

SUMMARY

The PhD thesis “The productive role of the public sector in the functioning of the interstate space” represents an opportunity at governmental level if there would be an appetite for exploratory research done with the purpose of meeting problems found in the actual socio-economic reality. During the research there was brought to the attention of the reader the development, evaluation and conceptual limitation of the notion of interstate space, transnational position and the influences had on the public sector. Then it was evaluated and researched the implications had on integrating in the global mechanisms. To reach a qualitative evaluation of the quantitatively expressed reality there was used a complex questionnaire on the perception of those that are directly involved during this doctoral research. It was elaborated the concept, the statute and the evolution of the public sector in Romania, observations regarding productivity were shaped as a target for streamlining the public sector. Likewise it was defined the relation between the public sector with the interstate space and the efficiency of this relation in the context of top – down pressure that is created by globalization as an irreversible process.

The created research ended with a mechanism offered as a general solution to accelerate productivity at public sector level, shaping the interstate space by introducing knowledge management as main advantage for the future.

KEY WORDS: public sector, interstate space, transnational, productivity, knowledge management, efficiency, globalization, public agenda, institutionalism, development.

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