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TITLE	LESSONS ON INTEGRATION <i>Book review of ‘European integration: A handbook’ edited by O.V. Butorina and N.Yu. Kaveshnikov</i>
SUMMARY	The book under a review is a second, revised and updated, edition on a handbook ‘European integration’ edited by O.V. Butorina and N.Yu. Kaveshnikov. The reviewer highlights scientific relevance of the book, clarity and consistency of its composition, special cross-cutting text boxes which facilitate perception and memorization of information. The reviewer emphasizes that the handbook contains a number of original concepts covering the definition of regional integration in the context of globalization in general and prospects and opportunities for the European integration in particular. The review focuses on the authors’ assessments of the evolution of the EU policies towards the developing countries, particularly in the context of the recent migration crisis, as well as towards Russia (against the background of the ‘Ukrainian crisis’). The reviewer considers that normalization of the EU-Russia dialogue would benefit both parties, but requires a fundamental shift in mutual perceptions, combating negative stereotypes, which had become entrenched in collective consciousness during the Cold War. The latter point is all the more important that since Brexit and migration crisis the EU confronts the need to develop a new collective identity. The future of the European integration project depends on the political and academic communities’ response to these challenges and, hopefully, this handbook will make an important contribution to development of a new generation of the Russian specialists in the European studies.
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