

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION IN THE EU

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Abstract

It took over a hundred years that these prophetic words could begin to become true. During that time, two world wars and untold conflicts caused millions of deaths. It was a time when all hope seemed lost. Today, the arrival of the century. XXI offers a bright perspective and new hope. But Europe also brings new difficulties and challenges. The European Union has undoubtedly surpassed the image of a notable economic union. Initial economic integration has already benefited and political improvement and often requires overcoming isolation, which can be affected by various factors: geographical, cultural, and political instability. The focus on economic integration does not diminish the importance of all the other factors that influence economic growth; policies, institutions and circumstances that influence the accumulation of factors of production and their use efficiency. This implies and involves cooperation between the Member States in areas such as foreign policy and common security, justice and home affairs. European integration process is gradual and certainly not over yet, on the one hand is the deepening of the EU towards the creation of an economic and monetary community solid and on the other hand have the enlargement process.

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