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LITWA W POLSKIEJ POLITYCE ZAGRANICZNEJ W LATACH 2007–2014

ABSTRACT Lithuania in Polish Foreign Policy in the Years 2007–2014

Lithuania plays a crucial part in the Polish eastern policy. Poland shares a complicated past with its north-eastern neighbour as well as many common interests. One can call it “a love-hate relationship”. The main purpose of this article is to investigate Polish-Lithuanian relations in four main areas: energy recourses and transmission lines; security and democratisation in the Eastern Europe; cooperation within the European Union; condition of minorities. The article focuses on years 2007–2014 when Donald Tusk was the Prime Minister of Poland and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was led by Radosław Sikorski. The paper also presents the role of the Polish president and parliament.

KEYWORDS *Polish foreign policy, Polish-Lithuanian relations, Poland and Eastern Europe, Donald Tusk, Lech Kaczyński*

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REŻIM GAMALA ABDELA NASERA I GENEZA PIERWSZEJ FALI LIBERALIZACJI GOSPODARCZEJ W EGIPCIE¹

ABSTRACT Gamal Abdel Naser's Regime and the Genesis of the First Wave of Liberalization in Egypt

The aim of this article is to analyse the origins of the first wave of economic liberalization in Egypt. This paper refers to the historical period preceding the fundamental change of economic policy initiated by Anwar as-Sadat in the 1970s, analysing the causes of delegitimation of Gamal Abdel Nasser's regime (1952–1970). The author characterizes the mechanisms of consolidation of the authoritarian rule, describes the main pillars of power, and analyses Nasser's economic reforms (statism and central planning), including their social consequences.

KEYWORDS *Egypt, authoritarianism, Nasserism, economic liberalization, legitimization*

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THE PROBLEM OF STRANGENESS IN POLITICAL IDEOLOGY AND RHETORIC OF ALTERNATIVE FOR GERMANY AND GERMAN IDENTITARIAN MOVEMENT

ABSTRACT This article aims at analysing the problem of strangeness, fear of and hostility towards representatives of out-groups (namely: foreigners) observed within the extreme right. In the first part it summons up the current state of research on this topic. Then the article presents the political and social context of today's Germany, in light of the so called migration crisis, considering whether the “foreigners’ issue” is supported by the actual numbers. Last but not least, it analyses actual political demands of two far right groupings: a political party Alternative for Germany and the Identitarian Movement. Placing them in the wider global trend, it suggests that the issue of strangeness might have become the most important characteristics of the extreme right.

KEYWORDS *European migrant crisis, Willkommenskultur, the far right, Alternative for Germany, Identitarian Movement*

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ROLA STANÓW ZJEDNOCZONYCH W PROCESIE MODERNIZACJI LOTNICTWA BOJOWEGO SIŁ POWIETRZNYCH RP

ABSTRACT **The Role of the United States of America in the Modernisation Process of the Polish Air Force's Combat Aircrafts**

The aim of the article is to analyse the modernisation of the Polish Air Force's combat aircrafts after the end of the Cold War and to portray the role of the United States' politicians and companies in this process. The author describes the change of the security environment in Poland and in the region, the process of acquisition of the modern multirole combat aircrafts in the beginning of the 21st century and subsequent plans, for example Plan of the Technical Modernisation.

KEYWORDS *Polish Air Force, United States, combat aircraft, modernization, American influence*