

THE INFLUENCE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FOR REGIONAL POLICY IN POLAND

Summary

The above article describes the influence of European integration for regional policy in Poland. The regional policy is one of numerous fields of present economic policy. The regional policy is "all actions undertaken by the state in the scope of conscious influence on the social and economic development of individual regions". Main aim of this paper is presenting the concept of regional policy in Poland – its origin, aims, functions, current factors, and future prospects. In first part different definitions, aims and functions of regional policy were discussed. In second part an author described of current factors and future prospects of regional policy.

To sum up this discussion about the Polish regional policy, we can tell at the regional policy is constantly changing along with the development of civilization. It is dynamic by its nature and depends on general development. The regional policy is at present an extremely important, even the most important, element of attaining the basic goal of Poland which consists in achieving the balanced development of all its areas and preserving its internal economic and social cohesion at the same time.