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10. Herbsttagung des Netzwerks Migrationsrecht

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Einwanderungsland ≠ immigration society
Migrationshintergrund ≠ racial/ethnic background
Migrationshintergrund ≠ new/recent migrant
Ausländer ≠ Foreigner
Multikulturalismus ≠ multiculturalism
Vielfalt ≠ diversity

a/ The terms of the discussion along the nexus of immigration and racism are contextually contingent

“If you believe you’re a citizen of the world, you’re a citizen of nowhere. You don’t understand what the very word ‘citizenship’ means.”

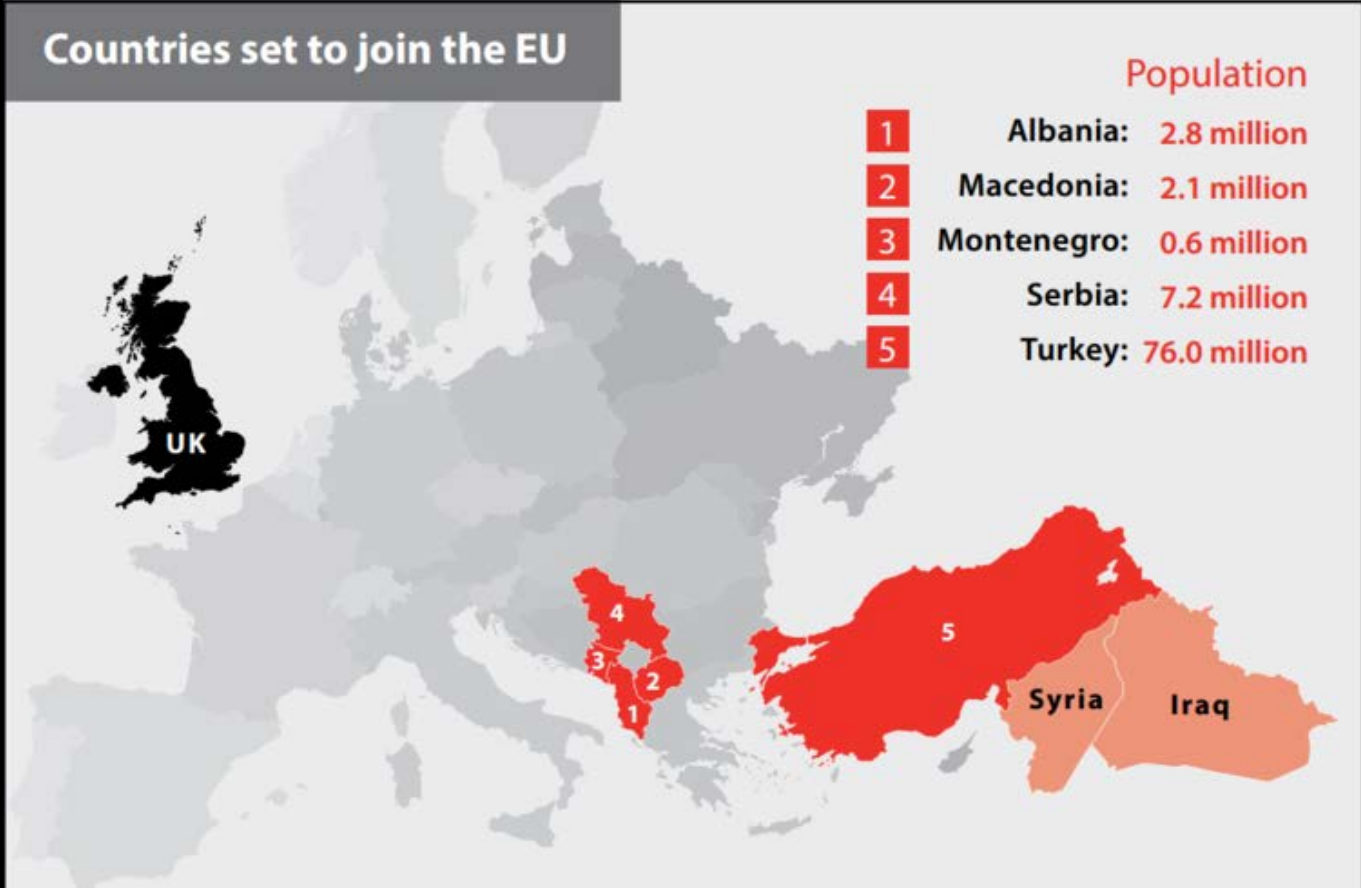


-UK Prime Minister Theresa May, Conservative Party Conference, 2016

b/ strategic turn to formalism in describing citizenship in the service of shoring up the self-sufficient state



c/ Crisis or Continuity?



d/ exploitation of racial and religious fears in the political turn inward negatively affects the most vulnerable



e/ 'taking back control' refers to claiming authority to define the "public" in public good and public life

BRING BACK THE DEATH PENALTY. BRING BACK OUR POLICE!

What has happened to our City over the past ten years? What has happened to law and order, to the neighborhood cop we all trusted in safeguard our homes and families, the cop who had the power under the law to help us in times of danger, keep us safe from those who would prey on innocent lives to fulfill some distorted inner need. What has happened to the respect for authority, the fear of revolution by the courts, society and the police for those who break the law, who wantonly sequester on the rights of others? What has happened is the complete breakdown of life as we know it.

Many New York families — White, Black, Hispanic and Asian — have had to give up the pleasure of a leisurely stroll into Park or dusk, the Saturday visit to the playground with their families, the bike ride at dawn, or just strolling on their stoops — given them up as hostages to a world ruled by the law of the streets, so riving hands of wild criminals roam our neighborhoods, dispensing their own vicious brand of feigned hatred on whomever they encounter. At what point did we cross the line from the fine and noble pursuit of genuine civil liberties to the reckless and dangerously permissive atmosphere which allows criminals of every age to beat and rape a helpless woman and then laugh at her family's anguish? And why do they laugh? They laugh because they know that soon, very soon, they will be returned to the streets to rape and maim and kill once again — and yet face no great personal risk to themselves.

Mayor Koch has stated that hate and racism should be removed from our hearts. I do not think so. I want to hate those invaders and murderers. They should be forced to suffer and, when they kill,

they should be executed for their crimes. They must serve as examples so that others will think long and hard before committing a crime or an act of violence. Yes, Mayor Koch, I want to hate those murderers and I always will. I am not looking to psychoanalyze or understand them, I am looking to punish them. If the punishment is strong, the attacks on innocent people will stop. I recently watched a newscast trying to explain the "anger in these young men". I no longer want to understand their anger. I want them to understand our anger. I want them to be afraid.

How can our great society tolerate the continued brutalization of its citizens by crooked mafios? Criminals must be told that their CIVIL LIBERTIES END WHEN AN ATTACK ON OUR SAFETY BEGINS!

When I was young, I sat in a diner with my father and witnessed two young bullies coming and threatening a very frightened waitress. Two cops rushed in, lifted up the thugs and threw them out the door, warning them never to cause trouble again. I miss the feeling of security New York's finest once gave to the citizens of this City.

Let our politicians give back our police department's power to keep us safe. Strikeback them from the constant chant of "police brutality" which every petty criminal hurls immediately at an officer who has just risked his or her life to save another's. We must create our continuous pandering to the criminal population of this City. Give New York back to the citizens who have earned the right to be New Yorkers. Send a message loud and clear to those who would murder our citizens and terrorize New York — BRING BACK THE DEATH PENALTY AND BRING BACK OUR POLICE!



Donald J. Trump

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f/ the call to bring something back implies that there has been an interruption



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