

Economical Importance of The Syrian External Trade and The Influential Factors

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Abstract

External trade is considered one of the most important economic activities of the Syrian national economy, because of the need of the economy for external markets to market the Syrian products to different parts of the national economy and have the foreign goods needed to support the plans of the economic development.

In addition to providing the nation need of the industrial goods (production and consumption) that the developed countries produce.

The Syrian external trade is affected by many factors that encourage or limit its development. These factors are affected by the situation (geographical and astronomical) and its role in the external trade. In addition to the availability of the agricultural and mineral resources and the development of transport Medias.

In addition to the external policy that the government follow to support its external trade, and the international relationships and their relationships of the country, especially the trade relationships.

The analysis of the quantity signs of the external trade is considered one of the most important factors that is used to identify the power of the country and recognizing its strategic and geopolitical quality the most important signs in this section are: the sign of the powerful economy, the sign of the stability of goods and the geographical stability.

The analysis of the factors that affect the Syrian external trade helps to explain the quantity signs of this trade and the analysis of these signs helps to clarify the present situation of the Syrian external trade, And Depending on this, we can understand the obstacles that limit the developing of the external trade. Especially, in the concern of the exports section, then suggesting some solutions that limit these obstacles.

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