone of Germany and Romania, 1944-1948 // Liesbeth van de Grift
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lanham, Md., : Lexington Books, c2012
ISBN	979-82-16-28866-4 1-283-36181-7 9786613361813 0-7391-7179-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (203 p.)
Collana	The Harvard Cold War studies book series
Disciplina	363.20943/109044
Soggetti	Communism - Germany (East) - History - 20th century Communism - Romania - History - 20th century Internal security - Germany (East) - History Internal security - Romania - History - 20th century Germany (East) Politics and government Romania Politics and government 1944-1989
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	From democracy to dictatorship, 1918-1944 -- Postwar reconstruction and transitional politics, 1944-1948 -- "Control must rest firmly in our hands" : the reconstruction of the security apparatus in the Soviet zone of occupation -- "A regime, not a government has changed" : the reconstruction of the security apparatus in Romania -- Control versus chaos : the Soviet zone in Germany and Romania compared.
Sommario/riassunto	In Securing the Communist State, Liesbeth van de Grift provides a new understanding of these organizations using recently disclosed material from the communist archives in Berlin and Bucharest. She reveals how these communist parties gained control over the security apparatus after 1945 in East Central Europe from a transitional justice perspective, focusing on purges and personnel policies. This book shows that the personal break after 1945 was not as radical as is often

thought.<br /
