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The Bulgarian Minority-Territorial Problem during the Second World War in the Context of the All-European Processes

(Summary)

The basic tendencies and problems of the ethnodemographic processes in Bulgaria, set against the background of the events in Europe during the Second World War, are considered in the article. The common roots, foreign policy context, mechanisms and results of the policy of achieving unity of the state and ethnic territory in Bulgaria and the countries of Central, Eastern and SW Europe are sought. The territorial and ethnodemographic changes in the region are regarded as a stage in the formation of the modern political map of a Europe nationalizing itself and the national states becoming homogeneous in the extreme conditions and scales of the war.