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European Market Integration and the Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editor

In view of the growing challenges, there are many open questions that need to be resolved: To what extent can a union of economically heterogeneous nations survive and prosper? Are there still institutional solutions left for a durable and credible strengthening of the existing arrangement? Could the use of variable geometry and the formation of regional blocs offer a way to effectively adapt the process that is underway? The aim of this Special Issue is to discuss and collect ideas for a viable process of economic integration and development in Europe.

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