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The University American College Skopje (UACS) established the **Review of the foreign trade of Macedonia** as a forum for presenting empirical and policy-oriented research papers in the area of international trade and for reinforcing scientific collaboration and contacts among researchers in the country and in the region, working on international economics and international finance.

The Review is published annually. Next issue is expected to appear in June 2012.

We cordially invite all interested researchers to submit a paper to be considered for 2012 issue of the Review. Papers can be all: *theoretical, empirical* or *policy-oriented*, but preference will be given to the latter two. The indicative thematic areas of the papers are as follows:

- Analysis of trade patterns of Macedonia with the rest of the world, with the EU and/or with CEFTA 2006;
- Analysis of the regional trade integration of Macedonia;
- Analysis of the potential hub-and-spoke structure of the regional integration in the Balkans;
- Export: opportunities and obstacles for the Macedonian businesses;
- The effect of trade policy and the degree of trade integration onto the macro-economy as a whole and on the businesses;
- Trade deficits and their impact on Macedonian and the regional economies;
- Export product competitiveness and ways to improve it;
- Exchange-rate management and related issues;
- Impact of EU trade policy onto Macedonian and regional trade;
- The role of non-tariff barriers in the promotion of trade integration in the region and for businesses;
- Trade of services in light of the EU directives.

Candidate papers of about 3.000 words must be submitted in word format exclusively, in English, through our Research platform ([Research resources > Analytics > UACS Review of the foreign trade](#)): <http://www.uacs.edu.mk/Research//Pages/SendDocuments/default.aspx> by **May 1, 2012 at the latest**.

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We are looking forward to receiving your submission!