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## New Modes of Governance and Accession


### False Promises or Wrong Premises?

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## The Challenge of Accession

- Accession ↔ Enlargement
  - How have candidate countries coped with the challenge of accession?
- New Modes of Governance:
  - Enlisting the help of business and civil society
    - resources (money, expertise, legitimacy)
    - compliance
- Accession countries
  - transition: loss of state control
  - accession: adoption and adaptation to the *acquis* the EU way


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## Coping with Accession

- Scarce emergence of weak forms of new modes
  - consultation
  - contracting out
- Dynamics of enlargement: strengthening the executive
  - time constraints
  - conditionality
- Domestic preconditions: the double course of weak capacity
  - Shadow of hierarchy
  - Organizational capacity
  - State capture
  - Cultural match

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## Escaping the Capacity Trap

- The governance dilemma
  - Weak capacities demand NMG
  - NMG require strong capacities
- The way out
  - Capacity-building
  - Enforcement of EU participatory requirements
  - Advocacy
  - Lower your expectation!

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