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### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to conduct a comparative analysis of experiences of regional integration across the world. The comparison will be made by reference to experience the most successful so far, that of the European Union, even though today the deepening of the integration process has become more complex. What the European Union does it constitute a model exportable? How different experiences of integration differ from the current European integration? What do they emerge permanence of these processes, thereby defining a hierarchy of priorities? It is these questions that we will attempt to provide an answer by studying in particular the legal and economic aspects of contemporary experiences of regional integration.