

**REVIEWING FORM FOR TRILOGY  
OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL STUDIES  
OF SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

Objectives of all three monographies, issued by National Centres for European and Global Studies of the Slovak Republic – University of Economics in Bratislava, are very clear and precise. The first one „*Creativity, Invention, Innovation – Incentives for Growth, Prosperity and Sustainability of the Slovak Republic*“ covered different aspects in area of Managing Innovations. In order to achieve Lisbon goals EU must invest in innovations and knowledge. Authors tried to put attention on various questions how to improve level of innovation in Slovak Republic in order to achieve EU level in that field. There are a lot of good contributions such as innovative incentives to accelerate the development of Slovak economy, synergy of creativity, invention and innovation, economic funds and their potential for a socio-economic development in Slovakia, etc. Some authors tried to analyze foreign experience, such as in Nordic countries, Denmark, Visegrad countries and the others. The analysis was done correctly, the results of analysis were correctly interpreted and conclusions were sound. Writing style was mostly clear and concise. In my opinion some chapters could be avoided, but overall impression is very positive.

Monograph No. 2 „*Overcoming Crisis – Creation of the New Model for Socio-economic Development of Slovakia*“ tried to give some new and fresh view on global crisis and Slovak economic development after that. Authors discuss need for new post-crisis model of socio-economic development in Slovakia, as well as other questions, like – social justice and development, seeking a new civilization paradigm, the economic knowledge creation in the global knowledge-based society, trends in territorial development in Slovakia, intellectual security on Slovakia, culture and a regional development factor and so many other questions. I am pretty sure that this monograph will offer a fresh and very original view on some contemporary economic and social problems and be source of solution for decision makers in Slovak Government. There are a lot of good ideas which could help fast recovery of Slovak economy after crises.

Book No. 3 „*Economic Aspect of Social Justice and Human Rights*“ round up this trilogy. Putting attention on value system of social justice, problems and tasks of the community of science, national and regional development in the globalized context, social responsibility, creative economy, and so many other questions this unique monograph offer variety of different opinions and ideas. Economic crisis always has some social implication. Global economic and financial crisis changed the world for ever. Analysing economic aspect of social justice and human right is brave and wise decision. I congratulate to the authors, editors and Center for this kind of courage.



In these monographies highly reputable Slovak as well as foreign authors have presented their opinions on present development of global economy, in Europe as well as in the Slovak Republic. The implications derived from this trilogy can be succesfully applied also on the Serbian economic environment which makes these publications even more recommendable for academic and broader audience.

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