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Abstract	<p>What kind of attitudes and legal systems should a consolidated democracy use to deal with radical forces that have remained in the political system? If these radical forces are deemed as competitors and must co-exist with democracy, how should the Federal Republic of Germany execute the defensive democracy appropriately to maintain the diversity and tolerance of democracy? What key factors are involved in this process? In order to answer these questions, this paper attempts to use the evolutionary process from intolerance toward radical forces to the realization of coexistence and conducts an in-depth analysis of defensive democracy. At the same time, this exploration shall gradually shed light on the trajectory of the normalization of German democracy.</p>
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