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European Yearbook of Minority Issues Online

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Subject

Minorities – Europe - Yearbooks

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Language

English

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Brill

Brief History

To fill an important gap in the reference tools that may provide relevant data and analysis of minority issues, this yearbook has been conceptualized. The focus of the first issue of the yearbook was Muslims in Europe. With its quality and coverage, soon it became a valuable reference tool for any serious user who wishes to study minority affairs. Volume 1 of this yearbook was published in 2001. Present copyright date is available here i.e. 2016.

Scope and Coverage

This yearbook presents a critical and timely review of contemporary developments in minority-majority relations in Europe. It combines analysis, commentary and documentation in the arena of conflict management, international legal developments and domestic legislation that is affecting European minorities. Religion, minority rights, international law for the minorities, minority problems in post Cold War Europe, power sharing, racism, jurisprudence of the United Nations, political mobilization and such other issues related to the minorities in Europe get their cogent manifestation in this yearbook.

Apart from providing a unique annual overview of minority issues for both scholars and practitioners in this field, the yearbook is an absolute necessity for libraries, research institutes as well as governments and international organizations.

Kind of Information

The yearbook is comprised of research articles, book reviews, surveys on everything that is an issue of the minorities. Browsing the volumes, one can find scholarly writings with topics like, “Bridging National and Ethnic Borders: The European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation as a Space for Minorities”, “The Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Persons Belonging to Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups in Times of Financial Crisis: How to Reconcile the Irreconcilable?” and so on.

The articles, book reviews are found with abstract and metrics and related readings of the same publication. To gain access to the full text one needs to log in (via subscription). In the articles the name of the authors are mentioned. The articles which are most cited in a month are also mentioned in Metrics. Metrics of the PDF downloads, HTML full text views, abstract page views etc. are shown here. Media, References are also cited along with the articles.

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The yearbook is contained with research articles, book reviews etc. in order of their relevance.

Within an entry of the yearbook the information is arranged in the following manner (an example has been cited for clear understanding):

Research Article

Title: Bridging National and Ethnic Borders: The European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation as a Space for Minorities

Authors: Alice Engl and Johanna Mitterhofer

pp.: 1–32 (32)

Abstract

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Remarks

A very important contribution in understanding minority issues and thereby dealing with it effectively. Not only the scholars,

researchers, subject practitioners find this yearbook an absolute necessity but at the same time governments and international organizations also consider it a handy reference tool.

Comparable Tools

- International court of Justice Yearbook
(<http://www.icj-cij.org/publications/index.php?p1=8>)
- World Bank, Poverty and Inequality database
(<http://databank.worldbank.org/data/views/variableselection/selectvariables.aspx?source=poverty-andinequality-database>)

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