

**THE EUROPEAN UNION POSTAL MARKET IN THE  
LIGHT OF PROGRESSIVE LIBERALIZATION PROCESS -  
HISTORICAL BRIEF**

**Summary**

The subject of this article is the short history of the EU, the liberalization of postal market, changes in legal environment - factors - which for years has shaped the European Union market of postal services, such a market segmentation and the question of mail streams directions.

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