
SUMMARY

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THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE PRESENT-DAY RUSSIAN ECONOMY. THE PREVALENCE OF DEVELOPMENT-DECELERATING FACTORS (SOCIOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS)

The article sets forth a new concept of a multi-vector federal industrial policy that can overcome the actual industrial policy flaws. The materials of two sociological surveys have been used, which made it possible to show the ongoing socio-economic standoff of large industrial enterprises' CEOs with the Federal Center over the current industrial policy.

Keywords: federal industrial policy, discourse, human capital.

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RUSSIAN "CAPITALISM FOR THE FEW" (CASE STUDY OF MAJOR FERROUS METALLURGY CORPORATIONS)

The article presents the results of a study of the activities of the largest ferrous metallurgy enterprises for the period 2002–2016. It is proved that the main reason for reducing their role in the formation of tax revenues of regional budgets lies in the system of "oligarchic capitalism". The latter developed in the post-Soviet period, and is characterized by the coalescence of the interests of "big business" and those of public authorities.

As a result, Russia still has a high level of social inequality, and there is a growing need for social justice. The authors propose some ways to optimize the tax base for the largest iron and steel works. They also draw a conclusion about the need to overcome "capitalism for the few" and point out the key role that the President of the Russian Federation should play in this process.

Keywords: "capitalism for the few", "oligarchic capitalism", enterprises of ferrous metallurgy, profit tax, budget revenues.

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RUSSIAN INVESTMENT EQUIPMENT MARKET: DEVELOPMENT OR STAGNATION

The article discusses the conditions and factors crucial for the provision of domestic manufacturing of tangible products with the equipment produced at the expense of investment, in order to update the active part of fixed assets.

The authors analyze the impact of import substitution policy on the growth of investment sponsored production and export of innovative types of domestic equipment.

Keywords: investment goods, investment equipment, investment demand, upgrading production facilities, competitiveness of engineering products, import substitution, export and import of engineering products.

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CORPORATE FISCAL PLANNING IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

The article considers the problems of implementing medium-term fiscal planning and the organization of tax planning at the enterprises in the Republic of Uzbekistan. An assessment of the tax policy of an enterprise and tax optimization methods is given.

Keywords: tax concept, tax management, corporate tax management, fiscal planning, organization of enterprise tax planning, tax optimization methods, corporate income tax, corporate property tax, land tax, single social payment, tax burden.

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ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STOCK INDEX OF BRICS MEMBER COUNTRIES' COMPANIES

The author states the need for an indicator reflecting the dynamics of sustainable development of the BRICS member countries. Since the stock index of the companies of BRICS member countries correlates with the growth rate of each country, the BRICS Index may serve as an instrument which makes it possible to build up an investment portfolio of the most promising BRICS enterprise stocks. The article urges the development of a proper methodology to create an instrument for the assessment of BRICS economies' sustainability and their impact on the global economy and international finance.

Keywords: BRICS member countries' companies stock index; investment portfolio of BRICS enterprise stocks; sustainable development; the economics of ratings; international financial economy; financial innovations; financial engineering.

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UNDERSTANDING VALUE ORIENTATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY

As sociological research develops, attention of sociologists to the analysis of the sphere of values, value attitudes, and value orientations is growing. From a sociological perspective, the role of value orientations in human life is one of the important factors determining people's behavior. In the study of value orientations of a personality, emphasis is placed on the influence of social attitudes of society on the internal motives of individual's behavior.

Keywords: value orientations, values, motive of life, social attitudes, domestic approach.