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Palavras chave: European Union, European Parliament, Democracy Support, Venezuela, South America.

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European Integration and the Presidentialization of Political Systems: An Application to the Portuguese case

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Resumo:

Poguntke and Webb (2005) formulated the theory of presidentialization, according to which the parliamentary and semi-presidential systems tended to approximate to presidential system of government in their practical aspect without, in most cases, noticeable changes in the formal aspects. The internationalization of policymaking is one of the main causes of this process, which is especially important in the case of member states of the European Union.

This work focuses on studying the Portuguese case. Several authors have identified the increase in the powers of Prime Ministers and pointed out europeanization as one of the causes for this phenomenon. However, so far, no attempt has been made to validate these ideas through statistical analysis.

This work analyses the impacts of europeanization on the ministerial selection in the Portuguese political system through an econometric model. It concludes that, the European integration has no contribution in the likelihood of an experience minister being appointed. However, the European integration has contributed to an increase in the likelihood of independent ministers

being appointed, in relation to inside ministers, which is interpreted as evidence of the growth of the Prime Minister's powers in the Portuguese system of government. Thus, the present work allows for the conclusion that, in fact, europeanization has contributed to the presidentialization of the political system in Portugal.

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Palavras chave: Presidentialization, European Integration, Ministerial Selection, Prime Minister's Powers.

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The Financialization of EU Development Policy: Blended Finance and Geopolitics

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Resumo:

As the world's leading donor, the EU plays an important role in the negotiation, design and implementation of the rules of the game underpinning the international architecture of the Official Development Assistance (ODA). Since 2007, the EU has been piloting blended finance initiatives to mobilize and de-risk private sector investments in developing countries. By combining public grants with private finance, blended finance represents the financialization trend of EU development policy. The launch of the EU External Investment Plan (EIP) in 2017 and the recent reforms in EU development finance have only strengthened the "blendification" of EU development policy. Additionally, the financialized EU development policy is now an important instrument in support of EU foreign policy goals. This chapter attempts to explore how the EU development policy is increasingly financialized to serve EU global strategic interests.

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Palavras chave: EU, Development policy, ODA, Financialization, Geopolitics.

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A UE em mudança: avaliação das alterações políticas e institucionais

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Resumo:

Nos últimos anos, a União Europeia enfrentou vários desafios, desde a crise das dívidas sobera-