SCP Activities on Opposition and Administrative Revocation Mechanisms

- Started in 2010
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  - Administrative revocation and invalidation mechanisms
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