

The theoretical arsenal of the European industrial integration

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ABSTRACT. In this article there was researched the key theories of the European industrial integration, made a comparative analysis. There has been done a detailed analysis of the main approaches to study and explanation of the industrial complexes integration of the European Union member states. There were described the key principles of the following concepts: functionalism, federalism, functional federalism, transactionalism, neofunctionalism, confederalism, theory of international regime, interdependency theory, agreement system, dynamism theory of the European industrial policy, intergovernmentalism, theory of multilevel management, theory of networks policy, government-centrism, neoinstitutionalism, comparativism and others. The obtained results can be used as a theoretical basis for the further study of the industrial policies among European Union member states; their approximation in the context of the formation of the common European economic complex and integration process of the member states.

KEY WORDS: European integration, convergence of industrial policies, functionalism, federalism, confederalism, intergovernmentalism, transaction expenses.

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