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INVESTMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR IMPACT ON THE INVESTMENT SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY

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Abstract. *The article examines the issue of investment security. Defined indicators of investment security. The structure of the total volume of real investments in the economy of the country is considered. Suggestions for improving the efficiency of investment activities in Ukraine are presented.*

Keywords: *investment security, investment security mechanism, investment attractiveness, foreign direct investment, economic security.*

The article is about the investment security of the state. The article has analysed major indicators, identified risks and proved their impact on the overall financial security. It's described the ways to increase financial flows to Ukraine and increase financial security.

It is justified that scientific studies of economic security at country level gain higher importance in the conditions of transformation. The processes concerned with the investment security are gaining special significance, because it is an important condition for the sustainable development of a country. An econometric assessment of the data on incoming for-

foreign direct investment in the national economy and Investment Attractiveness Index of Ukraine is performed. The theoretical framework of the investment security and its strategic goals are investigated.

It is noted that numerous threats, inherent in various spheres of society, have a close and direct connection with the threats to investment security. Considering the threats in the investment sphere as a destructive influence on the realization of the economic interests of the subjects of the investment process, the types of threats are identified according to their origin and at the hierarchical level. In the

sphere of origin, there are threats in the functioning of the sphere of investment infrastructure, associated with the implementation of direct investment, associated with the inability to attribute the results of investment activity and related to the institutionalization of the environment, which would ensure the effective functioning of the spheres of the previous blocks. The lack of timeliness in detecting and eliminating threats leads to a lack of timeliness in identification of problems, the identification of changes in im-

portant trends, and the emergence and intensification of the impact of individual factors - stimulators or disincentives to investment activity.

The investment security mechanism is implemented with the goal of guaranteeing the national economic interest. It is shown that the next step in the study has to focus on indentifying the risks and threats to the investment security and building the mechanism for protecting the national interests of a country.

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