

Some Realism about Bulgaria's Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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In January 2018, Bulgaria will assume the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union for a period of six months. While politicians diplomatically say that this is a chance for a Member State of the EU to exercise leadership and to promote policies it is committed to, in practice this is an extended advertising campaign. Yet, what can Bulgaria's government advertise and why is it disturbing that it will play this role? You can read Dr. Radosveta Vassileva's analysis [entitled "The Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU: The Emperor Has No Clothes" here](#).

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