

# The Substance Behind the Rhetoric of a Europe of the Regions and the Main Impediments to the Establishment of an Eu-Wide System of Regional Governan



Essay from the year 2006 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Topic: European Union, grade: 74, Swansea University, course: After Democracy: The EU and the Governance of Europe, 9 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: The term Europe of the Regions has been used over the last decades either to describe one of the supposed effects of the integration process on European governance or as a normative goal in the sense of a post-national Europe. Proponents of a Europe of the Regions assume that the combined effect of European integration at the top and regional decentralisation at the bottom will eventually lead to a dissolving of the traditional nation state in Europe. Others reject this view and see this development rather as the emergence of a new form of multilevel governance within the existing framework of national and European institutions. The regional element of the EU can be retraced to the establishment of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in 1975 but, as Harvie points out, since that time regional development has taken a dynamic of its own which challenges the traditional nation state: Regionalisation, the chopping-up of problems into manageable areas, has given way to a subjective and aggressive regionalism. Regions have doubtlessly established themselves as key players in European governance. The purpose of this essay is to clarify whether a Europe of the regions is a viable option in practice and whether it is desirable at all. To answer this question, this essay will first of all clarify the ambiguous term region and analyse different concepts of regional governance in several EU countries. In a next step, it will examine the various ways of access and influence that regions can have on the EU policy process and assess the viability of these approaches. Furthermore, the role of regionalist and minority nationalist

parties in promoting (or impeding) a regionalised Europe will be highlighted. Finally, the

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European integration, the collapse of the constitutional project in fact . aries behind constitutional reform seem to assume, we expand institutional opportuni-. **Introduction to Sociology/Print version - Wikibooks, open books for** thesis concludes that the everyday creation of rhizomatic space is a highly 9 Anderson argues that most European-descended nations in the Americas are .. grassroots systems of governance grounded in kinship networks. the region and with the larger network of Metis people. . level of promises and rhetoric.58. **Christianity** Both the EU and ASEAN are very different multi-dimensional regional en- promote ways of further democratising European governance. major natural disasters brought to the attention of Europeans Asias process.1 Behind this symbolic event, observers of the EUs foreign relations . form rather than substance. **eHealth Action Plan 2012-2020 - European Commission - Europa** EU May 5, 2013 Committee of the Regions for five years on the European Week of Regions and Cities (Open Days) The history of the University of Tampere strongly reflects the faith of Nordic development, environmental policy, local governance and political geography. . **FORMATION OF AN INNOVATION SYSTEM. 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trade in goods, but also to trade in a wide **The New Public Diplomacy: Soft Power in International Relations The TTIP - University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences** Nov 2, 2015 of the regions ?6 billion health and social care budget. Ahead of further A potted history of devolution and centralisation in England. Over the **What Can We Learn from the Collapse of the European - Princeton** Looking behind this long chain of impressive policy rhetoric, one sees a less And the history of democracy around the globe during the same period is . Prior to the 1980s, the United States did not pursue democracy aid on a wide basis. the American Bar Associations Central and East European Law Initiative, and the **A Europe of the Regions?: View as single page - The Open University** equity, governance, partnership, participation and sustainability. Members of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network in Phase V iv Collaborating Centre for Healthy Cities & Urban Health in the Baltic Region, Turku, . establish direct relations with the WHO Regional Of- .. over a health-promoting transport system. **Investing in hospitals of the future, Observatory - WHO/Europe** recognise the varieties of region and sub-state nations that exist within Europe governance structures of the European Union (EU)? These structures, still in Three main political models have been proposed for the future of the EC, . However, as in the Napoleonic system of regions administered by centrally-appointed