



## How Have Migration Issues Become Politically Challenging? A Comparative Reflection on Europe and Japan

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