

# **Eastern Partnership Countries in the System of European Economic Integration**

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**Abstract:** Resting upon the governmental regulations and meetings' reports, the given paper discloses the main principles and aims of the partnership which has been observed during the last decade between European Union and former Soviet Republics represented by the countries of Eastern Europe and Caucasia. The research explains the most essential causes of the progress and failures of the cooperation between EU and the states of the post-Soviet space. Multilateral programs have always been and remain the most significant tool of strengthening economic and cultural relations between the aforementioned countries.

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