

Today, the urgency of inflow use of foreign capital investments in the Russian economy is obvious. The aspiration for openness of the economy, increase of the competitiveness of national industries, reestablishment of the confidence in the world market, the participation in the international financial exchange cause the necessity to create conditions for attraction of foreign investments.

One of the major problems of reforming and modernization of the Russian economy is the ability to attract foreign direct investments. As considering serious technological gap of the Russian economy in the majority of positions, the foreign capital which could bring new (for Russia) technologies and modern methods of management is simply of utmost importance for Russia.

The inflow of foreign capital investments is vitally important for the achievement of such purposes, as a way out from crisis and a basis for initial development of the economy. The Russian public interests cannot always coincide with the interests of foreign investors. It is important to involve capitals in a way that does not deprive their owners of motivations, and at the same time directing actions of investors for the welfare of the public purposes.

The aim of my thesis is the complex research of a role of foreign direct investments in the economy of Russia. In this topic I will try to consider following questions: What the investments mean for modernization of Russian economy? What is the economic importance of investment? What are the foreign direct investments? How the condition of an investment climate influences the inflow of foreign investments in Russia?

The thesis will consist of the introduction, three chapters, conclusions, and literature and sources list.

In the first chapter investments as a whole and the role and opportunities of the investments will be considered. In the second chapter I concentrate on foreign direct investments using the example of foreign countries experience and Russia's experience. The third chapter will be devoted to the analysis of investment climate, and their impact on solving the problem of low national saving rate by attracting foreign direct investments.