Southern Europe and the Making of the European Union

The integration of Southern Europe, both Portugal and Spain, into the European Union has been a complex process. Key players such as NATO officials have played significant roles. Lessons from Spain and Portugal's integration into the European Union after 2004 demonstrate the evolving nature of the region's political and cultural integration. By the mid-1990s, the European Union (EU) was beginning to enhance cooperation, especially to facilitate elasticity and flexibility into the integration process. NATO and EU memberships were considered crucial for the future construction of a Europe à la carte, or flexible Europe.

Since 1989, NATO has proven its value in the region, and discussions about the roles and impacts of foreign assistance in these countries have been prominent. By 2007, the state of integration of the Western Balkan region stood as a significant example of regions dealing with transition to democracy. The transition to democracy was triggered by the threat of a disastrous war. In Spain, international factors did not play a significant role in the transition.

In all three countries, the impact of European integration and EU membership was significant. The EU saved money through reduced import duties, since a similar investment in the EU would be subject to duties. The wider benefits of a prosperous Southern Europe to the whole of the EU should be supported.

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The returns of integration require interconnected initiatives and holistic approaches. First of all, the wider benefits of a prosperous Southern Europe to the whole of the EU should be supported.
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