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Regional trade and economic integration of Ukraine and the EU: update, problems and prospects

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ABSTRACT. In terms of strategic Euro-integration choice of Ukraine in the article there has been presented the idea's conceptualization of enhanced integration: revealed its nature and singled out the main structural elements. A complex assessment of preconditions for the new contract with the EU and results of the two-way interaction based on the cooperation indicates the necessity of medium-term strategic formation of the Euro-integration policy of Ukraine outside the Community seeking the complementarity of corresponding actions of foreign and national economic policy. In the article there is brought up a general format of the Ukrainian integration model and offered recommendations as to particular blocks of the current negotiation process.

KEY WORDS: international economic integration, free trade area, integration model, Euro-integration strategy, *acquis communautaire*.

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