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"THE NORTHERN DIMENSION OF THE EU. THE NETWORK ON THE ENLARGEMENT AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE EU NORTHERN DIMENSION"

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The European Commission has adopted the new "Rahmenrichtlinie" (Framework Directive) which aims to harmonize the national laws of EU member states regarding the protection of the environment. This directive is expected to bring about significant changes in the environmental policies across Europe. The directive covers a wide range of issues including air and water quality, waste management, and biodiversity conservation. The European Commission has proposed a series of measures to ensure the effective implementation of the directive, including the establishment of national reporting mechanisms and the provision of financial assistance for projects related to environmental protection. The directive is seen as a crucial step towards achieving the European Union's environmental objectives and promoting sustainable development.
New Trends of Future Development of the Northern Dimension Policy

The results of Jean Tirole’s talk, “The Network on Environmental Information and the Northern Dimension”, as part of the 20th Anniversary conference of the European Union, are discussed in this paper. The Northern Dimension Policy (NDP) has been developed in response to the challenges of global environmental issues, particularly those related to climate change and biodiversity. The NDP aims to promote the integration of the EU’s environmental policies into the Northern Dimension, which includes the European Union, Norway, and Russia. The paper highlights the importance of the NDP in fostering cooperation and sustainability in the region.

Key features of the NDP are:

1. Promoting sustainable development: The NDP seeks to promote sustainable development in the Northern Dimension, focusing on issues such as renewable energy, efficient transportation, and biodiversity conservation.
2. Enhancing environmental governance: The NDP aims to enhance environmental governance in the region, by promoting the implementation of international environmental agreements and increasing the effectiveness of existing environmental policies.
3. Strengthening economic cooperation: The NDP seeks to strengthen economic cooperation in the region, by promoting trade and investment, and encouraging the development of green industries.

The NDP is a complex and evolving policy, with ongoing debates and discussions on its implementation and effectiveness. The paper concludes with a call for further research and analysis to better understand the impacts of the NDP and its potential for shaping the future of the Northern Dimension.

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1. Under the influence of globalisation, European integration processes and arising challenges of it, the Northern Dimension had several phases of evolution. As the consequence of this process, the concept of the Northern Dimension modified as well.


3. The Northern Dimension uses the same existing EU financial instruments relevant to the region, including notably the TACIS and Interreg programmes.

4. Under the analysis, the main steps of the Northern Dimension evolution are:
   - the first initiative of Northern Dimension rose from Finland in 1990,
   - the Northern Dimension as an important topic for EU policy was first recognised at the Luxembourg European Council in December 1997,

5. The success of the Northern Dimension initiative in the future depends on the wide and active participation of all actors involved – at the national, regional and local level, among the business community and civic society.

6. The Northern Dimension Policy and the Jean Monnet project there are two European Commission initiatives and instruments correlating in strengthening the cooperation between the EU member states and other countries such as Russia, Iceland and Norway, and addressing the specific challenges and opportunities arising in the processes of integration and globalisation, what covers a wide spectrum of common issues.

7. As the results of Jean Monnet Project “The Network on enlargement and the Northern Dimension of the EU” in the framework of the Northern Dimension could be identified:
   - the establishment of a regional research group on the value and prospects of the Northern Dimension (ND) after EU Enlargement which was working as a network,
   - the bringing together a range of young researchers in European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Geography and History,
   - the organization of the threefold network for younger scholars involved in studies related to the Northern Dimension,
   - the contribution the wider debate about the purpose and future of the Northern Dimension.
The final report on the impact of the Northern Dimension and the Northern Dimension of the EU-Turkey Partnership and the Northern Dimension of the EU-Ukraine Partnership (2009), European Commission (2010) indicates the importance of the Northern Dimension in supporting the European Union's objectives in the fields of security, economy, and culture. 

The Northern Dimension is an important element of the EU's policy towards the Eastern Neighbourhood. It aims to strengthen cooperation between the EU and its Eastern partners, including Russia, Ukraine, and Moldova, in areas such as trade, transport, energy, and justice. 

The Northern Dimension includes a range of initiatives designed to promote economic and political cooperation between the EU and its Eastern partners. These initiatives are implemented through various mechanisms, including bilateral agreements and multilateral frameworks. 

In conclusion, the Northern Dimension is a key component of the EU's policy towards the Eastern Neighbourhood. It provides a framework for promoting cooperation and stability in the region, and is an important element of the EU's efforts to strengthen its relations with its Eastern partners.