



ABSTRACT OF THE DELIVERABLE 2.4

A report including empirical studies on the development of the relations among EU and neighbouring countries based on trade and capital flows which will be edited in a volume or book

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Deliverable 2.4 contains the proposal submitted to “Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy” (EPC) for the publication of a Special Issue under the general title: “The Economic Geography of EU Integration with its Neighbors: Trade, FDI Location and Development”. The research proposal has been accepted from the editors of the journal and the Special Issue is expected to be published by July 2014. The editors of the Special Issue are Dr. Riccardo Crescenzi (LSE) and Professor George Petrakos (UTH). The papers that are going to be included in the Special Issue deal with the issue of “Trade Flows and Localization Choices” (i.e. the WP2 of SEARCH Project). These papers are the following¹:

Riccardo Crescenzi and George Petrakos: Editorial: “The economic geography of EU integration with its neighbors: Trade, FDI location and development”

George Petrakos, Dimitris Kallioras and Panagiotis Artelaris: “The geography of trade relations between the EU and the ENP countries: Emerging patterns and policy recommendations”

Anna Maria Pinna: “Is International Trade changing the Neighborhood of Europe?”

Ron Boschma and Gianluca Capone: “Relatedness and diversification in EU and ENP countries”

Vassilis Monastiriotis and Mireia Borrell: “Origin of FDI and domestic productivity spillovers: Does European FDI have a ‘productivity advantage’ in the ENP countries?”

Andrea Ascani, Riccardo Crescenzi and Simona Iammarino: “What drives European multinational firms to ENPs? A case-study analysis of two large multinationals”

Daria Zvirgzde, Daniel Schiller, and Javier Revilla Diez: “Location choices of multinational companies in Ukraine”

Ageliki Anagnostou, George Petrakos and Maria Tsiapa: “Integration with the EU and regional inequalities in the ENP countries”

Michael Beenstock, Daniel Felsenstein and Ziv Rubin: “The effect of EU foreign direct investment on regional equality in the European Neighborhood: Evidence from Israel”

Moreover, Deliverable 2.4 includes the following working paper:

WP2/18: Trade activity between the EU and its neighboring countries: Trends and potential (authors: Dimitris Kallioras and Anna Maria Pinna).

The working paper has a Policy Notes addendum i.e. a 2-3 pages text consisting of 3 parts: a) objectives of research in reference to policy; b) scientific/research methods; c) policy value-added.

¹ The titles and the team of authors of the papers are subject to small changes.