

ABSTRACT

We have seen huge influx of illegal migrants coming to European Union through Mediterranean routes during the period of 2011 - 2015. Most of the migrants were the refugees from the Middle-Eastern and African countries which have been currently in conflict and raging political economic situation. However, there were also some illegal migrants who mingled with the refugees with a purpose pursuing a better life in European Union member states. Although this phenomenon is closely related to the humanitarian crisis, the illegal migrant's wave this time tends to be perceived as a security issue by the member states of European Union. The framing of the migrants' crisis as existential threat has made this issue a top security agenda; hence it brings up panic politic on the member states responses to the Mediterranean migrant crisis 2011 - 2015. Considering those backgrounds, this mini-thesis tries to explain how the securitization on the resolving process of Mediterranean migrants crisis 2011 - 2015 from the national level to the regional level.

Keywords: *securitization, crisis, migrants, European Union, member state, Mediterranean, level, national, regional*



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Selama periode 2011 hingga 2015, terdapat lonjakan jumlah imigran ilegal yang masuk ke Uni Eropa melalui jalur-jalur Mediterania. Imigran sendiri didominasi oleh para pengungsi konflik dari negara-negara Timur Tengah dan Afrika yang kondisi politik ekonominya sedang berkecamuk. Namun, terdapat pula imigran ekonomi ilegal yang berusaha mendapat penghidupan lebih layak di negara-negara Uni Eropa. Meski erat kaitannya dengan krisis kemanusiaan, arus imigran kali ini cenderung dikonstruksikan sebagai isu keamanan oleh negara-negara anggota Uni Eropa. Pembingkaiian krisis imigran sebagai ancaman eksistensial menjadikan isu ini prioritas masalah keamanan, hingga memunculkan kepanikan politik dalam respon negara-negara Uni Eropa terhadap krisis imigran Mediterania 2011 – 2015. Berangkat dari latar belakang tersebut, skripsi ini berusaha untuk membahas proses sekuritisasi pada penanganan krisis Mediterania 2011 – 2015 di level nasional negara anggota hingga ke level regional Uni Eropa/

Kata kunci: sekuritisasi, krisis, imigran, Uni Eropa, negara anggota, Mediterania, level, nasional, regional