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“The impact of Foreign Direct Investment on exports and economic growth in South-eastern European Countries. An empirical investigation”

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ABSTRACT

The following analysis aims to investigate the impact of FDI, on exports and growth in South-eastern European Countries (Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Kosovo, and FYROM) from 2000 to 2016. The data that will be used is annually through the use of unbalanced panel dataset. The following techniques and steps will be performed: testing for unit root through the application of panel unit root test, cointegration test through the use of Pedroni (1997, 1999) test, and final step, causality test through the use of General Method of Moment (GMM) dynamic panel estimator. Findings are expected to reveal the impact of FDI on exports and growth and determine the causal relationship among variables in the short and in the long-run.

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