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**EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OR INTEGRATIONS IN EUROPE -
STRATEGIC DIFFERENTIATION**

(Summary)

The complex and difficult for defining nature of the integration process requires its study from different fields of science, among which history has significant role. History of European integration was target for analysis of Bulgarian scientists working in the field of economics, politological and legal sciences. However this subject interests Bulgarian historical circles in a degree that is still not corresponding to its real significance. The article concentrates on the question of the correct use of the term “European integration”, because, as it is well known, the definition of terms is of basic importance for beneficial results in every research.