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***KEEPING STRATEGIC PREDOMINANCE OF MOST ADVANCED
SMALLER ECONOMIES: SYNERGIES IN SHAPING STRUCTURES AND
POLICY CHANGES***

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Abstract

The most advanced smaller economies have a range of features allowing them in the long-term perspective to form its own structures towards maintaining and enhancing their own performance. The paper, based on empirical data, indicates differences/disparities in selected regional and other structures and policy approaches. In the context of the situation in Slovakia, the paper highlights the growing importance of investments (tangible and intangible) to the development of human, cultural and social capital and related infrastructure. Just synergy of shaping the structure and suitable economic policy changes may generate significant changes in the medium and long-term horizon. Global talent acquisition, strengthening of international scientific research and production cooperation and other desired processes require multidimensional strengthening of investment. However, as we show the situation of our economy comparing with our major similar-size partners/rivals remains - despite some positive signs - still unsatisfactory.

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