**10 YEARS IN EUROPEAN UNION – INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT ON THE EXAMPLE ON KRAKOW CITY**

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Summary

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The 1st of May 2014 it has been 10 years of Polish participation in the European Union. This passed decade brought significant development in Poland. It is because of grants from EU. Poland has gained in European integration both globally and regionally at the local government level. A good example of this is the region - Małopolska – literally called Little Poland with its main city – Krakow.

During these 10 years there had been circa 200 projects worth more than 1,1 billion €. European funds affect the development of almost every aspect of life. For instance in terms of road investment, public transport, municipal management as well as non-investment projects, so-called soft investments in the form of education, social assistance and social integration, culture and tourism.