PRESS RELEASE

Project **"Outward FDI Policies in Visegrad countries"** approved within the Small Grants Program of the International Visegrad Fund

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Empirical and theoretical evidence suggest that countries at certain level of development change from being Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) receptors to FDI sources. This applies also to V4 members. Increasing outward FDI can be associated with a number of benefits. The aim of this project has been to investigate (post)crisis practices of OFDI polices in the Visegrad countries.

Following a couple of months of research and study we are happy to announce the issuing of Reports presenting Project's results. Four Country Reports along with the Final V4 Report are available and can be downloaded from the Project's website - http://www.iz.poznan.pl/visegrad/

We hope that our findings would raise interest among various groups. Firms undertaking foreign expansion as well as those planning it may find it interesting to learn about available support. Policy makers in V4 may acquire valuable knowledge on good and bad practices from other countries which shall help them better design right instruments in the future. The scientific

community may find the results inspiring and enriching the existing studies devoted mostly to FDI flowing from highly developed states by adding the post-communist countries perspective.

We are aware that presented Reports analyzing current state of (post)crisis polices towards OFDI in V4 may serve as starting point for further detailed research. This project shall constitute the first step in a more comprehensive research devoted to the growing phenomenon of foreign market expansion by firms from V4 countries and the role played by official assistance in this respect.

Happy reading!

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