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**Regional Cooperation: The Case of Europe**

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**Abstract:** The European Union is long seen as a masterpiece of regionalization and aligning national interests. In several regions of the world it is seen as an example how to realize better cooperation and stronger representation in the international arena. But Europe is in crisis since the financial crisis of 2008. What seemed a successful process appeared to be weak because the lack of supranational power to align economies and welfare arrangements. Is Europe at a crossroad either to speed up its economic integration with inevitably the handing over of more decision making to Brussels? What could that mean for the role of the national state in Europe?

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