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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The literature on economic convergence includes a substantial amount of empirical studies with regional data sets. The paper can be enhanced with a mention of the literature on regional convergence (no more than 5-7 sentences). Indicatively, some references are given below: Alexiadis S. (2013) Convergence clubs and spatial externalities: Models and applications of regional convergence in Europe, Springer Armstrong H (1995a) Trends and disparities in regional GDP per-capita in the European Union, United States and Australia. European Commission Report 94/00/74/017. Brussels, Commission of European Communities Armstrong H (1995b) An appraisal of the evidence from cross-sectional analysis of the regional growth process within the European union. In: Armstrong H, Vickerman R (eds) Convergence and divergence among European regions. London, Pion, pp. 40-65 Bennett R, Hordijk L (1986) Regional econometric and dynamic models. In: Mills E, Nijkamp P (eds) Handbook of regional and urban economics, Amsterdam, North Holland. pp 407–441 Button K, Pentecost E (1999) Regional economic performance within the European union. Northampton, MA, Edward Elgar Publishing	The literature review concerning groups' convergence is included now in section 2 page 2. There is a number of previous studies about income convergence in Europe, South Asia, Latin America and South-South integration area.
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