

Regional Economic Integration: The EU Case

Abstract:

This paper examines regional economic integration in the global market. In fact, it specifically looks at the regional economic integration appearance as a bloc in the European region and its advantages and disadvantages (on the region) as a whole. Also, through this presentation, the different levels of regional integration and the distribution of trade share around the globe will be displayed. Equally, it will shed light on the major regional blocs around the world and will focus on the main differences in terms of political structures between NAFTA and the EU.

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