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The New Member States and the EU

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Compared to the EU-15, the ten new EU member states are characterised by distinct patterns of integration and Europeanisation. Their experiences so far have been shaped by a phased process of gaining entry to the EU and ‘anticipatory and adaptive Europeanisation’. The capacity of the new members influence the integration process is limited as a consequence of their diverse interests and weak intraregional co-ordination amongst the Central and Eastern European states. Europeanisation has affected polity, politics and public policies, but such effects have been shallower than in long-standing member states

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