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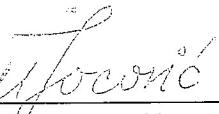
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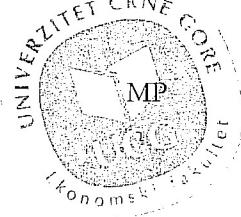
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## Impact of the Public Administration Reform on the Economic Development of the Western Balkans

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**Abstract** The aim of this paper is to research the impact of a public administration reform on the economic development of the Western Balkan (WB) countries. The research covers a ten-year period (2009 – 2019), and is conducted on a sample of 19 countries (so called New EU Member States, Turkey and 6 countries from the WB). The paper attempts to quantify the effect that the public administration reform has on the two variables of economic development, namely the real GDP Growth Rate and Trade Per Capita, in the context of analysis and impact of six governance indicators created by the World Bank, within the WGI (The Worldwide Governance Indicator). In order to prove the hypotheses, we used the dynamic panel method. The results show that there is a significant positive impact of public administration reform in the WB on the GDP growth and trade.

**Keywords:** • public administration reform • economic development • structural reforms • GDP growth • accountability

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## 1 Introduction

The study of public administration reform in recent sources uses a multidisciplinary approach, which significantly includes methods of economic analysis, having in mind that public administration reform is a key structural reform in one country (administrative reform) and that all other reforms depend on it. The gap between the need for public administration and state intervention and available resources is significantly larger in the WB than in advanced countries. In 2020, the European Commission (EC) presented its proposals for an enhanced accession process, to provide a more credible EU perspective to the WB. At the core of the revised EU accession process is an even stronger focus on fundamental reforms, starting with the rule of law, the functioning of democratic institutions and public administration. It is not only important for the WB countries to adopt certain rules (which are predominantly set by the EC), but it is crucial to implement these rules, which is one of the biggest integration challenges in these countries.

Although economic growth and its determinants have been the subject of numerous theoretical and empirical research since the time of Adam Smith, only at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the attention is being focused on non-economic factors of economic growth, which are primarily reflected in political, socioeconomic, legal and other factors. A good example of this is South Korea, which has achieved remarkable economic development with an average growth rate of 7% in the last five decades, mainly due to public administration reform (Onder & Ulasan, 2016: 24).

Starting from this basic research idea, in this paper, we will analyse the quality of government through the quality of public administration, in relation to the achieved economic and social results which synthetically represent the achieved gross domestic product, foreign direct investments and trade, and where the quality of public administration reform is set as a determinant of economic development of the country. The main scientific contribution of this research is reflected in the fact that it is expected to provide a detailed analysis of the problem that is of great theoretical and practical importance for dynamizing the economic development of the country. The lack of public administration reform can lead to a lack of positive development effects.

In theoretical terms, this research will contribute through the systematization of the existing knowledge, taking into the consideration the relationship between the quality of public administration and macroeconomic performance of the country. It also lays the groundwork for the further role of public administration reform, especially in the EU accession countries and the European Administrative Area. Through the subject of research, the paper will examine the impact of selected key determinants on economic development on the example of the WB countries.

The applied part of the research will study the impact of public administration reform as a determinant of economic development of the country, bearing in mind the achieved economic and social results represented by the attained level of several key economic parameters, such as: real GDP Growth Rate and Trade Per Capita. Based on the conducted research, this paper will prove that there is a considerable positive impact of the public administration reform on the GDP growth and trade.

## 2 Literature overview

The public administration reform has been the subject of many studies, but very few of them have viewed this area as a factor of economic development. Namely, in economic papers and studies, the economic growth (both endogenic and exogenous determinants of growth), which is a narrower concept than economic development, has been a significant subject of interest of researchers from the period of Smith and Ricardo, to modern theories of economic growth. In the 1990s, the economic growth theory focused on the importance of economic factors. The stability of macroeconomic variables (inflation, real interest rates, exchange rate, population growth, government consumption, investment) has been recognized as a significant factor of economic growth (Barro, 1991; Akinsola & Odhiambo, 2017).

At the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the attention has also been focused on non-economic factors of the economic growth, primarily political, socio-economic, legal, demographic and geographical factors. Many have dealt with the factors of economic growth, however, there has been much less research of those factors of economic development that do not belong to the economic sphere itself. Having that in mind, the focus of the analysis is on the so-called non-economic factors (primarily strong institutions, openness and favourable environment for functioning and investment) that directly or indirectly affect the economic development. Empirical results in the paper "Why Serbia's economic growth is lagging behind" (Petrović, Brčerević, Gligorić M, 2019) show that Serbia's economic growth is below the potential level, primarily due to weak institutions - especially the rule of law and control of corruption.

Empirical research conducted over the past three decades at the EU level has identified a number of economic and non-economic variables that have been positively and statistically associated with the economic growth, such as: physical and human capital, education and investment in education, economic openness, foreign exchange, budget deficit and surplus, development of the financial system, rule of law, efficiency of the state administration, employment, age structure of the working age population, etc. (Bassanini & Scarpeta, 2001).

The impact of the public administration reform which, as an area of "action" to a large extent affects the economic development through the economic and non-economic factors, represents a very complex research issue, and as such, it must be

viewed from several angles. Its complexity is especially pronounced in the context of contemporary theoretical and empirical research in this field. In the circumstances of the so-called social state and welfare state, there is a gradual development of a new understanding of the position of the government. The operation of this mechanism of the state in terms of efficiency is increasingly being compared with the activities of the private sector organisations, gradually giving birth to the doctrine of "new public management", whose theoretical contributions were made by Pollitt, Van Thiel and Homburg (2007). Governments are expected to become more efficient, results-oriented and service-oriented, as well as to offer more value with less investment. In that context, public administration bodies are expected to have a higher degree of efficiency and effectiveness in relation to private sector organisations (Marković, 2017: 60). Over time, the paradigm of the New Public Sector Governance shifts to a different form, and it is recognized as "good governance", primarily because it cannot simply be seen as a sign of equality in governance in the public and private sectors. The advantage of the state, its economic advantage, in relation to a private company is that it finances its expenses from taxes, namely from forcibly collected funds, while a private company must sell goods or services to someone who is ready to buy them. Based on a concise review of research in this area, we can conclude that the relationship between the quality of public administration reform and its impact on development performance, namely research on public administration reform as a determinant of the economic growth and development, is not sufficiently studied. This area of research is particularly important for the EU countries, as well as countries acceding to the Union, such as the Western Balkan countries, where public administration reform is one of the pillars of the EU enlargement strategy. Broad empirical literature supports the premise that the critical importance of well-performing public institutions, good governance reflected in sound public administration are pivotal for a country's development and growth. As noted by Matte (2016), public administration institutions should ensure that resources provided to public service are translated into maximization of the output growth. Kaufman and Krey (2004) in their research find that countries that benefit the most from the developmental aid are those with relatively good institutions and policies. Altay (1999) notices that public sector has to solve allocative problem that should ensure that resources allocated to the production/provision of public services would not be used in a better way if they were allocated in the private sector. Acemoglu et al. (2004) empirically support hypothesis that differences in economic institutions are the key cause of differences in economic development. Grindle (2004) argues that the long waited good governance agenda should be replaced with good enough governance reforms that would encourage development and reduce poverty. Nguyen et al. (2021) find that governance and public administration quality have positive impact on income and poverty reduction. Fadic et al. (2019) argue that in the context of Italy, there is a strong causal effect of local public administration efficiency on firm-level labour productivity growth. In final, Pham et al. (2022) argue that increasing the quality of public administration will have a positive impact on economic growth, in the case

of Vietnam, using Control of Corruption in the Public Sector, Public Administration Procedures, and Public Service Delivery as variables that control for the effect of the public administration reform.

The relationship between the openness, in terms of economic trade, and the public administration reform analysed by Brunetti and Weder (1999) suggests that countries that are more open have better public administration. Similarly, Abreo et al. (2021) find that there is a significant impact of the institutional and regulatory quality and the rule of law variables on the performance of exports in the case of Colombia. Furthermore, Buterin et al. (2017) find a strong positive impact of the quality of institutions on exports in the context of the new EU members. LiPuma et al. (2013) argue that institutional quality contributes to better exports, especially in the case of small, young companies. Faruq (2011) finds evidence that a better institutional environment, which resulted in lower corruption, more efficient bureaucracy and more secure property rights, is associated with better export quality. Bilgin et al. (2018) using 12 political risk measures (bureaucracy quality, corruption, democratic accountability, government stability, internal and external conflict, investment profile, law and order, military in politics, religious and ethnic tensions, and socioeconomic conditions) find that there is a negative impact of the political risk on exports. Finally, the findings of Wu, Li and Samsell (2009) support the assumption that countries with highly rule-based governance environments have larger trade volumes, compared to countries with the so-called highly relation-based governance environments.

### 3 Research

Public administration reform is becoming one of the important determinants of economic development of modern economic systems, and this scientific paper will focus on understanding the key assumptions that affect the development dynamics. Namely, the focus of the work will be the study of the contribution to economic development through the prism of public administration reform.

Although the problem of the quality of public administration and its interaction with macroeconomic factors that determine the development of a particular country is analysed in the literature, there is no empirical study conducted on the example of the existing and future EU members, which will be examined in this paper. So far, the macroeconomic indicators have been predominantly used in this segment, which, at first glance, seem reliable and very acceptable for comparisons. In addition, a more complex and objective measurement should include some qualitative indicators. The research through the created economic model includes six governance indicators created by the World Bank. It is a set of indicators defined by Daniel Kaufmann, and this set includes six sub-indicators, and within each is a series of indicators that are monitored in the system. It is important to note that there are other very direct indicators for public administration reform, such as measures

of administrative reform which were employed by Neshkova and Kostadinova (2012).

Each of these World Bank indicators is measured based on numerous sources as well as targeted research and perception measurements. Through the created econometric model, these indicators are placed in the context of several macroeconomic indicators, primarily: GDP growth, trade, FDI, etc. The data were analysed for the WB, but due to the need to analyse a larger sample and obtain more realistic findings, data from a significant number of the existing EU members were also used. We combined quantitative indicators with qualitative indicators and assessments. Thus, a significant contribution is made to the already existing corpus of studies on similar topics.

Based on the results of theoretical and empirical research, the basic hypotheses have been determined. In this regard, and in order to critically examine the problem of public administration reform in the WB, the research will set out two hypotheses that will be tested by adequate economic methods. When defining hypothesis, we were especially mindful that they are logical and related to the research of the problem.

The main hypothesis of the research will be tested starting from the defined subject and goal of the research.

H1: If quality and sustainable economic development is desired in the WB countries, it is necessary to implement a comprehensive and sustainable public administration reform.

The research implies that public administration reform is approached as one of the key determinants of economic development in modern economic systems, which generally belongs to the category of non-economic factors, but also includes a significant economic dimension of influencing the quality of development performance of an economy. In order to understand and explain the importance of public administration reforms as one of the determinants of economic development, it is necessary to first explain the basic components and characteristics of public administration, then analyse economic trends in the country and observe all this through the prism of EU accession.

H2: The public administration reform contributes to the GDP growth, and this contribution, through the implemented measures, is particularly significant in the WB countries.

This hypothesis will provide an answer to the research question whether the public administration reform contributes to the GDP growth, as well as which activities are the most important in this regard. Proving this hypothesis implies the application

of qualitative and quantitative research methods, with a focus on comparative analysis, descriptive method and analysis of the content of the applied reform measures in selected countries, namely creating a model that examines the determinants of GDP growth with a special focus on public administration reform (chosen referenced indicators of good governance, such as the synthetic WGI index and its six components, with the inclusion of control variables such as the degree of openness of the economy, the volume of investment, the level of education and available human resources).

H3: The public administration reform contributes to foreign trade per capita, and this contribution, through the implemented measures, is particularly significant in the WB countries.

Broad literature analysis suggests that there is a positive impact of the public administration reform, institutional quality or governance on the quality and volume of exports. To this end, we can make a strong assumption that the quality of the public administration reform, reflected primarily in the institutional quality, should contribute to larger trade. This hypothesis will provide an answer is this the case in the WB countries, as well.

An appropriate (efficient) econometric model will be used for the research process and for proving the set hypotheses. Given the characteristics of the panel data and the fact that empirical literature related to the analysis of the impact of institutional indices on the GDP growth and trade lends support to the application of a one-way fixed-effects and random-effect model as the starting point in estimating the validity of the static panel-data model, we will start our research testing appropriateness of these models.

### **3.1 Data and Summary statistics**

We use the aggregated data from the World Bank. For the dependent variable, we use data on real GDP Growth in percentage terms and Trade Per Capita in percentage terms from the World Bank database covering the period 2009-2019. We selected data for 19 countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Malta, Cyprus, Latvia, Latonia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Turkey, Estonia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania). For explanatory variables, we use the World Bank data on the WGI reporting the aggregate and individual governance indicators for over 200 countries and territories for six dimensions of governance: Voice and accountability (VA), Political Stability and Absence of Violence (PS), Government Effectiveness (GE), Regulatory Quality (RQ), Rule of Law (RL) and Control of Corruption (CC).

As noted in Van Dooren (2018), the WGI are probably the best known and most widely used indicators for measuring public administration. Some of these

dimensions deal with the public administration in the strict sense (defined as the apparatus of implementation). Some dimensions reflect on the broader institutional context of a country. Certain parts of the GE, the RQ and the CC indices treat the public administration. Similarly, Brewer et al. (2007) rely especially on the following three indices: VA, CC and GE, as a measure of public management. We agree that indices such as GE, RQ, RL and CC are a direct reflection of the perception of the quality of public services, that is, the quality of the public administration reform reflected through the quality of policies, and the government's commitment in implementing such policies.

In the same manner, we are aware of the limitations of these variables as a proxy for public administration reform. We agree with the qualification that »....To be fair, searching for a ‘perfect’ measure of governance is undoubtedly an exercise in futility, and it is unlikely such a measure will ever be developed« (Williams and Siddique, 2008). However, we also support the premise that composite indices datasets, such as the WGI index, belong to the set of »super indices« that provide more accuracy due to their multifaceted diagnostics.

In addition, our study incorporates the Index of Economic Freedom – the Heritage Index (HEI), an annual index measuring the degree of economic freedom in the world's nations, as well as the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), an index that scores countries on the perceived levels of government corruption by country. Finally, we add dummy variable DummyEU controlling for the difference between the EU and non-EU countries.

**Table 1:** List of variables

| Variable and expected sign | Variable Definition  | Variable Source            |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Independent Variables      |  |                            |
| CPI                        | Corruption Perception Index-is an index which ranks countries by their perceived levels of public sector corruption, as determined by expert assessments and opinion surveys   | Transparency International |
| PS (+)                     | Political Stability Index-   | The World Bank database    |
| DUMMYEU (+)                | Dummy variable takes value 1 if the country is EU member, 0 otherwise  | Authors' calculations      |
| VА (+)                     | Voice and Accountability captures perceptions of the extent to which a country's citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and a free media. Estimate gives the country's score on the aggregate indicator, in units of a standard normal distribution, i.e. ranging from approximately -2.5 to 2.5. | The World Bank database    |
| GE (+)                     | Government effectiveness captures perceptions of the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and the degree of its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies.  | The World Bank database    |
| RQ (+)                     | Regulatory Quality captures perceptions of the ability of the government to formulate and implement sound policies and regulations that permit and promote private sector development. Estimate gives the country's score on the aggregate indicator, in units of a standard normal distribution, i.e. ranging from approximately -2.5 to 2.5.                                       | The World Bank database    |

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| RL(+)                             | Rule of Law captures perceptions of the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society, and in particular the quality of contract enforcement, property rights, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence. Estimate gives the country's score on the aggregate indicator, in units of a standard normal distribution, i.e. ranging from approximately -2.5 to 2.5. | The World Bank database   |
| HERITAGE(+)                       | The Index of Economic Freedom is an annual index which measures the degree of economic freedom in the world's nations.  | The Heritage Foundation   |
| <b>Dependent Variables</b>        |   |   |
| TRADE                             | Trade/GDP in %  | The World Bank national accounts data, and OECD National Accounts data files. |
| GDP Growth                        | Real GDP growth annual in %   | The World Bank national accounts data, and OECD National Accounts data files. |

Table 1 outlines a summary of selected data. The analysis of the standard deviation size, levels of maximum and minimum values compared to the average points toward strong heterogeneity in variables. Variables VA, PS, and GDP Growth indicate the highest level of heterogeneity, while the Heritage Index appears to exhibit the smallest variation.

**Table 2:** Descriptive statistics of explanatory variables and dependent variables

| <b>VARIABLE</b> | <b>OBS</b> | <b>MEAN</b> | <b>STD.DEV</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| CPI             | 152        | 49.96       | 9.43           | 31         | 74         |
| PS              | 209        | 0.38        | 0.61           | -2.00      | 1.29       |
| DUMMYEU         | 209        | 0.68        | 0.46           | 0          | 1          |
| TRADE           | 209        | 60.67       | 29.07          | 21.19      | 163.12     |
| VA              | 209        | 0.46        | 0.74           | -1.4       | 1.43       |
| GE              | 209        | 0.50        | 0.52           | -0.74      | 1.56       |
| RQ              | 209        | 0.69        | 0.46           | -0.21      | 1.69       |
| RL              | 209        | 0.43        | 0.55           | -0.52      | 1.48       |
| HERITAGE        | 209        | 65.06       | 8.48           | 28.4       | 79.1       |
| GDP Growth      | 209        | 2.16        | 3.60           | -14.84     | 11.20      |

Source: Authors' Calculations, Stata 15.

To summarize data further, we present a correlation matrix showing correlation coefficients between variables, as an input into a more advanced analysis. We observe a high positive correlation between TRADE and institutional explanatory variables, especially with the RL index, which is in line with predominant literature conclusions and general expectations (WTO, 2014). On the other hand, we do not find strong correlation coefficient between the GDP Growth and institutional explanatory variables. The strongest positive correlation is observed with RQ and HEI.

**Table 3:** Correlation matrix

|                   | TRADE | VA    | PS    | GE    | RQ   | RL   | CC   | HERITAGE | DUMMYS | CPI  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|--------|------|
| <b>TRADE</b>      | 1.00  |       |       |       |      |      |      |          |        |      |
| <b>VA</b>         | 0.44  | 1.00  |       |       |      |      |      |          |        |      |
| <b>PS</b>         | 0.66  | 0.49  | 1.00  |       |      |      |      |          |        |      |
| <b>GE</b>         | 0.64  | 0.52  | 0.66  | 1.00  |      |      |      |          |        |      |
| <b>RQ</b>         | 0.65  | 0.57  | 0.64  | 0.85  | 1.00 |      |      |          |        |      |
| <b>RL</b>         | 0.68  | 0.41  | 0.70  | 0.90  | 0.88 | 1.00 |      |          |        |      |
| <b>CC</b>         | 0.56  | 0.39  | 0.57  | 0.87  | 0.84 | 0.92 | 1.00 |          |        |      |
| <b>HERITAGE</b>   | 0.33  | 0.34  | 0.38  | 0.60  | 0.71 | 0.50 | 0.49 | 1.00     |        |      |
| <b>CPI</b>        | 0.49  | 0.38  | 0.56  | 0.85  | 0.84 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.49     | 0.70   | 1.00 |
| <b>GDP growth</b> |       | -0.03 | -0.06 | 0.013 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.12     | 0.04   | 0.08 |

Source: Authors' Calculations, Stata 1.

### 3.2 Estimation strategy and selection of the appropriate estimator

The baseline empirical specification can be implemented by several panel data estimation strategies. The static panel-data specification can be estimated by: (i) the classical OLS regression model, which assumes homogeneity across units and time; (ii) the one-way fixed effects model that captures the effects of those variables that are peculiar to the *i-th* country and are time-invariant; (iii) the one-way random effects model, where the intercept is assumed to be a random draw from a large population and is independent of the error term for a particular observation; (iv) the two-way fixed effects model that considers both group and time effects, and (v) the two-way random effects model that allows for random individual effects and time effects. Empirical literature related to the analysis of the impact of institutional indices on the GDP growth and trade lends support to the application of one-way fixed-effects and random-effect model as the starting point in estimating the validity of the static panel-data model.

Fixed/Random effect static panel regression model that we will estimate is:

$$Y_i = \beta_1 X_{1,it} + \dots + \beta_k X_{k,it} + \alpha_i + u_i \quad (1)$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} i &= 1, \dots, \\ n_i &= 1, \dots, n \text{ and} \\ t &= 1, \dots, T. \end{aligned}$$

The  $\alpha_i$  are entity-specific intercepts that capture heterogeneities across entities and  $u_{it}$  is the error term. As observed in Table 3 in the case of the TRADE model, the Hausman test rejects null hypotheses, i.e., the Hausman test considers the fixed effects model as more appropriate. On the contrary, in the GDP growth models specification, the Hausman test indicates that the random effect model is more appropriate.

Given that the static panel-data estimation involves serious misspecification due to significant persistence effects of the dependent variable (as presented in Table 4 residuals from the static panel-data estimation display serial correlation, which indicates the need for a dynamic specification), we provide results from the static panel fixed-effects model (TRADE) and random effect model (GDP growth) in Table 4 for illustrative purpose only, without detailed explanation of the results.

**Table 4:** Panel regression analysis – fixed and random effects

|   | TRADE fe  | TRADE re       | GDP growth fe  | GDP growth re           |
|---|---|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| VA  | -5.12(-1.28)  | -2.01(-0.54)   | -1.39 (-0.67)  | -0.07(-0.14)            |
| CPI   | -0.29(-1.45)  | -0.37(-1.69)*  | 0.23(2.26)**   | 0.13 (1.55)             |
| PS  | -0.31(-0.13)  | 1.16(0.44)     | -0.19(-0.12)   | -1.02 (-1.59 )          |
| GE  | -3.18 (-0.76)   | -2.20(-0.48)   | -2.82(-1.31)   | -1.99(-1.48)            |
| RQ  | 5.00(1.23)  | 6.92(1.56)     | 1.55(0.74)   | 1.30(0.82)              |
| RL  | 4.14(0.79)  | 8.13(1.46)     | 1.98(0.74)   | 2.43(1.43)              |
| CC  | -3.15(-0.70)  | -2.30(-0.46)   | -4.66(-2.01)**   | -3.43(-1.87)*           |
| Heritage Index  | 0.24(1.39)  | 0.271(1.49)    | 0.04(0.52)   | 0.03(0.75)              |
| Constant  | 61.61(4.68)***  | 57.73(3.91)*** | -10.03(-1.48)  | -5.84(-1.26)            |
| Number of observations  | 152   | 152            | 152  | 152                     |
| R squared   | 0.09  | 0.32           | 0.05   | 0.10                    |
| F test  | 136.04  |                | F(18, 125) = 1.95  | Wald chi2(8)<br>= 13.12 |
| Hausman test  | 89.53 p=0.00  |                | 4.39 p = 0.82  |                         |
| Modified Wald test for group-wise heteroskedasticity in fixed effect regression model   | chi2 (19) = 12588.71<br>p= 0.0000   |                |  |                         |
| Pesaran's test of cross sectional independence  | 4.16, Pr = 0.00 Average absolute value of the off-diagonal elements = 0.556 |                | 11.95, Pr = 0.00 Average absolute value of the off-diagonal elements = 0.460     |                         |
| Frees' test of cross sectional independence   | 4.578<br>alpha = 0.10 : 0.31<br>alpha = 0.05 : 0.43<br>alpha = 0.01 : 0.66  |                | 1.053<br>alpha = 0.10 : 0.3169<br>alpha = 0.05 : 0.4325<br>alpha = 0.01 : 0.6605 |                         |
| Friedman's test of cross sectional independence   | 20.860, Pr = 0.28   |                | 38.158, Pr = 0.0037  |                         |
| Wooldridge test for autocorrelation in panel data<br>H0: no first order autocorrelation | F(1, 18) = 100.540<br>p= 0.00   |                |  |                         |

Source: Authors' Calculations, Stata 15.

The Wooldridge (2002) test for autocorrelation of residuals from the static panel fixed-effects (TRADE) estimation has been conducted. Under the null hypothesis of no first-order correlation, the test produces p-value=0.00. The observed autocorrelation of the residuals across various points in time indicates that a dynamic panel data specification is a more appropriate econometric method.

We run a Pesaran (2004) test of cross-sectional independence. Namely, as noted by Hoyos and Sarafidis (2006), the “panel-data models are likely to exhibit substantial cross-sectional dependence in the errors, which may arise because of the presence

of common shocks and unobserved components that ultimately become part of the error term, spatial dependence, and idiosyncratic pairwise dependence in the disturbances with no particular pattern of common components or spatial dependence.” Moreover, if the cross-sectional dependence is due to the unobserved components that are correlated with the included explanatory variables, both estimators will be biased and inconsistent. In the TRADE FE model, the test strongly rejects the null hypothesis ( $p=0.00$ ) of no cross-sectional dependence. In addition, the average absolute correlation of the residuals is 0.556, which is a high value, providing additional evidence suggesting the presence of cross-sectional dependence. Frees’ test rejects the null of cross-sectional independence indicating cross-sectional dependence in the errors, while Friedman’s test does not. Finally, the static panel data specification suffers from heteroskedasticity problems ( $p=0.00$  rejected the null hypothesis of group-wise homoskedasticity at any conventional level), as indicated by the modified Wald test for group-wise heteroskedasticity in the residuals of the fixed-effects panel data model.

Empirical specification GDP Growth estimated by Random effect according to Pesaran’s test of cross-sectional dependence in the errors, strongly ( $p=0.00$ ) rejects the null hypothesis ( $p=0.00$ ) of no cross-sectional dependence. In addition, the average absolute correlation of the residuals is 0.46, which is a high value, providing additional evidence suggesting the presence of cross-sectional dependence which generates biased and inconsistent estimators. Similarly, both Frees’ and Friedman’s tests reject the null of cross-sectional independence.

In sum, even though static Fixed and Random effects estimation strategies are widely used in the empirical literature covering this topic, presented diagnostics, strongly argues in favour of a dynamic panel data specification as a more appropriate econometric method.

In the presence of slope heterogeneity (i.e., different slope coefficients for each cross-section unit) in panel data, which is a typical situation, the inclusion of a lagged dependent variable in conventional FE and RE models causes biased and inconsistent estimates (Pesaran & Smith, 1995). A partial solution is a group-mean regression, which involves reducing the panel to a cross-section. This yields unbiased and consistent estimates of long-run coefficients but at the cost of not only the total elimination of dynamics but also of other great benefits of panel estimations: sample size and corresponding efficiency; and controlling for unobserved time-invariant group effects.

Another solution might be to estimate a purely static panel. However, estimating a static model in the presence of dynamic relationships entails misspecification, as it may be observed from the above-described diagnostics of FE and RE models. Therefore, following a good practice where most macroeconomic variables display persistence effects or sluggishness, and being aware that the static model will not

capture the short and long-run impacts of the independent variables on the dependent variable, we use the dynamic panel model:

$$Y_{it} = \alpha Y_{it-1} + \beta X_{it} + u_{it} + \epsilon_{it} \quad (2)$$

$$Y_{it} = \alpha Y_{it-1} + \beta X_{it} + u_{it} + \epsilon_{it} \quad (3)$$

Where:

$i (= 1 \dots N)$  depicts cross-section groups,

$t (= 1 \dots T)$  shows periods (2009-2019),

$X_{it}$  is a  $1 \times k$  vector of  $k$  control variables identified as important determinants of GDP Growth and Trade to (GDP VA, PS, GE, RQ, RL and CC).

In addition, we incorporate the HEI, an annual index measuring the degree of economic freedom in the world's nations, as well as the CPI, an index that scores countries on the perceived levels of government corruption by the country),  $u_{it}$  is the group-level effects, and  $\epsilon_{it}$  is the observation-specific error term. The dynamic panel model is estimated by system GMM that can capture the persistence of GDP growth and Trade/GDP ratio, address the problems of omitted variables, measurement error, endogeneity, and country-specific heterogeneity by implementing xtabond2.

### 3.3 Discussion and model diagnostics

The specification 1 for GDP growth, our preferred specification, is estimated with two-step System GMM, and diagnostic with the results are presented in Table 5. The SGMM approach assumes that the applied instruments in the model are exogenous, while instrumental variables are lagged independent variables. The validity of the obtained results in the two-step System GMM depends on the model diagnostics. First, the GMM approach assumes that the applied instruments in the model are exogenous. We have to test the statistical properties of this model by testing the validity of instruments, which requires testing for the presence of first- and second-order autocorrelation in the error term. According to Arellano & Bond (1991), the GMM estimator requires that there is a first-order serial correlation ( $m_1$  test) but that there is no second-order serial correlation ( $m_2$  test) in the differenced residuals. As observed, in Table 3, with  $p_1 = 0.01$  and  $p_2 = 0.926$ , respectively, these tests support the validity of the model specification. Second, with the Hansen/Sargan test of over-identifying restrictions, we test for the overall validity of instruments. In our preferred specification the Hansen test of over-identifying restrictions does not reject the null at any conventional level of significance ( $p\text{-value}=0.591$ ,  $p\text{-value}=0.441$ ); hence, it is an indication that the model has valid instrumentation. The F-test of joint significance reports that we may reject the null

hypothesis that the estimated coefficients on the independent variables are jointly equal to zero ( $p=0.000$ ).

**Table 5:** Base model - SGMM dynamic panel GDP Growth

| The dependent variable is real GDP Growth in %, the World Bank database | PREFERRED MODEL:<br><i>Two-step System GMM</i> | ALTERNATIVE MODEL:<br><i>One-step System GMM</i> | ALTERNATIVE MODEL:<br><i>Two-step System GMM</i> |
|---|--|--|--|
| variables<br>(SHORT EXPLANATION OF VARIABLE)                            | COEFFICIENTS                                   | COEFFICIENTS                                     | COEFFICIENTS                                     |
| constant<br>(INTERCEPT TERM)  | 0.87<br>(1.07)                                 | 1.91<br>(7.96)***                                | 0.55<br>(0.47)                                   |
| <i>LGDP Growth</i><br>(LAGGED DEPENDENT VARIABLE, 1 <sup>st</sup> LAG)  | 0.67<br>(5.15)***                              | 0.49<br>(7.31)***                                | 0.57<br>(3.10)***                                |
| <i>LGDP Growth</i><br>(LAGGED DEPENDENT VARIABLE, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LAG)  | 0.21<br>(1.16)                                 |  | 0.14<br>(1.27)                                   |
| VA<br>(Voice and accountability, 1 YEAR DIFFERENCE)                     | 5.01<br>(2.02)**                               | 4.14<br>(1.73)*                                  | 5.10<br>(2.01)**                                 |
| CPI<br>(Corruption Perception Index, 1 YEAR DIFFERENCE)                 | 0.28<br>(2.95)**                               | 0.20<br>(2.80)**                                 | 0.20<br>(3.44)***                                |
| PS<br>(Political Stability and Absence of Violence, 1 YEAR DIFFERENCE)  | -0.45<br>(-0.76)                               | 0.07<br>(0.08)                                   | -0.20<br>(-0.41)                                 |
| GE<br>(Government Effectiveness, 1 YEAR DIFFERENCE)                     | -1.57<br>(-0.62)                               | -3.15<br>(-1.53)                                 | -1.75<br>(-0.91)                                 |
| RQ<br>(Regulatory Quality, 1 YEAR DIFFERENCE)                           | -1.21<br>(-0.44)                               | -1.45<br>(-0.84)                                 | -1.22<br>(-0.58)                                 |
| RL<br>(Rule of Law, 1 YEAR DIFFERENCE)                                  | -0.21<br>(-0.06)                               | -0.92<br>(-0.42)                                 | -0.24<br>(-0.09)                                 |
| Heritage index (Heritage Index , 1 YEAR DIFFERENCE)                     | 0.07<br>(1.25)                                 | 0.03<br>(0.43)                                   | 0.10<br>(1.70)*                                  |
| Time dummies  | No   | No   | Yes  |
| Number of observations  | 133  | 133  | 133  |
| Number of groups (countries)  | 19   | 19   | 19   |
| Number of instruments   | 12   | 93   | 17   |
| The F-test of joint significance  | 68.72  | 63.21  | 6103.02  |

|  |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Arellano-Bond test for AR(1) in first differences:<br>$H_0$ : There is no first-order serial correlation in residuals  | 0.009 | 0.001 | 0.018 |
| Arellano-Bond test for AR(2) in first differences:<br>$H_0$ : There is no second-order serial correlation in residuals | 0.926 | 0.398 | 0.909 |
| Sargan test of over-identifying restrictions   | 0.441 | 0.939 | 0.723 |
| Hansen test of over-identifying restrictions:  | 0.591 |       | 0.735 |

Source: Authors' Calculations, Stata 15.

Similarly, in Specification 1 for TRADE, our preferred specification is estimated with two-step System GMM and diagnostic with results are presented in Table 4. According to Arellano & Bond (1991), the GMM estimator requires that there is a first-order serial correlation ( $m_1$  test) but that there is no second-order serial correlation ( $m_2$  test) in the differenced residuals. As observed, in Table 4, with  $p_1 = 0.01$  and  $p_2 = 0.376$ , respectively, these tests support the validity of the model specification. Second, with the Hansen/Sargan test of over-identifying restrictions, we test for the overall validity of instruments. In our preferred specification the Hansen test of overidentifying restrictions does not reject the null at any conventional level of significance ( $p\text{-value}=0.574$ ,  $p\text{-value}=0.520$ ); hence, it is an indication that the model has valid instrumentation. The F-test of joint significance reports that we may reject the null hypothesis that the estimated coefficients on the independent variables are jointly equal to zero ( $p=0.000$ ).

**Table 6:** Base model - SGMM dynamic panel

| <b>The dependent variable is TRADE/GDP in %,<br/>World Bank database</b>  | <b>PREFERRED MODEL:<br/><i>Two-step System GMM</i></b> |
|---|--|
| <b>variables<br/>(SHORT EXPLANATION OF VARIABLE)</b>  | <b>COEFFICIENTS</b>                                    |
| <i>constant</i><br>(INTERCEPT TERM)   | 5.33 (2.58)**  |
| <i>LTRADE</i><br>(LAGGED DEPENDENT VARIABLE, 1 <sup>st</sup> LAG)   | 0.97(5.71)***  |
| <i>LTRADE</i><br>(LAGGED DEPENDENT VARIABLE, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LAG)   | -0.209(-2.58)**  |
| <i>LTRADE</i><br>(LAGGED DEPENDENT VARIABLE, 4 <sup>th</sup> LAG)   | 0.13(0.81)   |
| <i>CPI</i><br>(Corruption Perception Index, 2 YEAR DIFFERENCE)  | 0.23(2.46)**   |
| <i>GE</i><br>(Government Effectiveness, 2 YEAR DIFFERENCE)  | -1.08(-0.76)   |
| <i>CC</i><br>(Control of Corruption, 2 YEAR DIFFERENCE)   | 0.66(0.36)   |
| <i>RQ</i><br>(Regulatory Quality, 2 YEAR DIFFERENCE)  | 0.67(0.33)   |
| Heritage index ( Heritage Index , 2 YEAR DIFFERENCE)  | 0.08(1.92)*  |
| Dummy EU  | 2.65(2.55)**   |
| Time dummies  | Yes  |
| Number of observations  | 114  |
| Number of groups (countries)  | 19   |
| Number of instruments   | 17   |
| The F-test of joint significance  | 16125.93   |
| Arellano-Bond test for AR(1) in first differences:<br>H <sub>0</sub> : There is no first-order serial correlation in residuals  | 0.012  |
| Arellano-Bond test for AR(2) in first differences:<br>H <sub>0</sub> : There is no second-order serial correlation in residuals | 0.376  |
| Sargan test of over-identifying restrictions  | 0.574  |
| Hansen test of over-identifying restrictions:   | 0.520  |

Source: Authors' Calculations, Stata 1.

In sum, given the results from critical diagnostic tests and checks for both preferred specifications GDP Growth and TRADE, there is sufficient evidence to conclude that these models are an appropriate statistical generating mechanism.

#### 4 Conclusions

The research showed that public administration reform rightly bears the label "key structural reform" due to the fact that, in addition to non-economic benefits, it makes a significant contribution to economic development through several indicators. Therefore, the reform should be seen more as an economic issue. Based on the econometric analysis, the research confirmed the hypothesis that there is a positive correlation link between public administration reform and economic development and has a significant impact on the real GDP Growth and Trade Per Capita.

The estimated model suggests that the GDP growth is autoregressive. Namely, an important determinant of the GDP growth in the current period is the GDP growth in the previous period ( $I.GDP$  growth) with a high estimated persistence effect (0.63) together with its high level of statistical significance. Voice and accountability (VA) is another important determinant that has a strong positive impact on the GDP growth over one year, as concluded in (Benhabib, Przeworski, 2010). VA capture perceptions of the extent to which a country's citizens can participate in selecting their government, and range between -2.5 to 2.5. Given that we estimate a dynamic panel model in a Lin-Lin form based on the results, an increase of VA by one grade, over one year is associated, on average, with a 4.45 p.p. of the GDP growth. In addition, the results indicate the reality of the importance of corruption control on the GDP growth, which is in line with (Grundler, Potrafke, 2019). Namely, the CPI scores range from zero to 100, with zero indicating high levels of corruption and 100 indicating low levels. Based on the results, the increase in the Corruption Perceptions Index over one year by one point, contributes, on average, to higher GDP growth by 0.28 p.p. Our findings point to non-significance of variables PS, HEI, GE, RQ and RL on the GDP growth. These findings suggest that out of three elements: VA, CC, and GE as the more related variables to public management, namely administration reform, the VA and Corruption Perceptions Index capture lagged impact of the administration reform on the GDP growth. Unexpectedly insignificant and negative coefficient on RL is in line with Buterin et al. (2018) who argue that during the privatisation of large state firm in WB and new EU member countries, the legal institutional framework failed to sanction suspicious privatisation processes that resulted in large national output drops.

When it comes to Trade/GDP ratio, the estimated model suggests that the Trade/GDP ratio is strongly autoregressive. Namely, the important determinant of the Trade/GDP ratio in the current period is the ratio of the Trade/GDP in the previous period ( $I.TRADE$ ) with the estimated persistence effect (1.35) together with its high level of statistical significance. In the same manner, the Corruption

Perceptions Index is again significant in the Trade/GDP ratio estimated model. These findings are in line with (Muhammad T. M.(2014). To wit, over the medium term, the period of two years, an increase of the CPI by one point, contributes, on average, to a higher Trade/GDP ratio by 0.28 p.p. Another significant variable positively affecting the Trade/GDP ratio is the HEI, which is in line with the findings of Dimitrova, (2012). The Index of Economic Freedom is an annual index that measures the degree of economic freedom in the world's nations. In our sample, the Index of Economic Freedom ranges between - 28.4 and 79.1. Our findings suggest that the HEI increase by one point, over two years, contributes, on average, to a higher Trade/GDP ratio in % by 0.08 p.p. Finally, Dummy EU is significant and positive, suggesting that countries that are in the EU on average have a better TRADE/GDP ratio than non-EU members from WB and Turkey.

The results presented here show that policy makers in WB countries should more strongly implement the public administration reform, using the accumulated knowledge and all the possibilities of the existing reforms.

The conclusions are predominantly based on those variables that, as estimates show, can directly impact the economic development, through the creation of a more competitive economy that would lead to GDP growth, and thus to an increase in the living standards of the population.

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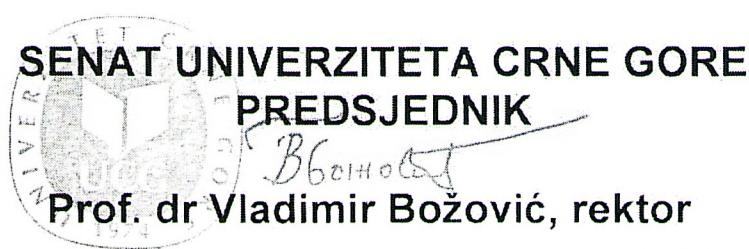
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## ODLOČBO O IZVOLITVI V NAZIV REDNA PROFESORICA IN HKRATI ZNANSTVENA SVETNICA

Izr. prof. dr. Polonca Kovač, univ. dipl. prav., rojena 25.7.1971,  
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za področje upravno pravo in pravo javne uprave, za neomejeno dobo.

### O b r a z l o ž i t e v

Izr. prof. dr. Polonca Kovač, univ. dipl. prav., je dne 21.11.2017 vložila vlogo za izvolitev v naziv redna profesorica za področje upravno pravo in pravo javne uprave. Vlogi je priložila bio- in bibliografske podatke.

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V nadaljnji pedagoški in raziskovalni karieri se je ukvarjala pretežno z upravnim procesnim pravom na ravni RS in EU ter s specialnimi področji, kot so davki, gradnje, inšpekcije, informacije javnega značaja in pravnimi vidiki delovanja in reform javne uprave ter povezano sodstva.

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učbenikom 2016, znanstvenimi monografijami in delih le teh, v l. 2015-18 tudi kot urednica pri izdajah mednarodnih založb (Palgrave, NISPACEE, Springer; *The Laws of Transparency in Action, EU administrative space ...*). Poleg angleških je objavila niz slovenskih del, npr. s soavtorji znanstveno monografijo *Inšpekcijski nadzor* (UL RS, 2016). Je glavna urednica znanstvene revije *Central European Public Administration Review*. Je članica raziskovalnih programov in projektov, npr. ARRS programa od l. 2004 in dveh tekočih TRP o javnem upravljanju, in vodja projekta o optimizaciji odločanja v gradbenih zadevah (2014-15). Poleg tega je kandidatka zelo aktivna v mednarodni sferi, kot članica upravnega odbora NISPACEE, zveze šol in institutov za javno upravo v CEE, in so-direktorica stalne skupine Law & PA pri EGPA, članica *European Law Institute in Research Network on EU Administrative Law*. Omeniti kaže še nabor gostujocih predavanj, vključno z enomesecnim stažem na univerzah v Cluju in Bitoli, ter tri mesece leta 2016 na PF v Zagrebu in Erasmus izmenjavami v Litvi ali na Nizozemskem in stalno udeležbo na mednarodnih znanstvenih konferencah.

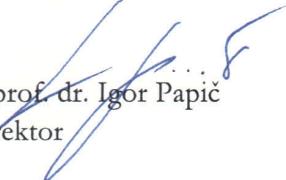
Pedagoško študenti kandidatko cenijo, saj je več let zapored prejemnica najvišjih ocen in priznanj na FU, pri čemer izvaja predmete na vseh treh stopnjah študija (npr. *Upravni postopek in upravni spor* na 1., *Davčno procesno pravo* na 2. in *Razvoj javne uprave* na 3.). Bila je so/mentorica trem doktorantom na UL PF in UL FU ter EPF v letih 2014-2016 ter v zadnjem habilitacijskem obdobju okoli 50 magistrantom in 90 diplomantom, nekateri med njimi so prejemniki Prešernove nagrade.

Na strokovnem področju in upravljalstvu pa kaže izpostaviti kandidatkino svetovalno delo prek OECD, članstvo v znanstveno-raziskovalnem svetu za družboslovje za Pravo pri ARRS, delovanje v Uradniškem svetu, na GZS in pri Rdečem križu Slovenije, v več vladnih telesih, kot članica skupin za pripravo zakonov, izvajalka strokovnih izpitov in seminarjev, ne nazadnje kot članica in predsednica fakultetnih in univerzitetnih komisij.

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