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The results of our scientific research, carried out as part of our master thesis work was on "The integration process of the DRC in SADC". Indeed, globalization is needed today as a wave which no country can escape. Also, integration has become, nowadays, a process on which rely the States to promote firstly, economic development, and then to exercise leadership on the international scene. Africa is not evading the rule, established the Regional and Sub-Regional Economic Communities. It is in this context that the DRC, despite its membership of several sub-regional organizations such as ECCAS, CEPGL, joined the Sub Regional Community of Southern Africa, what "SADC". Membership raises several concerns, which require a number of reflections. This is the subject of our study, the general objective is to analyze the integration process in the DRC in SADC, in order to identify the mechanisms used by the DRC's adherence, identify the challenges of integration and to analyze the challenges that it faces in order to actively participate in the integration process, in order to profit. To get there, we used the historical and geopolitical methods.

The first method has allowed us to understand the evolution and the progress of the integration process in the DRC in SADC, while the second allowed us to identify the facts and intentions that led the DRC to integrate SADC. Our work focuses on a discrete period of time, from 1998, when the DRC joined SADC to today. To develop our work, we use the constructivist theory and that of integration. As mentioned above, the first part of our work consists of two chapters, is on the integration process in the DRC in SADC. The first chapter is focused on the political, legal and structural which has used DRC to join SADC, while the second chapter has analyzed the implications of the entry of the DRC in SADC. It is apparent from this part of our work that the economic integration process in the DRC in SADC was supported by a number of mechanisms, based on the ratification of treaties on the location of the DRC, as well as due to the weakness of the ECCAS and CEPGL. Thus, the presence of the DRC SADC draws some implications, such as the revitalization of trade within SADC, which is an important benefit for the DRC, and also provides the SADC great variety of natural resources development.

In the second part of our work, entitled the scope of the presence of the DRC in SADC, it was question of highlighting the challenges that membership in the first chapter, and analyzes the challenges facing the DRC accession in the second chapter. Indeed, in this part, it should be noted that the DRC has set his sights on SADC, by leaving ECCAS, due to lack of performance of the latter. Considering all the issues related to this integration, the DRC seeks in SADC, as she searched within ECCAS, to impose its influence entrant as geographic power, but first he would have to fight for political stability and country's economy.

It is clear from our research that it is in the interest of the DRC to realize the size and values issues presented by this process and to take action in order to benefit from this membership in SADC. To do this, it should be noted that the DRC must apply the policy of collaboration with regional blocs to which it belongs, not only because of geographical proximity but also to preserve its sub regional security against attack external aimed enormous resources of the DRC. This last wish occupied a position of power within SADC should first restructure all its national institutions to enable that democracy, improved living conditions of the population, national infrastructure and especially the management of raw materials, could allow it to become an economic power, allowing significant economic growth in the first SADC, Africa and International scene thereafter. So integration will bear fruit and will make her a hegemonic power within SADC, and an economically powerful country on the international scene.

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