



EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

introduction

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Learning objectives:

- **To show General framework of economic integration, especial EU integration**
- **Identification of advantages and problems of the economic union**
- **How to measure cost and benefits of this process.**
- **To be able to debate possible future scenarios for the EU.**

Questions:

1. **What requirements have to be fulfilled by EU member states?**
2. **Which considerations underlie the necessity of a reform of the EU institutions? How far were the EU institutions reformed in preparation of the further enlargements and how was in 2004 (10 states) and 2007 (Bulgaria and Romania)?**
3. **What consequences of the enlargement are to expect for the different EU policies (agriculture, social, structural, competition)?**
4. **What should be the benefit (advantages) for the EU in the accession of new member states.**
5. **Explain perspectives of the further development of the EU in the context of association of candidate countries (Serbia, Montenegro, FYR Macedonia, Turkey).**
6. ⁵⁻² **What future scenarios are thinkable? Explain and debate with an example!**