

## **Annotation**

**Theme of final qualifying work:** Features and prospects of the UK's participation in European economic integration

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**The relevance of the research** topic is dictated by the fact that today the European integration in the face of the European Union is experiencing significant difficulties. It is obvious that the future of the Union depends on the solution of many issues of economic policy and the search for compromises between its members. On this basis, it is relevant to study in detail the historical experience of the leading powers of the European Union, in particular the UK.

The 2016 referendum on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, which ended with a preponderance of brexit supporters, determines the relevance of this study by the fact that the final decision on British membership in the Union causes a mixed reaction and will have long-term consequences not only for Britain, but also for the entire European continent.

To date, the future of the UK outside the European Union remains very uncertain. Exit from the EU is a complex process, both from the political-economic and from the formal-organizational point of view. In this regard, the need to determine the likely scenarios and the analysis of possible economic consequences also updates the topic we have chosen.

**Purpose of work:** it consists in a systematic analysis of the problems, foundations and trends of the UK's economic cooperation with the European Union and the identification of possible options for their further cooperation.

Based on this goal, the following research objectives are set:

- to classify conceptual approaches to the definition of the role of the state in the European integration process;
- to consider the features of the UK's participation in economic projects of the EU;
- to identify the economic reasons for the UK's withdrawal from the European Union;
- to determine the consequences of leaving the European Union for the UK economy and to suggest options for the development of relations between Britain and the European Union after brexit.

**Object of research** - features of the UK's participation in European economic integration.

**Subject of research** – trends and prospects for the development of economic relations between the UK and the EU after brexit.

**Approbation of research results.** The key provisions and conclusions of the WRC were presented at the international student scientific and practical conference "Economic development of Russia: trends, prospects" (Nizhny Novgorod: NSPU. K. Minin, 2018), as well as at the regional interuniversity scientific and practical conference of students, graduate students and young scientists "Young science" (Pyatigorsk: PSU, 2017,2018). Some materials of the study were discussed at the meetings of the economic club of IMO "Progress".

The main results of the work are reflected in one scientific publication of the author, placed in the scientometric database of RSCI.

**The structure of the final qualifying work** is due to the purpose, objectives and internal logic of the problem and consists of an introduction, two chapters, which include 4 paragraphs, conclusion, bibliography, as well as 2 tables, 2 graphs and 2 diagrams. Bibliographic list of references includes 95 sources, including 44 of them-in English and Chinese. The total amount of work is 61 pages of typewritten text.

**Scientific novelty of the research** be the following:

- the specifics of the British approach to European integration, expressed in a combination of pragmatic rationality with the European economic development goals and, as a consequence, in the independence of the country's actions in the key economic issues of the European community, are comprehensively considered;

- key problems were identified and prospects for further cooperation between the UK and the European Union were outlined.

**Annotation:** The experience of the EU has been a successful example of the evolution of integration processes and has revealed the objective need for countries to further develop cooperation through integration, through which it is possible to resolve the contradiction between the economic progress of a single country and the limited resources and opportunities that these countries have. Today, however, the European Union is increasingly faced with new challenges and challenges, which require practical steps in the formation of a joint and optimal integration mechanism, as well as structural changes in General. In a difficult situation are the member countries of the European Union, and in particular the United Kingdom: interpreting the prospects of the organization, its goals and priorities, the agenda raises the question of the expediency of their own participation in it.