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RESUMEN

La Comunidad del Caribe, una organización regional compuesta por 20 países con economías pequeñas y territorios en desarrollo, fue constituida en 1973 con la firma del Tratado de Chaguaramas, la cual alcanzó una fuerte integración que perdura hasta la actualidad. La siguiente investigación busca analizar cuáles han sido los factores de éxito de esta integración en el ámbito económico, político y sociocultural mediante una revisión comprensiva de literatura (CLR) para recopilar y sintetizar documentos académicos. Como resultados positivos se destaca el acuerdo CSME, la implementación de proyectos e iniciativas culturales, la institucionalidad y la libre circulación de factores de producción. Por otro lado, entre los obstáculos de la integración se muestra la falta de voluntad y compromiso político, la dependencia y la poca oferta exportable por la deficiencia en infraestructura, capacitación y conectividad, siendo estos factores el reto del bloque a largo plazo para mejorar y fortalecer la integración caribeña.

Palabras clave: CARICOM, Comunidad del Caribe, factores de éxito, factores económicos, políticos y socioculturales; integración regional.

ABSTRACT

The Caribbean Community, a regional organization integrated by 20 countries considered small economies and developing territories, was established in 1973 with the signing of the Treaty of Chaguaramas. It achieved a strong integration that has lasted until today. The following research seeks to analyze the success factors of this integration in the economic, political, and sociocultural spheres employing a comprehensive literature review (CLR) to compile and synthesize academic documents. Positive results include the CSME agreement, the implementation of cultural projects and initiatives, the institutional framework, and the free circulation of factors of production. On the other hand, among the obstacles of integration are the lack of political will and commitment, foreign dependence, and the limited exportable supply due to deficiencies in infrastructure, training, and connectivity. These factors are the challenge for this bloc in the long term to improve and strengthen Caribbean integration.

Keywords: CARICOM, Caribbean Community, and success factors., economic, political and socio-cultural factors; regional integration



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