

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

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Well-written article, addressing a very important issue of EU enlargement in the contemporary chaotic world. Since economic aspects are very much in the forefront, perhaps more on economic theories of integration (custom union, monetary union...) would enrich the article. On the political side, current problems with populism, erosion of democracy, even the rise of fascism in many countries also deserve attention since they can be disintegration forces, not only adding to the heterogeneity of the Union. Apart from Alesina et al., an interesting article related to these issues is also B. Milanović's one: "Nations, Conglomerates and Empires: Trade-off Between Income and Sovereignty" in the book *Small Countries in a Global Economy*, 2001, ed. by D. Salvatore, M. Svetličič, and J. Damijan; Palgrave.