

# 1 The Impact of Governance on FDI Attractiveness: The MENA 2 Countries Case

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## 6 **Abstract**

7 In this paper, we attempt to study the influence of institutional quality on the attractiveness  
8 of foreign direct investment (FDI) with a sample of MENA countries during a study period  
9 from 1996 to 2015. For this purpose, we will synthesize different empirical researches that  
10 have described direct and indirect correlation between governance and FDI. Thus, we will  
11 collect a database from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on  
12 macroeconomic variables, institutional variables and FDI on national wealth. We will use the  
13 Static Panel technique to identify the governance effect on FDI for the MENA region.

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15 **Index terms**— governance; FDI attractiveness; relationship.

## 16 **1 Introduction**

17 Country governance quality plays, in a wide sense, a very important part to attract more FDI 1 (Jan-Yan ??in et  
18 al.,2016). Thus, governance type and its effectiveness depend in a great measurement on social, economic and legal  
19 environment of the country host (Shaonin Li 2 , 2005). However, governance and these determinants belonged  
20 to the investment climate. The idea is that, this investment environment is one of the most important subjects  
21 related to the capacity of competitiveness in order to attract the FDI. It is considered as an important investments  
22 financing source in the productive economic sectors and the services. Institutional environment transparency of  
23 the state and companies is very important for the external investors because good governance represents a crucial  
24 factor for the investor's protection mechanisms. This good governance implies with existing transparent laws,  
25 legal system and a legislation of the reliable public financial information and a strong public confidence (Li and  
26 Filer 3 1-FDI : foreign direct investment 2-Shaonin Li (2005) why a poor governance environment does not deter  
27 foreign direct investment: the close of china and its implication fear investment protection, (Elsevier). ??-Li and  
28 Filer (2004) , 2004). For that, it is said that transparency and reliability of information allow crucial governance  
29 factors and they match upto important obligations so that investors supervise their business. In contrary, the lack  
30 of transparency can involve an information asymmetry between the contracting parties that reduces confidence  
31 between them (Li 4 a) Review of the literature , 2003). On the other hand, the lack of positive climate constitutes  
32 a significant threat for the recipient countries of FDI (waste of resources).

33 In this respect, in the economic literature, the debate on the governance role in increasing the FDI constitutes  
34 a basic element of several economic researches to define the influencing factors to FDI entry. While being based  
35 on several research studies, the major stake of this article is thus to control the governance indicators in an  
36 efficient and effective way in order to reduce uncertainty for the foreign investors and to build a climate of trust  
37 with its partners since, the decision to invest in a country is not an easy task. The objective of our research is  
38 to release the whole of the factors, which explain FDI entering flows in MENA region (Middle East and North  
39 Africa).

40 This article is articulated around two parts. In the first part, we will synthesize principal empirical works that  
41 treated the governance impact in increasing FDI. In the second part, we will empirically check the existence of a  
42 static relationship that connects FDI according to governance variables for a sample of the twelve countries from  
43 MENA region for a studying period going from 1996 up to 2015 on annual frequencies.

44 Several theorists studied the role of the traditional governance indicators in increasing FDI. Kaufmann 5  
45 and Krayy 6 Saskia and ??tanley (1998) found that institutional quality could attract FDI from institutional

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46 (1997) noted that the FDI attraction in the host countries is influenced by several governance determinants of  
47 the institutional and political orders. David et al. (1995) showed that institutional good quality is a necessary  
48 condition to FDI collection through the indicators of civil laws, rights of the properties, economic-policy freedom  
49 and to reduce corruption. These indicators have positively influences on the FDI. From where, these indicators  
50 encourage the FDI realizing of an institutional good quality worked out by the host countries. scores. When  
51 these scores are very high, they encourage private foreign agents to invest in host countries. Saskia and Stanley  
52 (1998) spoke about the role of transparency and trustworthy in the attractiveness of FDI. Hence, institutional  
53 quality attracts FDI. Corruption is an institutional variable that has a decisive role in attracting FDI. This  
54 corruption is related to bureaucratic quality and represents a major determinant of FDI. At this stage, we will  
55 study this institutional quality from property rights & corruption and the impacts of this quality on increasing  
56 FDI. Nicholson (2002) affirmed that a protection of intellectual properties rights encourages the companies  
57 to undertake with the foreign production because of widened protection increases their advantages as regards  
58 property. Asid et al. ??2004) checked that the reinforcement of intellectual properties rights for the developed  
59 countries. In addition, developed countries are profiting in terms of FDI from technology transfer where to incite  
60 diffusing and sharing the research and development advantages.

61 Shleifer and Vishny (1992) noted that corruption reduces investment incentives of economic agents. Corruption  
62 increases the investing responsibilities through irregular taxes and generating a bad allocation of resources as well  
63 as reduction of firms' production capacity . In addition, corruption makes it possible to increase the transaction  
64 costs and to slow down the investment incentives ??Shleifer & Vishny, 1993; ??auro,1995 andWei, 2000).

65 Thus, corruption is a sabre with dual mission it makes it possible to reduce, at the same time, volumes and  
66 effectiveness of investments ??Sarkar and Hassan, 2001). ??ewheeler & Mody(1992) and Hines (1995) considered  
67 that corruption is a governance factor of the companies at the institutional level and macroeconomic level in the  
68 determination of FDI flows. The results of Dewheeler & Mody (1992) and Hines (1995) have support the position  
69 of most previous researches that corruption exercises a negative effect on FDI.

70 Wei and Shleifer (2000) studied corruption and global capital markets in the flows towards emerging countries  
71 and they noted that corruption affects negatively at the same time volumes and composition of capital entry  
72 in the emerging markets, because it reduces considerably FDI entries. Wei and Shleifer (2000) noted that FDI  
73 are more sensitive and vulnerable to corruption that the foreign portfolio investments and the other shapes of  
74 capital entries. ??orisset and Olivier (2002)found that corruption generates bad governance and it increases the  
75 administrative costs, as it discourages FDI entries.

76 Kaugmann (1997) noted that corruption exerts negative effects on the FDI attractiveness especially in more  
77 corrupted host country, the investment costs increased. Kaugmann (1997) affirmed that corruption in a host  
78 country increases the costs of foreign investors and discourages the FDI. Hines (1995) noticed that the American  
79 multinational firms settled in the less corrupted countries. Wei (2000) empirically validated the negative effects  
80 of corruption on FDI from the cross sectional data and from general correlation matrix. Habib and Zurawicki  
81 (2002) analyzed the relationship between corruption and FDI from the individual data on 89 developed and  
82 less developed countries. Habib and Zurawicki (2002) noted that corruption prevents FDI. Busse et al. (1996)  
83 specified the main function of corruption in the attraction of FDI and they showed that believers investors that  
84 the government created reforms to slow down corruption.

85 Other researches showed that corruption exerts positive impacts on FDI since it produces economic advantages  
86 and it makes it possible to circumvent the bureaucracy inefficiency. Beck & Maher (2006), Bojinova & Tøndel  
87 (2008) and Saha (2001) held that corruption could help the economy. They used several theoretical models and  
88 they indicated damage to the business. These authors stated that corruption can be effective "lubricating" for  
89 a rigid economic regulation and bureaucracy. Thus, corruption could be particularly true for the international  
90 companies operating in developing countries. Wheeler & Mody (1992) and Egger & Winner (2005) concluded  
91 that corruption in the host country encouraged the FDI and they affirmed that corruption could be regarded as a  
92 stimulus for FDI. These authors supported the result released by Akcay ??2001).The latter captured a positive and  
93 significant relationship between corruption and FDI for a sample of twenty-five lessdeveloped countries. Glass  
94 and Wu (2002) considered that corruption supports FDI, i.e. corruption accumulates FDI, and consequently  
95 corruption in the host countries can have a positive impact on the attraction of foreign investments.

96 Tumanand Emmert (2004) stressed that political instability affected FDI entries in developing country.

97 Friedrich & Frey (2001) and put agreement, in their analyses, that political instability reduces FDI flows. In  
98 addition, Batana (2005) affirmed that political instability is determinant of FDI flows. Asiedu ??2002) showed,  
99 in his analysis, that there is no relationship between political stability and FDI. Moreover, David and Guisinger  
100 (1995) proved the existence of a dependence relationship between political stability and FDI during their period's  
101 studies. On the other hand, Singh & Jun (1995) and Wheeler & Mody (1992) observed that political instability  
102 does not affect FDI flows.

103 Parker (1999) illustrated that the objective of the public services regulation is to establish a favorable political  
104 environment in order to encourage the investors and to enter within the market. ??loberman and Shapiro  
105 (2002) used new developed indicators to examine the effects of the governance infrastructure on entering and  
106 outgoing FDI flows for a large sample of developed and underdeveloped countries between 1995 and 1997. These  
107 authors stressed that the influence of framework regulation in transition countries and underdeveloped economies  
108 dominated political stability and even the rule of law. Gani (2007) studied the relationship between governance

109 indicators and FDI by using a sample of countries from Asia and Latin America. While controlling the FDI  
110 standard variables, the results strongly confirm the findings of Habib and Zurawicki (2002). ??utihind (2005)  
111 found a positive relationship between voice and responsibility effect on FDI attractiveness in an analysis for factors  
112 influencing FDI choices in underdeveloped countries. Thus, presence of a great responsibility and democratic  
113 institutions support the foreign investors delocalized towards these countries. Li and Reuveny (2003) found a  
114 relationship between capital expanding, including FDI, and the voice and responsibility. These authors released  
115 a positive and significant relationship between this opening and this voice and this responsibility. On the other  
116 hand, Quinu (2001) proved that there exists a negative correlation between FDI and the voice and responsibility.

117 Zidi and Ali (2016)analyzed in a study the relationship between FDI and governance indicators of MENA  
118 region. These authors found that the voice and responsibility, the regulation quality and the right role are  
119 important variables for FDI entries. Coelho (2010) concluded that the taxes role is regularly an important tool  
120 for political decision makers in order to attract FDI. In addition, Chen Bing (2007) noted that the tax incentives  
121 play a driving role in the attraction of FDI. Chen Bing (2007) checked that the infrastructure had a positive and  
122 significant impact in his study. Cleeve (2008) analyzed the impact of tax incentives on FDI attractiveness in sub-  
123 Saharan Africa. He used traditional and recent variables in order to validate the impacts of tax incentives on FDI  
124 attractiveness. Cleeve (2008) showed that traditional variables and government policies exert important effects  
125 in FDI attractiveness in sub-Saharan Africa. This author checked that tax incentives or tax exemptions seem to  
126 be most important for FDI attractiveness. Eicher (2011) noted that the creation of government policy, based on  
127 the impositions rates reduction, is an FDI simulative. On the other hand, ??heeler & Modi (1992), Chakrabarti  
128 (2001) and Mooij and Ederveen ??2005) validated empirically that impositions rates do not affect FDI flows.  
129 ??usse (2004) studied the impact of civil liberties, policies level and institutions quality on FDI. ??usse (2004)  
130 found a positive and significant relationship between democracy and FDI flows. Harms and Orsperung ??2002)  
131 noted that political rights and civil liberties increased individual FDI flows. In addition, Kolstad & Villanger  
132 (2004) and Desider & Mayer ??2004) suggested that the increase in political freedom and civil liberties raises  
133 FDI flows. On the other hand, ??ingh and John (1995) checked that there is no relationship between political  
134 rights and FDI on GDP for a sample of some developing countries. Norbachet al. ??2001) affirmed the absence of a  
135 relationship between civil laws and FDI flows in their empirical study.

136 Nishimizu & Robinson (1986), Nishimizu & Page (1991), ??ybout (1992) and ??elleiner (2002) showed that  
137 open trade reduced the manufacturing costs and generated an economic growth realizing of profits rise. In  
138 addition, this opening encourages FDI by information easy access. Asiedu ( ??002) noted that trade opening  
139 to a lesser extent encourages FDI in sub-Saharan Africa compared to other developing economies. On another  
140 side, Bojinova and Tøndel (2008) noted that opening receptivity is actually larger for sub-Saharan Africa than  
141 for other countries. Seim (2009) noted that foreign companies, which aim to widen their market, could solve this  
142 problem in spite of opening high degree, little restrictions and low commercial costs. However, the market could  
143 be better been useful by an export rather than by FDI. Consequently, a high degree of opening can be related to  
144 a low level of FDI entries. ??usse & Hefeker (2007) and ??loberman & Shapiro (2002) checked the absence of a  
145 relationship between FDI and commercial opening.

## 146 2 II.

### 147 3 Empirical Validation

148 In this article, we will analyze the effect of good governance in FDI attractiveness, i.e. we will show the  
149 contribution of good governance in creating a favorable climate towards FDI. For that, we will check this  
150 contribution from a sample of twelve countries of MENA region during a study period going from 1996 to  
151 2015. The sample covers the following countries: Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Republic Iran,  
152 Jordan, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Mauritania and Turkey.

153 We will use several variables in order to understand the importance of governance on FDI increasing. For  
154 that, we will approximate governance impact on FDI attractiveness from endogenous variable FDI-GDP. This  
155 variable is expressed by FDI flows compared to gross domestic product (GDP). FDI denote net investments  
156 entries to acquire a durable participation in company operating in another economy than the investment one.  
157 This variable relates to the summation of equities, of the reinvestment of benefits, other long-term capital and  
158 short-term capital. This variable expresses nets flows entries of new investments in the declaring economy by  
159 foreign investors and it is divided by GDP. Our endogenous variable is released in the World Bank.

160 The explanatory variables, which will be used in FDI attractiveness, are diversified between governance  
161 and macroeconomic variables. The governance variables are Infrastructure, Citizen Voices & Responsibility,  
162 Political Stability & Absence of Violence, Government Effectiveness, Rule of Law, Regulatory Quality and Anti-  
163 Corruption. The macroeconomic variable represents gross domestic product per capita in constant dollars for  
164 the base year of 2010, which measures purchasing power parity, inflation rate and human capital.

165 The infrastructure (Infr) is approximated by the number of the phone-lines for cent inhabitants. It is a variable  
166 which represents the infrastructure in the host country. We obtained this variable from the World Bank and  
167 this one denotes the industrial factor which has a crucial influence in FDI increase in a country. The regulation  
168 Quality and the fight against corruption (QRLC) are the government capacity to formulate and apply policies

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169 and regulations which allow the development of the private sector. This Quality is obtained from Kaufman et  
170 al. ??1999).

171 The human capital (CH) is measured by the schooling rate in the secondary. This capital is the commercial  
172 factor of FDI attractiveness.

173 The inflation rate (INF) is measured from the consumption price index. This rate is giving the FDI influence  
174 on the general level of local prices. Economic growth is approximated by gross domestic product (GDP). This  
175 growth is due to the foreign investments.

176 This data base contains two dimensions: twenty years as temporal dimension and an individual dimension of  
177 twelve countries in MENA region. For that, we will use technical advanced econometrics in order to consider  
178 these individual-temporal data.

### 179 4 a) Descriptive analysis

180 We will use position indicators and dispersion and form indicators for studying this data base for a sample of the  
181 MENA countries during a period going from 1996 to 2015. The table below shows position indicators for this  
182 data base. From the position indicators, we can see that the averages are negative for the explanatory variables  
183 of infrastructure, political stability, citizen voice, governance, regulation quality & fight against corruption and  
184 the State & law. On the other hand, these averages are positive for the endogenous variable (FDI-GDP) and  
185 gross domestic product, inflation & human capital. The median shares the population of each variable into two  
186 equal parts. In addition, we notice that the number of observations equals 240 and the cross-section equals 12.

187 We will study the estimation quality and the adjustment of each component of this database from the indicators  
188 of absolute and relative dispersions. For this, the table below shows the dispersion criteria for these variables. We  
189 note from the dispersions indicators that the standard deviations are very weak for the variables VOA, Stability,  
190 Governance, Quality & regulation & the fight against corruption and State & right, thus it is a good adjustment  
191 for these variables. On the other hand, the standard deviations are high for the endogenous variable and the  
192 macro-economic variables. Thus, the linear adjustment, of these variables, is very bad. The precision indicator is  
193 bad for the endogenous variable because the variance of this variable is very high. On the other hand, the risks  
194 for the variables of the governance are very weak. We will study the normality of these explanatory variables  
195 and the contribution of FDI in the economic growth for the twelve countries of MENA region from the statistics  
196 of Jarque & Bera. The table below summarizes the indicators of the forms for these variables. While referring  
197 to this table, we can note that variables VOA, Infr, EPP, ED and INF follow normal laws since the statistics  
198 of Jarque & Bera are lower than the tabulated value of Chi2 to two degrees of freedom. On the other hand,  
199 the endogenous variable, i.e. the contribution of FDI in the economic growth for the sample of the countries  
200 MENA region during our study period does not follow the normal law because the statistics of Jarque & Bera are  
201 significant with the threshold of risk of 1%. The non-normality of this variable is explained by the information  
202 asymmetry for FDI compared to the gross domestic product and non-flattening. In addition, the fight against  
203 corruption, SPAV, the GDP and CH do not follow the normal law because their statistics of Jarque & Bera are  
204 higher than the critical value of the law of Chi2 to two degrees of freedom. Governance variable follows the  
205 normal law only in threshold of risk of 5% and 1%.

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### 207 6 b) Estimation and Interpretation Results

208 We will consider a static relationship that describes the contribution of foreign direct investments comparing  
209 to GDP according to several explanatory variables that are: infrastructure (Inf), citizen Voice & responsibility  
210 (VOA), Political stability & absence of violence (SPAV), Effectiveness of public authorities (EPP), Rule of law  
211 (ED) and Regulation Quality & the fight against corruption (QRLC). The macro-economic variable characterizes  
212 the gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in constant dollars for the basic year of 2010, which measure the  
213 purchasing power parity, the human capital and the inflation rate during the period of 1996 to 2015 for a sample  
214 of twelve countries. The model of reference is symbolized in the linear form according to:it i it i it i it i it i  
215 it i it i i it LCH LPIB RLC D PAV OX nfr FDIGDP ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? + + + + + + + + = i it  
216 INF Q E EPP S V I

217 The table below shows the homogeneity-heterogeneity tests for the model that measures the effect of the good  
218 governance on FDI attractiveness.

219 The remark addresses to this table is that all the coefficients of good governance on FDI attractiveness are  
220 identical for the countries of MENA region, although the invariants effects are heterogeneous between these  
221 countries for this good governance. The specification tests show that theoretical model can be formalized like a  
222 Panel with individual effects. Therefore, to estimate good governance on FDI attractiveness for these countries  
223 we will use within and GLS techniques. The table below will recapitulate these two estimation procedures in the  
224 observation of the two static relationships describing the impact of good governance on FDI attractiveness. The  
225 estimation of the static relationship that describes the contribution of FDI compared to the GDP for the sample  
226 of the MENA countries gives expected and significant results. Nevertheless, the Rule of law exert positive and  
227 not significant impact for the within method or LSDV. On the other hand, the fight against corruption has a  
228 negative and significant effect by GLS method. The right and the State play a positive and not significant role

229 in the increase in FDI volumes for the within technique but significant by GLS procedure. The gross domestic  
230 product has a positive and significant influence for the two suitable techniques. Political stability has a negative  
231 and not significant effect in FDI volumes. The regulation quality & the fight against corruption (QRLC) exert a  
232 positive and not significant impact on FDI for the MENA countries. We will use the From this table, we note  
233 that Hausman (1978) statistics are statistically significant with the threshold of risk of 1%. For that, we retain  
234 the alternative assumption where the individual effects are fixed, i.e. the special characters are invariants during  
235 the time for the twelve countries of MENA region. We referred to the within procedure in order to estimate the  
236 static relationship which connects FDI according to the explanatory variables of governance and macro-economic  
237 ones. We will refer to the estimated results by the within method to interpret this static relationship.

238 The infrastructure variable exerts a positive and significant effect on FDI entries for the MENA region with  
239 the risk of 10%. This variable had a crucial influence in the FDI increase in this region. This result is perfectly  
240 coherent with the study of Seung-Hyun Lee et al. (2016).

241 The variable citizen Voice and responsibility (VOA), for the MENA countries, had a negative and significant  
242 impact on FDI with the threshold of risk of 10%. Thus, this variable can influence in a negative way on FDI  
243 flows, in spite of the bearable efforts of the MENA countries as regards democracy namely: expression freedom,  
244 association freedom & the media freedom with a substantial and institutional responsibility. This result does not  
245 comply with the works of Dutta & Roy (2009), Gholipouret al. ??2011) and ??ichengreen & Leblang (2008).

246 The variable political stability & the absence of violence (SPAV) had a negative and non significant effect on  
247 FDI for the sample of the MENA countries. This variable in the countries of North Africa and the Middle East  
248 remains doubtful with the political violence like the riots and terrorism. Thus, in spite of the minor role of this  
249 variable in FDI attractiveness, the countries of this sample are obliged to well control the level of political stability  
250 in order to ensure a stable environment for the investors. This result is contradictory with works of Musibahet  
251 al. ??2015) and Mgadmiel al. ??2017). in this region limits for public services quality, independence compared  
252 to the political pressures, policies formulation quality and for implementation & credibility of government.

253 The right and the State (ED) have a positive and nonsignificant impact in the increase of FDI volumes. This  
254 impact follows to the study of Mgadmiel al. ??2017). Thus, the right primacy, in Middle East and North  
255 Africa countries, is not negligible and does not have any influence on FDI attractiveness. From those results,  
256 the economic agents have confidence and comply with the society rules in particular the execution quality of the  
257 contracts, property rights, policies and courts. This impact comply with the work of Mgadmiel al. ( ??2017)  
258 and of Gutierrez (2015), this implies that regulation quality and the fight against corruption in this region were  
259 controlled so that the foreign investors can inspect other important indicators.

260 The variable of the human capital from the within technique plays a positive and significant role on FDI flows  
261 for the MENA countries, i.e. the schooling level has a positive effect in FDI volumes attractiveness.

262 Inflation exerts a negative and no-significant effect on FDI attractiveness for the MENA region. This effect  
263 is identical to the results of the studies of Vijaya kumaret al. ( ??2010) and of Suleiman et al. ??2015) where  
264 inflation has noxious impacts on FDI. The adoption of a monetary policy which aims of target the inflation rate  
265 is an irreversible condition in order to attract FDI. For that, the MENA countries are obliged to control this  
266 target for improving the purchasing power and the consumption within the local markets.

267 Gross domestic product (PIB) has a positive and significant effect with the threshold of risk of 5% on FDI  
268 flows for the MENA region, i.e. the rise of the economic growth generates an increase in FDI entries. Thus, most  
269 MENA countries are interested in increasing the rate of economic growth to attract FDI. Indeed, the foreign  
270 investors are more interested in the potential of an economy in full growth since this latter offer an additional  
271 opportunity for these investors. In addition, a high rate of economic growth allowed the foreign investors to  
272 generate better returns of their capital, better anticipation of exports and offer a warranty as

## 273 7 Conclusion

274 Generally, FDI play a significant role in the promotion of the long-term economic growth in the developed and  
275 underdeveloped countries because of the increase in the rough creation of the fixed capital. Indeed, these FDI  
276 can contribute to economic development in terms of technology transfer, creation of industries on a large scale  
277 and upwards of the total factors of productivity (PGF).

278 During last years, the debate on economic development and the political speech are interested in the concept  
279 of good governance that became a significant factor of good performance of the countries in the market and,  
280 consequently, in FDI attractiveness. On the other side, the governments that seek to attract FDI should create  
281 a climate more favorable for the Multinational corporations thanks to the improvement of the political and  
282 economic institutions which stimulate the FDI entries. However, several factors such as corruption, political  
283 instability and macroeconomic instability affect this climate negatively.

284 We determined in this article the influence of macro-economic indicators and of governance indicators on FDI  
285 for a sample of twelve MENA countries during the period 1996-2015. We referred to the structure of Static Panel  
286 with individual effects from the Fisher tests of homogeneity-heterogeneity. We considered the static relationship  
287 that connects the endogenous variable FDI with the economic growth according to the macroeconomic variables  
288 and the governance variables by the suitable techniques.

289 We carried out expected and significant results in the estimation by the within and GLS methods of the static  
290 relationships of FDI on the economic growth according to macroeconomic and governance variables. These results

## 7 CONCLUSION

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291 conform to several previous studies that studied the impact of governance quality on FDI attractiveness. We used  
292 an arbitration test in order to identify the nature of individual effects. This Hausman (1979) test of arbitration  
293 is statistically significant with the threshold of risk of 1%, i.e. the special characters, for this relationship, are  
294 invariants during the time in the sample. For that, we specified the model that describes FDI according to  
macroeconomic variables and governance variables from a Panel with fixed individual effects.

the government to these policies. This EPP is an  
institutional variable released like the work of  
Kaufman et al. (1999).

? State of the right (ED) is reflected by the perception  
of measurement which the agents trust and fulfill  
with the rules of the society and in particular the  
execution quality of the contracts, of the property  
rights, the police & the courts, the probability of the  
crime and violence. This ED is estimated like in  
Kaufman et al. (1999) work and it is an institutional  
factor.

? Political stability and absence of violence (SPAV) are  
represented the probability that the government is  
destabilized or reversed by unconstitutional or  
violent means including politically justified violence  
and terrorism. This stability is an institutional  
variable obtained from Kaufman et al. (1999) work.

? Effectiveness of public authorities (EPP) is  
measured by public services quality, quality of civil  
services and degree of its independence compared  
to political pressures, quality of policies formulation  
and the implementation of commitment credibility of

Figure 1:

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**n°1**

	Mean	Median	Maximum	Minimum
FDI	3.336976	2.037949	37.16593	-4.699521
-GDP				
Infr	-0.177867	-0.1026653	0.6314899	-1.556922
VOA	-0.1970169	-0.0528085	0.7554815	-1.633496
SPAV	-0.960479	-0.9125755	0.1921429	-1.883319
EPP	-0.2691478	-0.1069397	0.8668382	-1.730304
ED	-0.6037501	-0.5210468	1.072188	-2.65486
QRLC	-0.2616505	-0.2214134	0.8327547	-1.513797
CH	76.55387	71.41025	164.1154	17.85861
INF	8.821758	4.247471	132.8238	-1.347894
L GDP	4.288584	4.241787	18.8691	-6.608687

Figure 2: Table n°1 :

**n°2**

	Std. Dev	Variance	Variation Coefficient
FDI	4.931495	24.31964	1.477833
-GDP			
Infr	0.5357296	0.2870062	-3.011968
VOA	0.6021353	0.3625669	-3.056262
SPAV	0.4730836	0.2238081	-0.4925497
EPP	0.6857901	0.4703081	-2.548006
ED	0.8087664	0.654103	-1.339571
QRLC	0.4920324	0.2420959	-1.880495
CH	32.73923	1071.857	0.4276627
INF	15.26777	233.1048	1.730695
LPIB	3.037651	9.227325	0.708311

Figure 3: Table n°2 :

	Skewness	Kurtosis	Jarque-Bera	Significance
FDI	3.686808	20.82609	137.2904	0.000000
-GDP				
Infr	-0.549992	2.567469	4.302526	0.116337
VOA	-0.6123835	2.436066	3.539106	0.170409
SPAV	-0.0468986	2.4516	5.286786	0.071120
EPP	-0.52603	2.311012	1.021586	0.600019
ED	-0.3811942	2.943606	1.938767	0.379317
QRLC	-0.3697159	2.841374	21.89580	0.000018
CH	0.4413759	2.360987	16.21255	0.000302
INF	4.48135	28.26731	3.380421	0.184481
LGDP	-0.0175252	5.889507	200.5122	0.000000

Figure 4: :

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	Within Estimation		GLS Estimation	
	Coefficients	Significance	Coefficients	Significance
Infr	3.60328	0.060	1.295944	0.406
VOA	-3.154676	0.082	-3.585694	0.012
SPAV	-0.4672251	0.703	-0.2425087	0.786
EPP	-0.6652985	0.690	-0.7476247	0.515
ED	0.1032952	0.914	1.41371	0.000
QRLC	0.3659666	0.797	-0.687441	0.903
CH	0.1855774	0.000	0.12678	0.000
INF	-0.0061056	0.771	-0.0060608	0.766
LGDP	0.1690067	0.047	0.2402997	0.004

Figure 5: Table n°5 :

n°4

	Constants Homogeneity	Coefficients Homogeneity
FDI-	5.04 (0,000)	1.107 (0,1317)
GDP		
it		

Figure 6: Table n°4 :

n°6

Stat-Hausman	?	2	( ) 9	FDI-GDP it = 23.23 (0.0031)
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Figure 7: Table n°6 :

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