THE WAY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF POLAND BEFORE AND AFTER ENTERING THE EUROPEAN UNION

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European integration is an important economic, political and social step for any country, which opens a wide range of opportunities, but still there are some drawbacks. In this work we study the question of economic development of Poland before and after entering the European Union. For our state the experience of Poland will be very useful because after analyzing all the advantages and disadvantages of joining to the European Union, the problems that arose in this way, Ukraine can find the way to make the way to Europe simpler.

We have chosen exactly Poland, because this country is situated near Ukraine – it is our neighbor. That is why a lot of aspects of these two countries' activity is similar, for example geographic and cultural side of the deal.

The process of researching the experience of countries that are members of the European Union, in particular Poland is difficult and involves a wide range of economic, political and social problems connected with the issue of improving the economic status of the countries after joining the EU. However, it should be determined that in the economic literature of our country there are just initial attempts to improve the economic status of Ukraine on the example of countries that have already crossed the path of joining the European Union.

Therefore, the purpose of the article is the presentation of theoretical material about the economic situation of Poland before and after joining to the EU and determining the methods and tools that can be used by Ukraine to overcome this way.