



A New Social Contract?



Reshaping State and Society



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Numerous countries in Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East as well as Central Asia are experiencing increasing social conflicts and economic problems. In recent years mass protests have challenged many non-democratic regimes and revealed their inability to fulfil the promise of stability. Tensions between democratization efforts and the persistence of authoritarianism generally polarize societies, deepen the economic crisis and frequently result in on-going violence accompanied by important flows of refugees and migrants.

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**20 OCTOBER 2014** for a scholarship or grant starting in February 2015

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