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It examines this imitation *in the electoral and parliamentary arena.*

The study focuses on the imitation of all new parties by established parties in a single country: *The case of the Netherlands.*

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