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# Explaining the Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment and Inequality of Income in ed Countries

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**Abstract** Increasing income inequality is always considered one of the most important political issues around the world. Inequality in the distribution of income as a threat to global security and member states and higher tax rate has suggested. The main purpose of the present study is to explain the relationship between the direct foreign investment with the Gini coefficient in the EU member. Therefore, data were analyzed in 27 ed countries over a period of 8 years (2008-2015). To test the hypothesis, the panel data model was used and The results showed that all independent variables had a significant relationship with dependent variable. Also, in terms of symptoms, it is consistent with management theories. The net direct inflow of foreign direct investment in ed countries with Gini is significant. Therefore, it can be said that with the increase in the volume of direct foreign investment, the Gini coefficient decreases and, as a result, the unequal economy is reduced.

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