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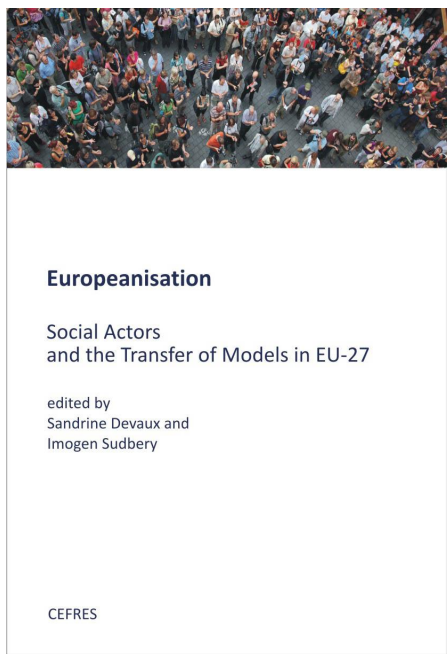
## Europeanisation:

### Social Actors and the Transfer of Models in EU-27

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Since the 1980's, the growing role of social actors has been observed in the framework of the European polity. If this new conception of European mechanisms is well understood and recognised by almost all stakeholders, nevertheless the manner in which social actors inside the EU-27 are using these new resources has still been little studied. The challenge of this collective volume is to capture the effects of both EU widening and deepening processes on social actors from old, new and prospective member states. The empirical findings presented here are the results of a research that took place within the EU-Consent programme, which was supported by the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the European Commission.

The ultimate question is "has the European polity changed due to the widening process?" Are stakeholders from candidate and new member states able to frame or reframe the rules of the European game? To answer these questions, this book proposes a comparative approach of strategies adopted by social actors from different European countries.

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