

Defederalization

In a more deliberate, orderly process [of defederalization], there are two broad structural possibilities. One would be partial defederalization, in which a national legislature would pass laws relating to the funding of the armed forces and other national assets, mainly infrastructure, and otherwise leave the states to govern themselves. The other would entail complete separation into two successor states, each of which would federate internally to the degree necessary.

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