

Editorial Note

The main aim of the journal is to analyse scientific and practical problems in the scope of European integration processes. The articles are brought under three wide, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary themes. These are Social Evolution of Europe (e. g. social equality, migration, cross-cultural aspects, education management, etc.), Economics of the European Union (e. g. economic growth, competitiveness, financial aspects, comparative analysis of economic situation of countries, etc.) as well as Managerial Aspects of European Integration (business management, innovations, human capital development aspects, intellectual capital, etc.).

This issue deals with the themes concerned with main priorities for a Green Deal towards a climate change. Other Green Deal aspect – regional development opportunities in Bulgaria. Very important aspect is taken on communication in social networking sites in digital age as well as on the European Cloud University Platform and New Challenges of the Quartet Helix Collaboration in the European University System. The issues concerned with integration of Latvian immigrants in Germany through psychological well-being are explored. Financial energy transition in Poland as well as analysis of decade of sustainability reporting in EU from the perspective of NASDAQ OMX Baltic Main List is presented. Old-new trends or possible balance for challenged European Integration processes in Nordic-Baltic cooperation are presented. Managerial aspects are reflected via analysis of involvement of employees in increasing the efficiency of production processes for SMEs in the Baltic States and corporate social responsibility in the Latvian retail sector. Highlighted European trends in business incubation through open innovation approach.

It is a key to stress that journal invites scholars submit manuscripts from different countries. Material of the manuscripts submitted for publication to the journal must be of a high scientific level and previously unpublished.

Since the 2002 Kaunas University of Technology prepares and publishes scientific works under the theme of European Processes in the field of politics, economics, management, law, and cultural dimensions. At the present, the annual scientific journal *European Integration Studies* is published once a year. The papers published in journal are abstracted and indexed by International Databases: Web of Science: Emerging Sources Citation Index, EBSCO BSP, EBSCO CEEAS, Index Copernicus, CEEOL, BASE, MIAR, Lituaniatika, DOAJ. Journals in ESCI have passed initial editorial evaluation and can continue to be considered for inclusion in products such as SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI, which have rigorous evaluation processes and selection criteria. Papers published in the *European Integration Studies* undergone a formal process of double-blind peer review by two appointed external reviewers.

It is believed that the articles included in the journal, being selected and reviewed, are of high scientific quality were actual scientific problems are solved, deserve wide distribution. Editor hope that presented new scientific ideas and ways of problem solving will help to develop research not only for academics and students but and for wide representatives of society that seek to improve their knowledge in European Integration Processes.

In conclusion, the editor would like to thank all authors of the articles for their willingness to share the ideas with others.

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