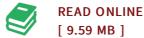




## Does an enlargement of the European Union inhibit the party establishment of a European party system? Case study of Turkey

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