

# RULE OF LAW AND SUPERIOR LAW DEBATES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE CONTEXT OF POPULIST EUROSCEPTICISM : CASE OF POLAND - 08.03.2022

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**Abstract:** Euroscepticism expresses negative attitudes and views towards European integration. In today's European politics, Euroscepticism finds a place for itself in political parties and social level. As a result of expressing Euroscepticism together with populism, another rising trend of European politics, the concept called populist Euroscepticism has emerged. In this study, the criticism of the rule of law that Brussels has directed to Poland in recent years, and the "superior law" debates arising from the conflict between European Union law and national law are discussed in the context of populist Euroscepticism. The possible effects of the debates on European Union integration and populist-Eurosceptic political movements are evaluated from different perspectives.

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