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Topics and bibliography for the SD-RISS entrance exam

Theme:

- Attitudes and political participation in the European Union
- Democracy and democratisation in contemporary Europe
- Political representation: citizens, leaders, institutions

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