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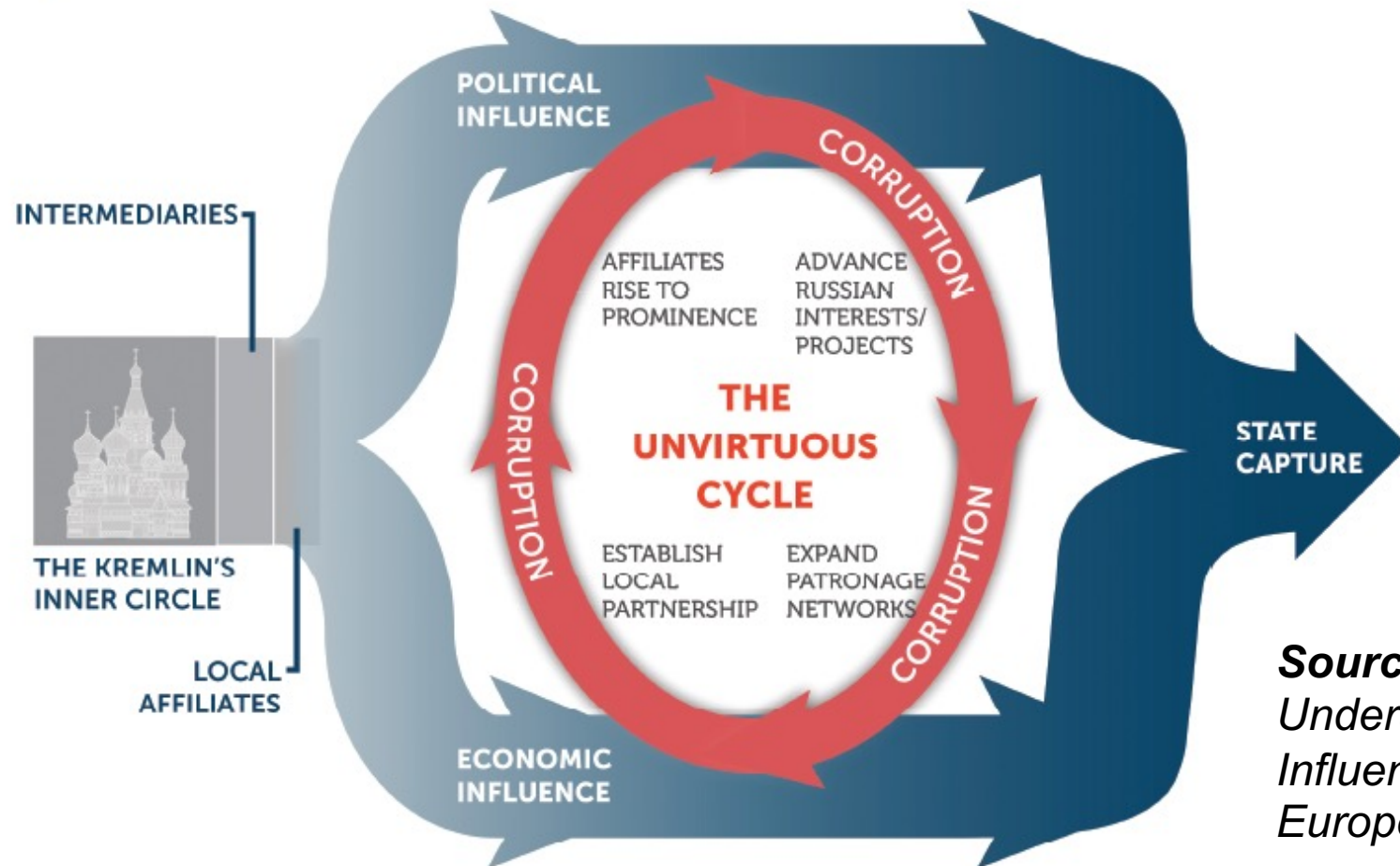
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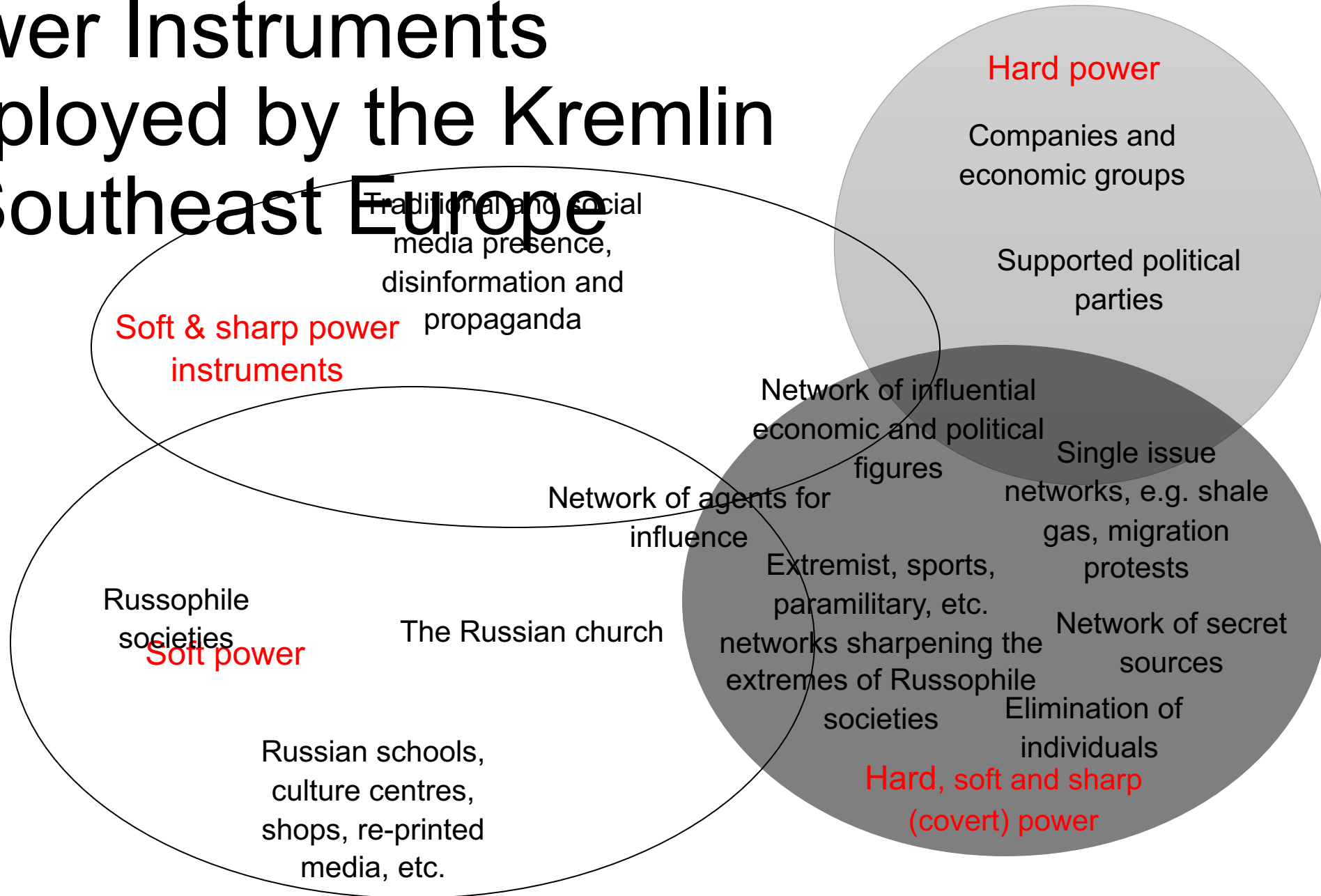


The Unvirtuous Cycle of Russian Influence

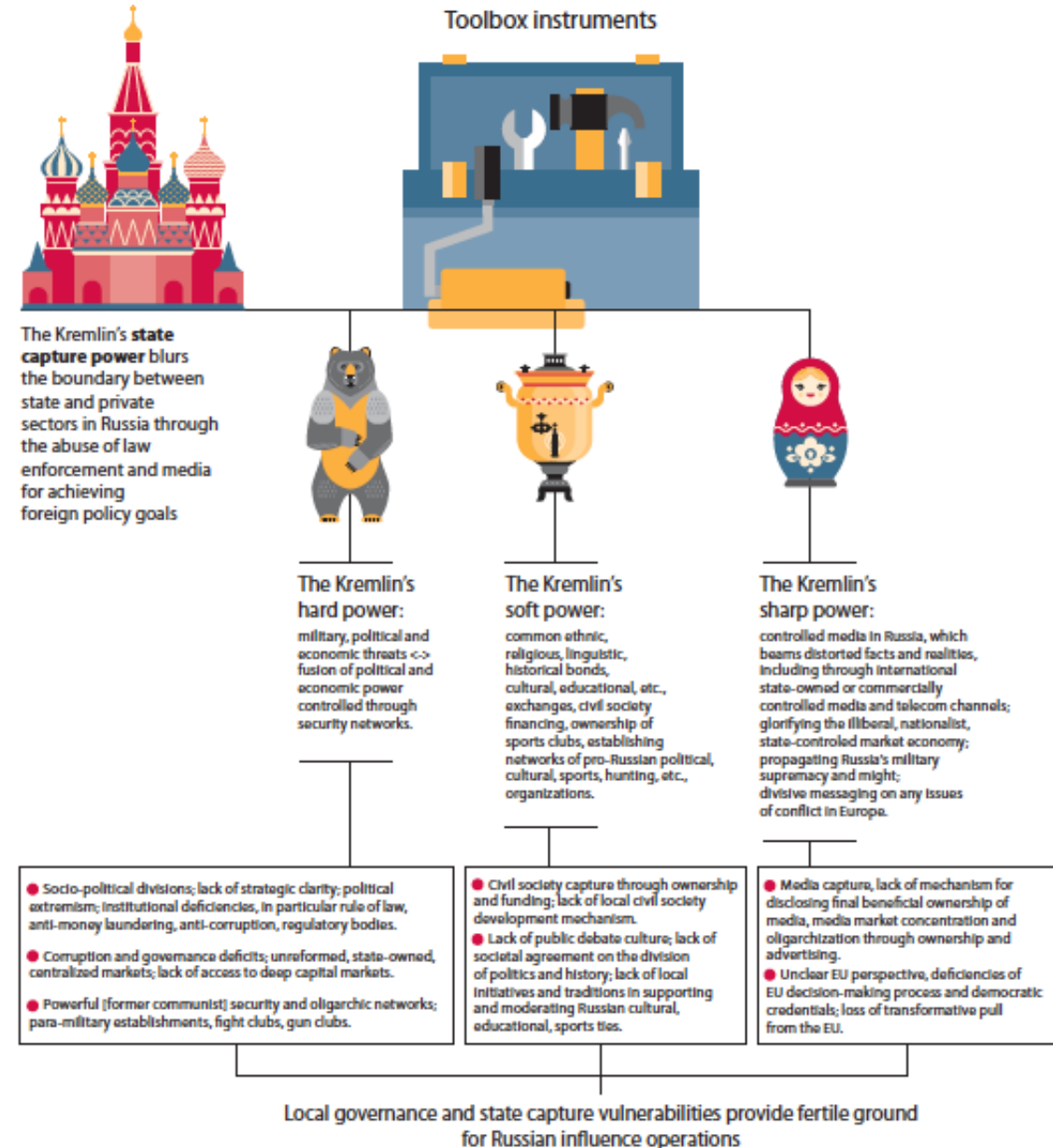


Source: *Kremlin Playbook: Understanding Russian Influence in Central and Eastern Europe, 2016*

Power Instruments Employed by the Kremlin in Southeast Europe



The Kremlin's State Capture Power Targets Governance Vulnerabilities



Source: Kremlin Playbook in Europe, 2020

Factors Enabling Russia's Economic Influence in Europe

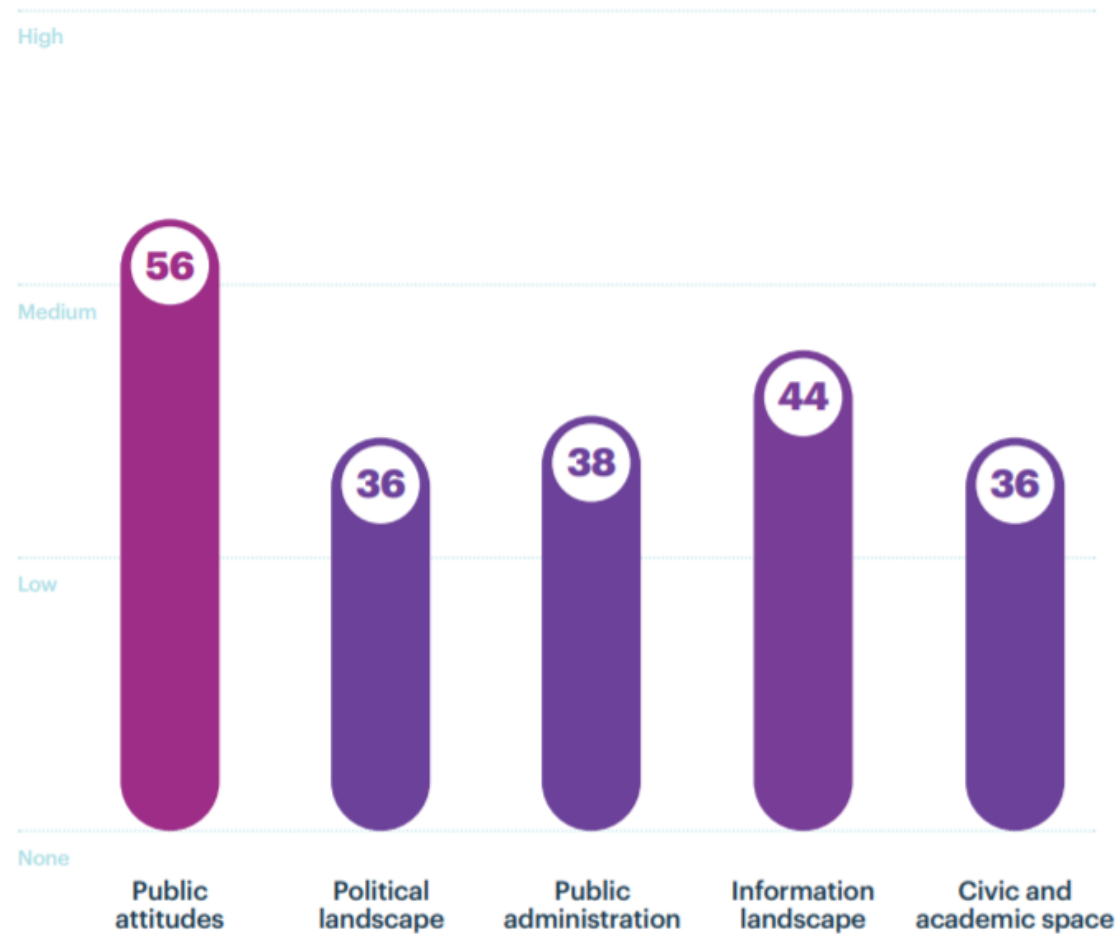


Vulnerability to Malign Foreign Influence



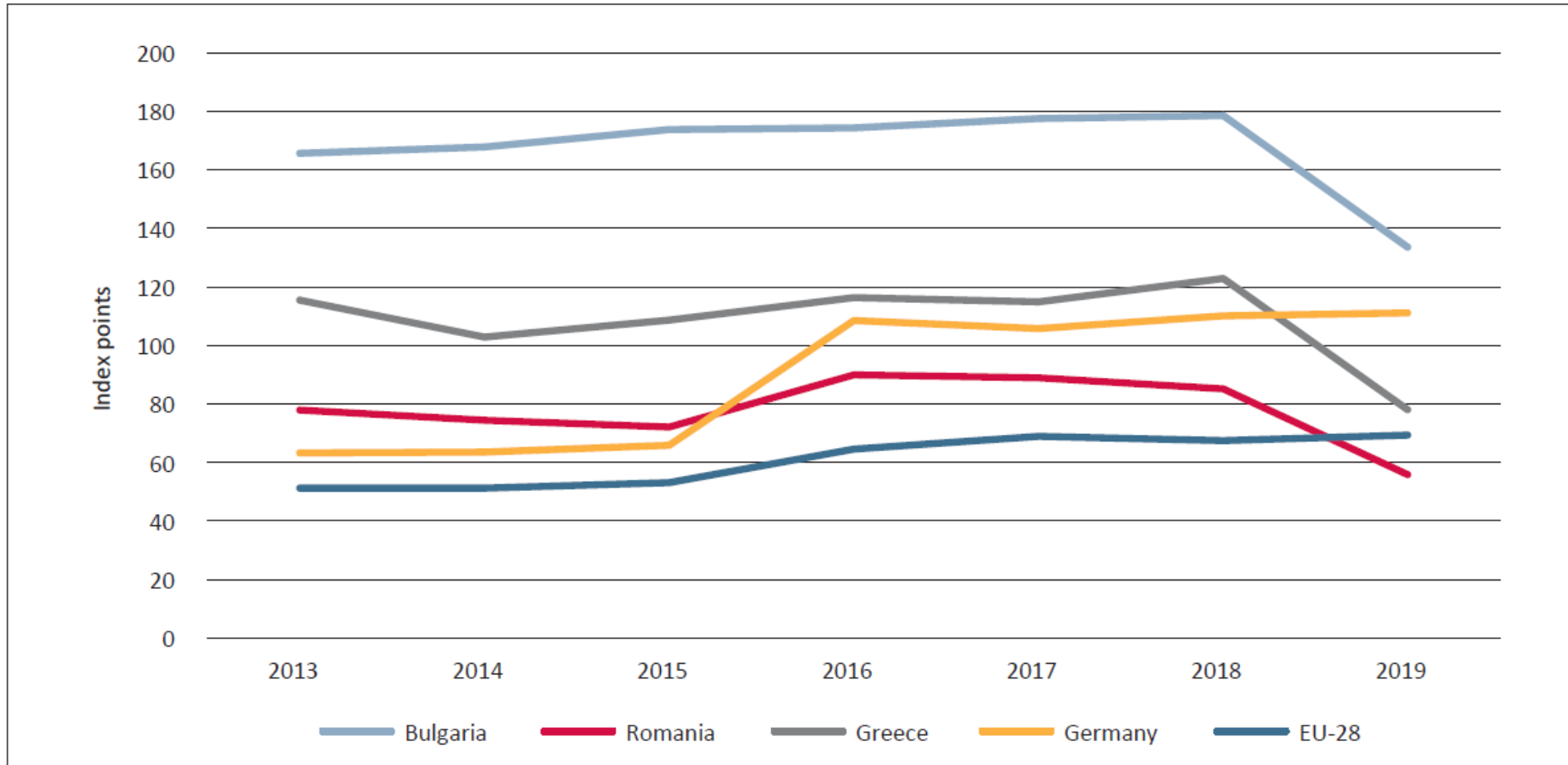
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Bulgarian Vulnerability Score



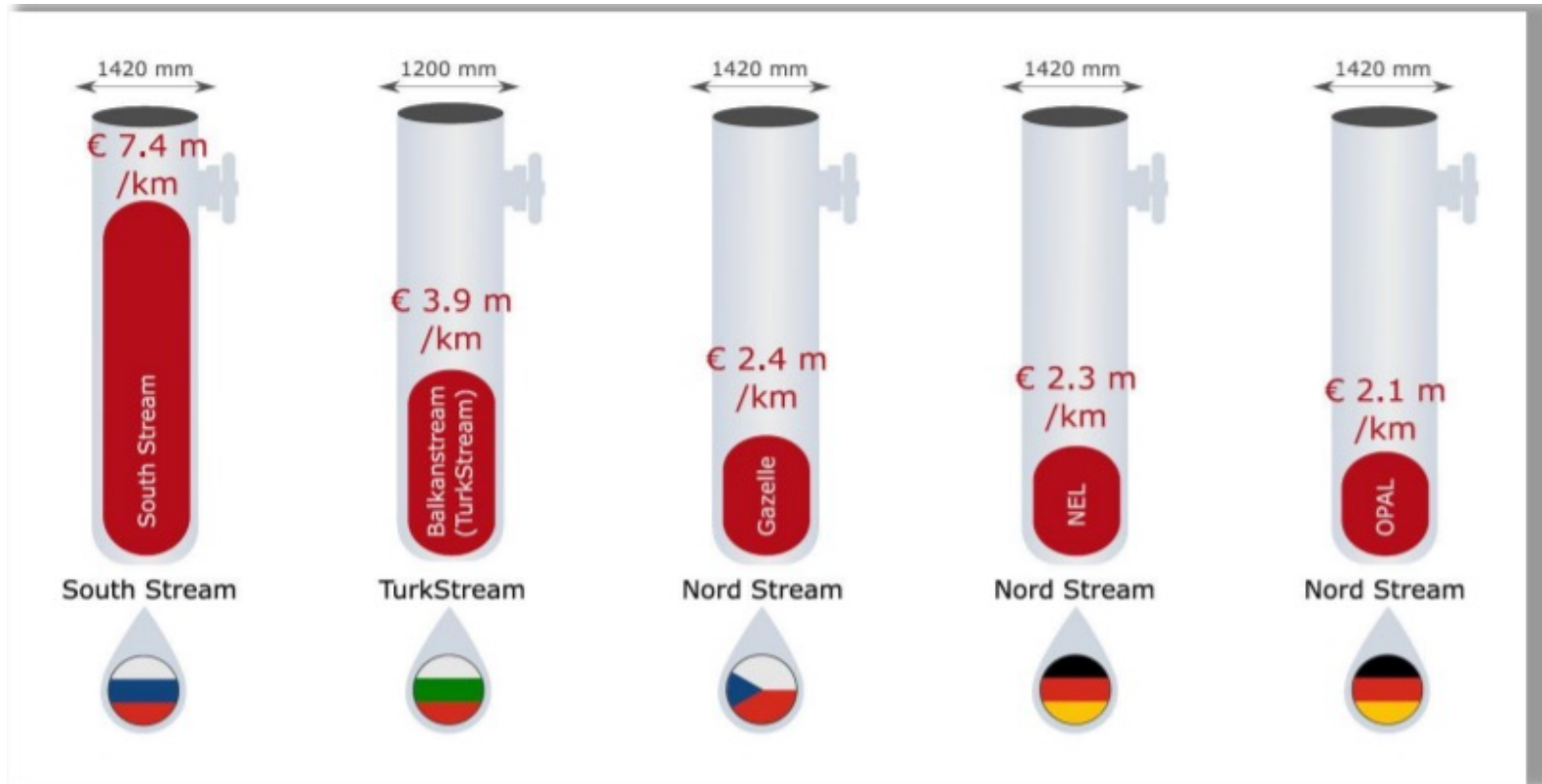
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Natural Gas Import Security Index



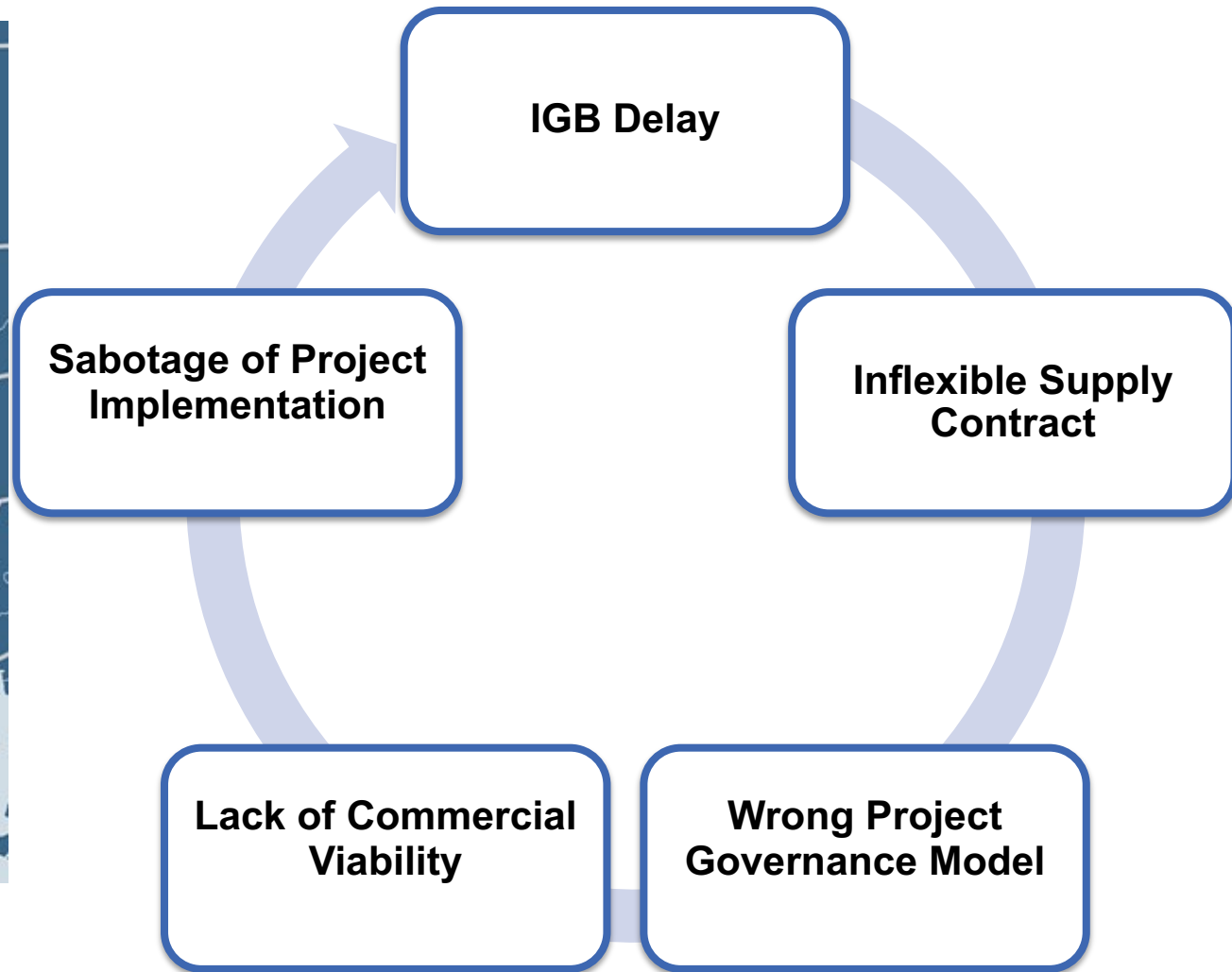
Source: CSD calculations based on Eurostat (imports, exports, consumption). The Security Risk Index reflects the share of imports in total consumption and the diversity of import sources.

The Corruption Premium in Gazprom Projects: Comparative Land Pipeline Costs

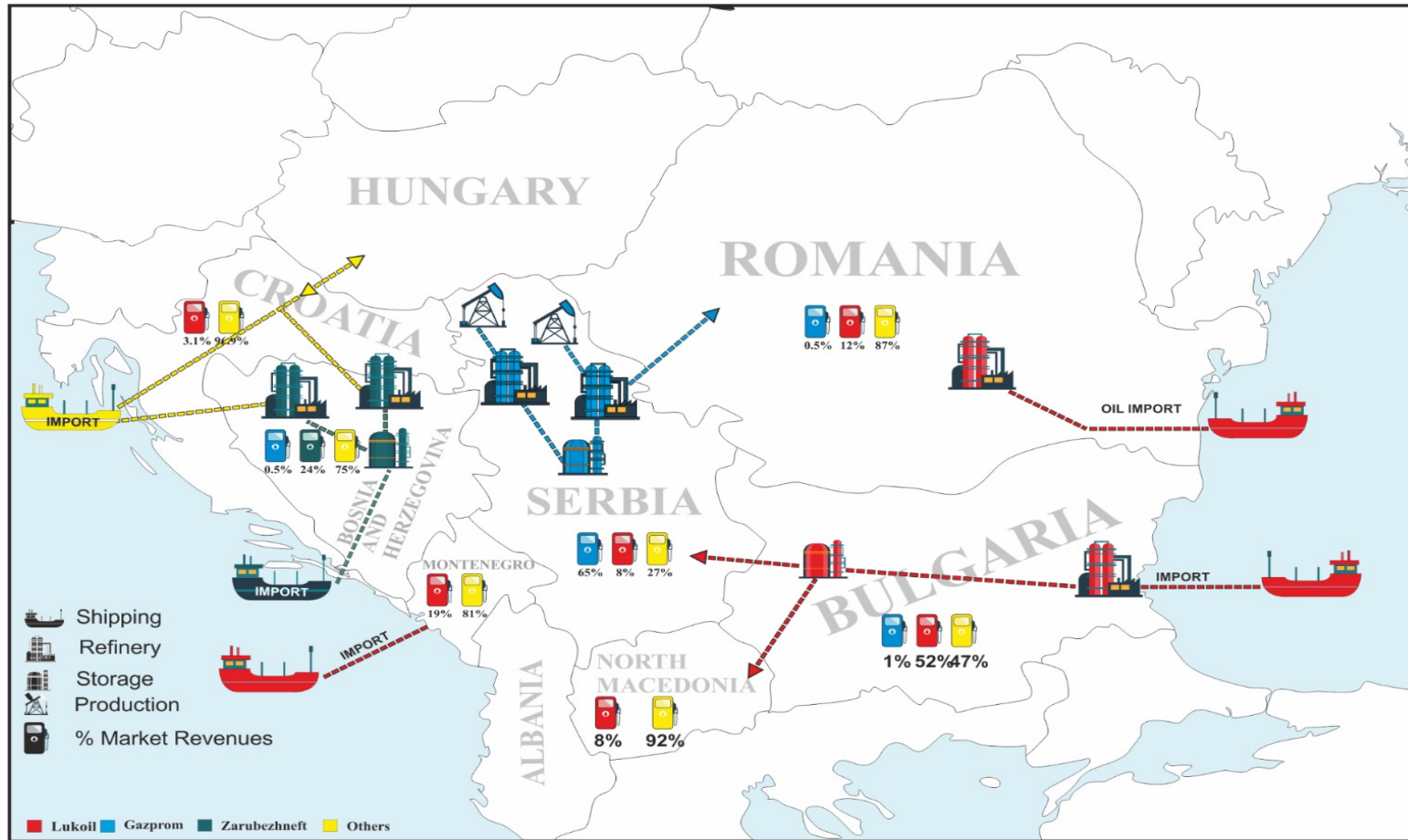


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The IGB Case: Blocking the Diversification of the Natural Gas Supply



Dominant Position on Oil and Gas Markets in SEE

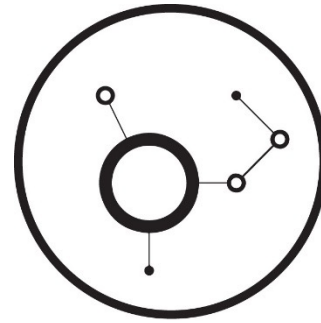


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Utilized Media Monitoring Tools



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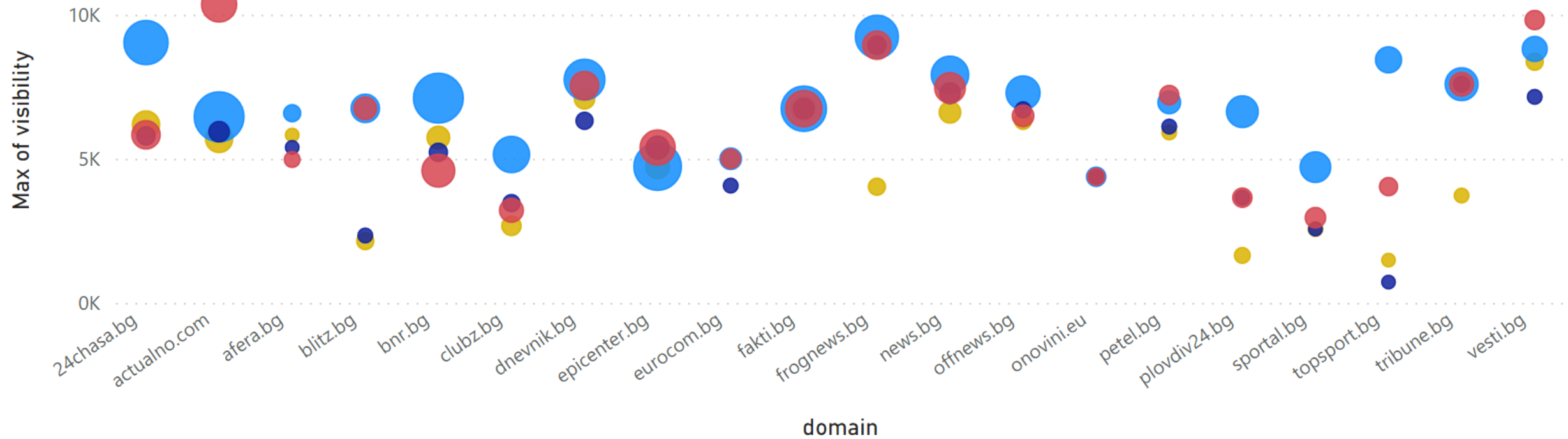


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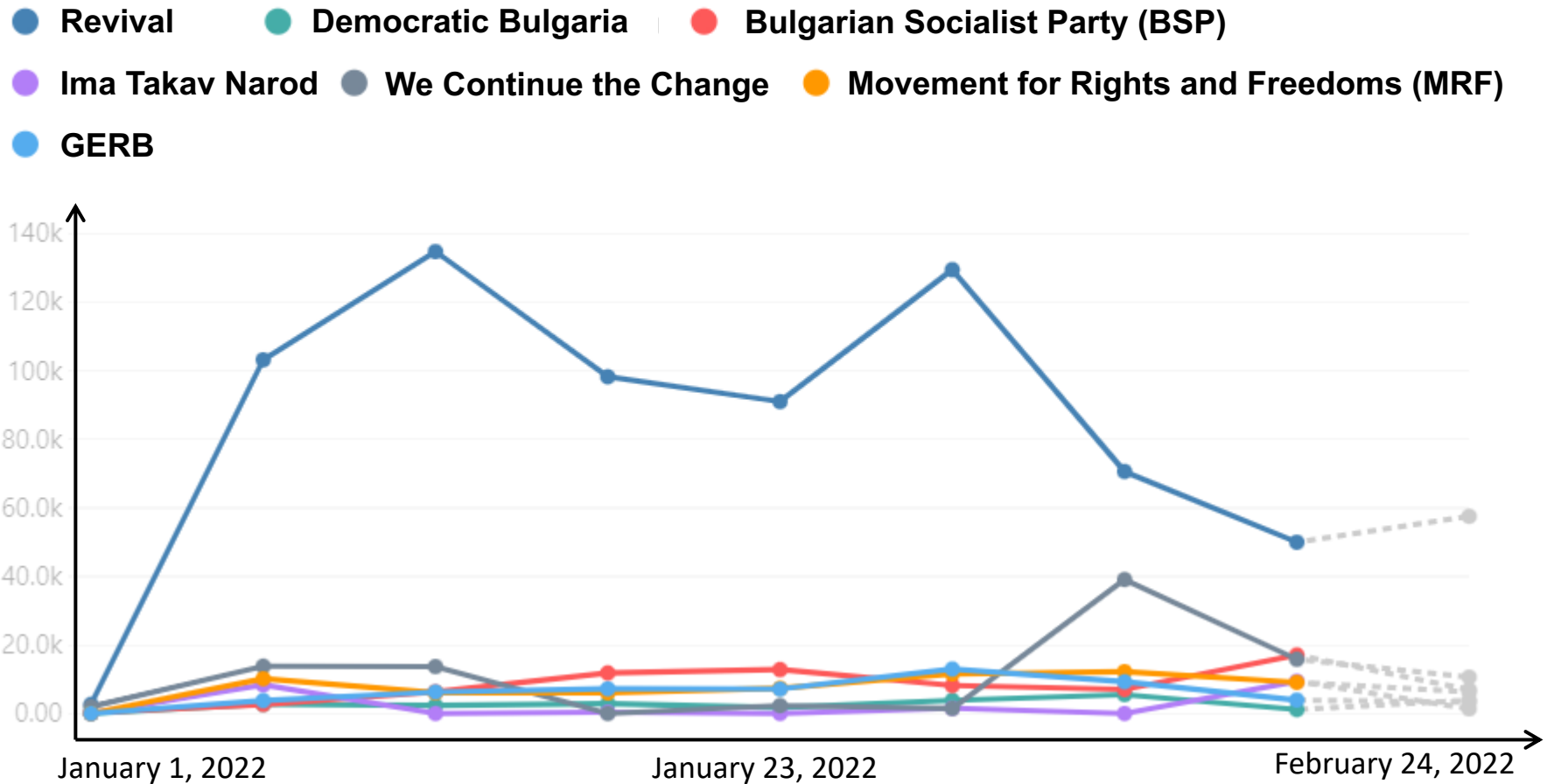
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Bulgarian Media: Visibility of Articles per Topic (Feb. 1 – Apr. 9, 2021)

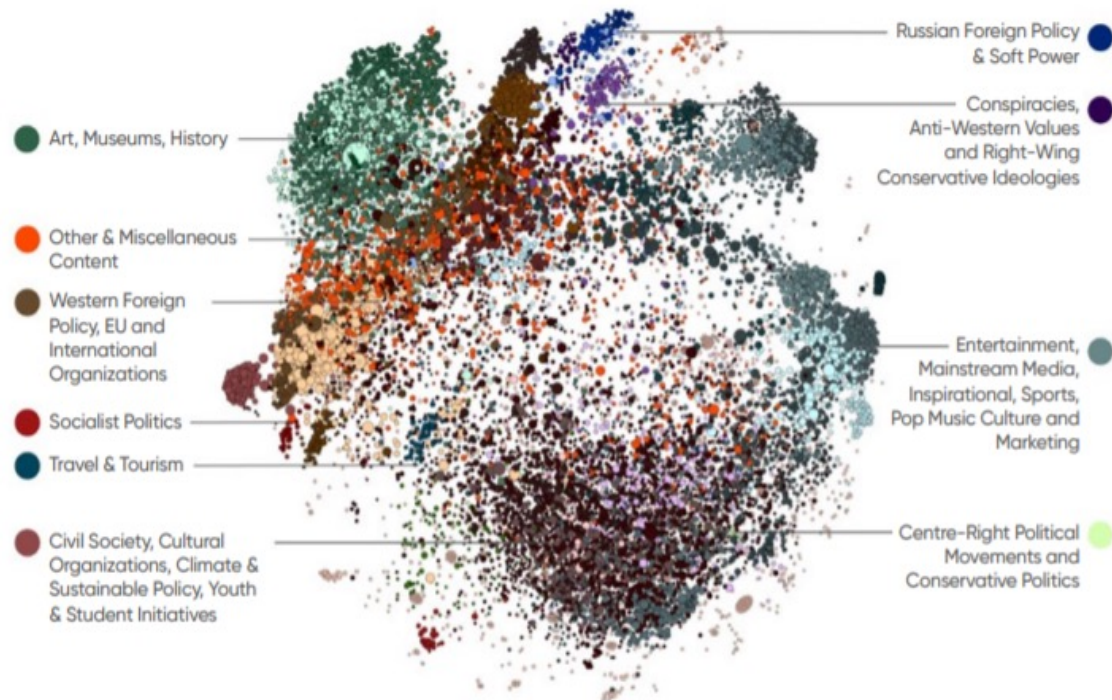
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Total FB Interactions of 7 Parliamentary Parties (1 Jan. – 24 Feb. 2022)



Map of Bulgarian Facebook Space (Feb. 17 – March 19, 2021)



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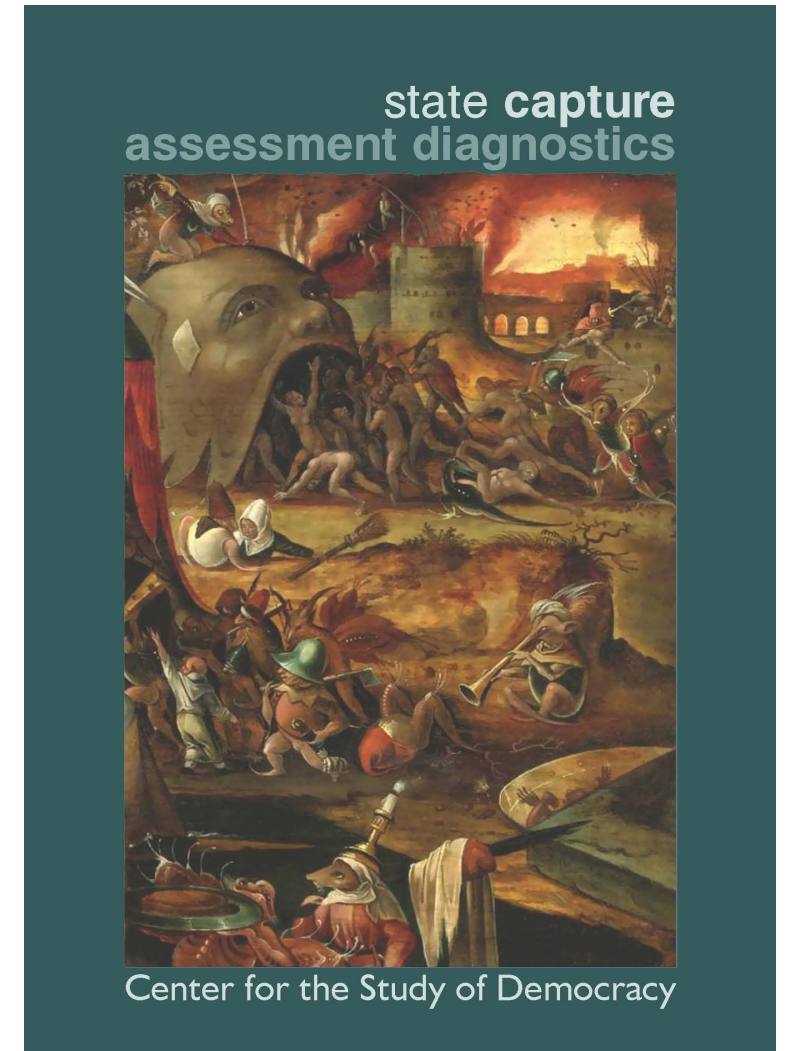
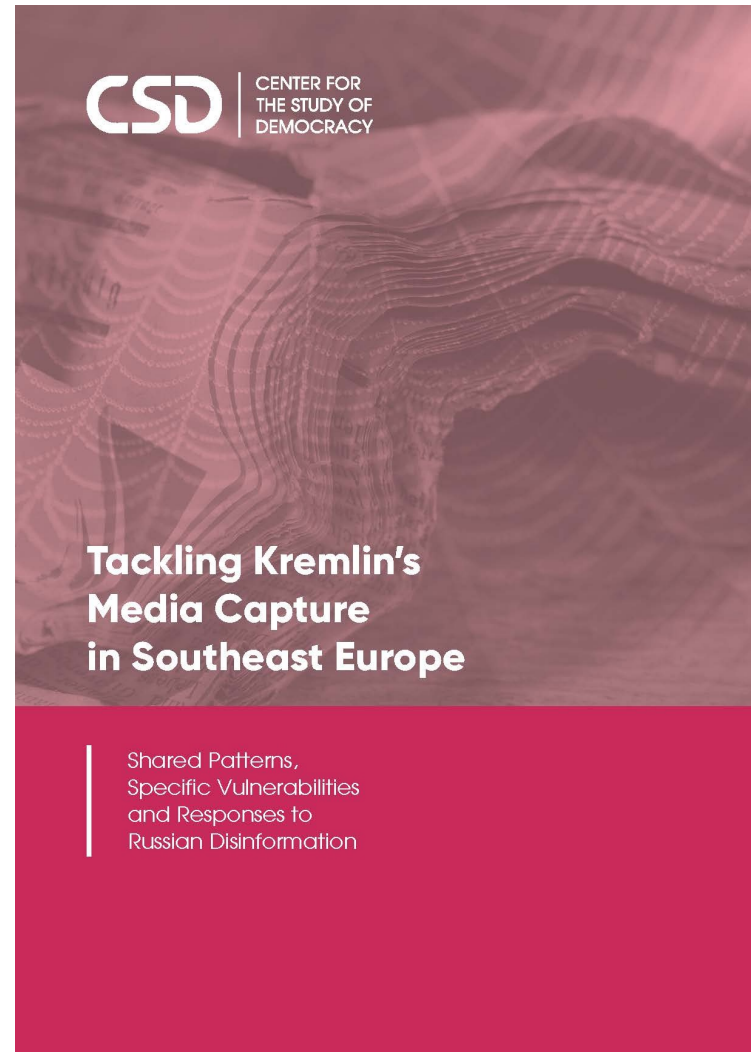
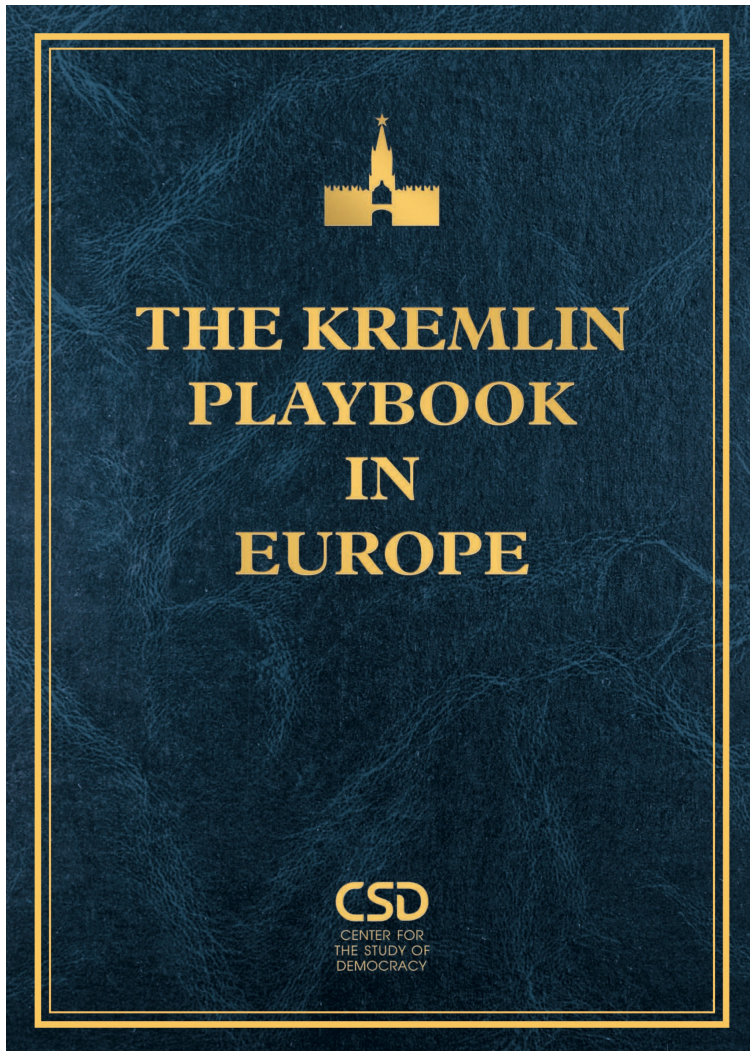


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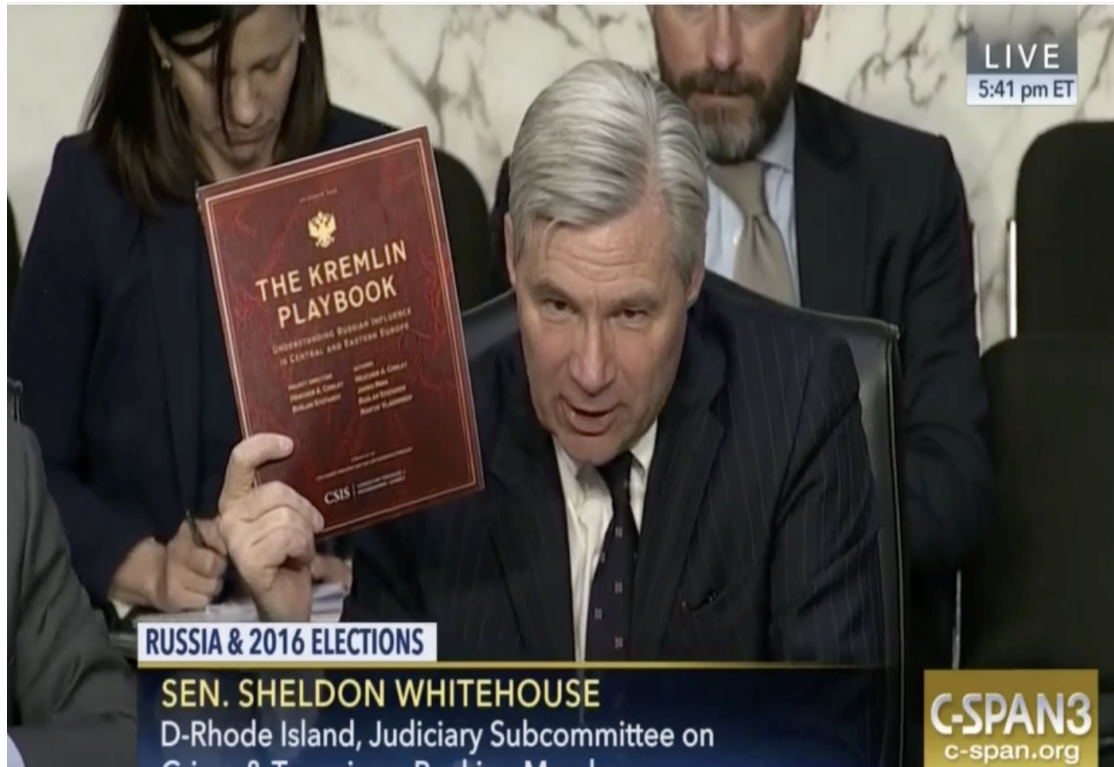
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