

SUMMARY OF PhD DISSERTATION

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Dissertation: The relationship between economical security and foreign direct investment in Vietnam's Southern key economic region.

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1. Reserch objectives and subjects

1.1. Reserch objectives

Generaal objective: to solve the relationship between the economical security and the foreign direct investment for the socio-economic development in Vietnam.

Specific objectives:

The thesis focused on investigating and clarifying the theoretical framework about the relationship between the economical security and the foreign direct investment; analysing the problems on he relationship between the economical security and the foreign direct investment in Vietnam's Southern key economic region; providing solutions to ensure the security in connection with the foreign direct investment and create the favorable environment for investment and economical security to promote the activities of foreign direct investment which are suitable for the regulation of socialist – oriented market economy to attract more FDI for the socio-economi development in Southern key economic region

1.2. Reserch subjects

The relationship between economical security and foreign direct investment in Vietnam's Southern key economic region.

2. Research methods

Based on the application of dialectical and historical materisalism, the thesis applied the following research methods.

Specific research methods: literature review, analysis and synthesis, history overview, expert consultation for researching , statistics, comparisons, case study.

Main data sources: The thesis uses the secondary data sources from the statistical yearbooks, the annual reports and the published scientific researches. In addition, the thesis also uses the primary data sources from surveys in Southern key economic region.

3. Major results and conclusions

3.1. The major results: the thesis “The relationship between economical security and foreign direct investment in Vietnam's Southern key economic region” has obtained the following results:

First, the thesis has systematised and clarified the theoretical framework of the relationship between economical security and foreign direct investment.

Second, the research has analysed the problems about the relationship between economical security and foreign direct investment in Vietnam's Southern key economic region from 2009 to 2014.

Third, the study also suggests the solutions to ensure the economical security in connection with the foreign direct investment to create the stable political and favorable investment environment in order to attract the FDI for the sustainable economic development in Vietnam's Southern key economic region.

3.2. Conclusions

The economical security has a close relationship with foreign direct investment. This is a basic and strategic relationship which affects the socio-economic development and the national security ensurance. Grasping Party's viewpoint about the socio-economic development must combine with the military and security or the foreign direct investment (FDI) must attach to the ensurance of economical security. In addition to promoting the attraction of FDI, to make use of the capital, techniques and information technology to enhance the socio-economic development and to ensure the economical security, it is necessary to utilise many measures of strengthening the local economic security in order to minimise the side effects of FDI which can negatively affect the investment environment in the South. The research has made both theoretial and practical contributions as follows:

In terms of theory: the thesis has contributed to developing the theoretical framework of economical security and FDI. The thesis has affirmed and proved that there is a close relationship between the economical security and FDI. Therefore, it needs a good measure for this matter in the development of socio-economy.

In terms of practice: the results of this study provide the basic information for the researchers and the policy makers to get a comprehensive view about the relationship between the economic security and FDI. To improve the effectiveness of attracting the FDI, it needs practical measures to prevent and combat the crimes in order to ensure the economic security in the Southern key economic region in particular and in Vietnam in general.

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