

Review of: "The EU's Capacity for Enlargement: Does It Matter?"

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To prove that the benefits of EU enlargement outweigh the costs of increased heterogeneity, a comprehensive analysis of various economic, social, and political factors should be conducted. Beginning with a comparative analysis of economic indicators before and after the 2004 enlargement is a strong starting point. By analogy, this includes GDP growth rates, trade volumes, investment flows, and employment levels.