

## Legal Issues of Economic Integration

### Author Guide

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#### [B] Contact Details

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- [1] An article title should be concise, with a maximum of 70 characters.
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- [6] The journal is indexed in European Legal Journals Index

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