

Evolving Nationalism Research Briefs

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Research Briefs should all be between 1300 and 1500 words in length and will consist of:

- Title
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- 3-5 key points in bullet points (these should engage with one or more of the overarching themes)
- Analysis, with use of sub-headings to structure and signpost it
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