

EROSION OF THE MONOPOLY ON THE USE OF FORCE – FRAGMENTS OF PARASTATEHOOD

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ABSTRACT

The causes of the disintegration of states are primarily based on the erosion of some of the central functions of that institution which, in the context of the spheres of political science research, can no longer guarantee genuine goods such as security, the exercise of the monopoly on the use of force, state services or the provision of infrastructure, education and health. In the sense of social constructivism, consequential phenomena occur, such as the fact that the prevailing economic order develops only marginal radiance to define the relations of economic subjects with each other and undermines a national economy based on transactions. The dysfunctionality of state institutions is also accompanied by the delegitimation of political elites, which manifests itself in the lack of loyalty of citizens to the state and the regime and a lack of social cohesion of society and the state. From this mix of loss of control over a geographically demarcated area and the break-up of the monopoly of necessary enforcement mechanisms of the legislature, perpetuating forms of decaying states can emerge. External factors would be the escalation of the global order conflict between liberal democracies and autocratic regimes, which is also being carried out in the various conflict regions and the refugee crisis as well. Anyway: the aftermath of conflict would be the same – state failure.

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