

Relationship between ideology and political parties in Kosovo

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Abstract

Previous studies have attempted to codify the ideological profiles of political parties in Kosovo, but it was noted that their categorization in a specific category was almost impossible. All previous studies have profiled political parties as it had stated the leader of the subject. This is without prejudice a profile dictated from the top, because those parties are organizations that are subject to a hierarchy where decisions are made by a small group of senior officials. Even countries that have a long tradition in democracy are difficult to categorize political parties in one or another ideology, not to mention a society that has emerged from the war that still is trying to consolidate its statehood. The purpose of this paper is to study the report between Ideology and Political Parties in Kosovo.

In general, it notes that there is an uncertainty in the structuring of the report of political parties with ideologies. Often, political parties define programs not in accordance with the political wing of ideological matrices that they claim are belonging to. The same situation ambiguity appears in the relationship between political action and demands resulting from the political side they claim to belong.

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