***Instructions for essay-report and its presentation at round-table***

1. Each student choses round table at which she/he will present and a country. There will be four round tables:

**Lecture 9 Round-table 1: Central and East-European emerging markets**

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in Central and East-European emerging market: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) and possibly others.

**Lecture 10 Round-table 2: Asian emerging markets**

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in Asian emerging markets: China, India, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong-Kong, Indonesia and possibly others.

**Lecture 11 Round-table 3: Latin-American emerging markets**

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in Latin-American emerging markets: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Uruguay and possibly others.

**Lecture 12 Round-table 4: African emerging markets**

In this round-table we will discuss investment decisions in African emerging markets: Nigeria, Uganda, Botswana, South Africa, Libya, Algeria, Egypt and possibly others.

1. In the subsection “Country choice” under the section “Individual homework and its presentation”, the student marks her/his choice if it is available.
2. **It is possible to suggest another country for individual homework (i.e. which is not in the list under “Country choice”). Then you should email about it to the Instructor (****Svetlana.ledyaeva@aalto.fi****) and discuss it.**
3. Finally, a student writes an essay-report for the chosen country and present it at round-table.

***Instructions for essay-report:***

The essay-report is to be written in English by each student (i.e. individually). It should be approximately 10 pages (font size 12, space 1.5).

*What should be included into the essay:*

1. Basic information about the chosen country: geography, demography, economics, politics, etc.;
2. Macroeconomic factors in the chosen country and how they can affect investment/investment decisions in that country;
3. Institutional/Infrastructural factors in the chosen country and how they can affect investment/investment decision in that country;
4. Main local competitors in the chosen country for a potential investor from the developed country. (See also Lecture 7 slides, particularly, I included special slides with advices for writing essay-report).
5. MNCs from developed and emerging markets already operating in the country; assess the level of competition for the potential investor. (See also Lecture 7 slides, particularly, I included special slides with advices for writing essay-report).
6. Industrial patterns of investment opportunities in the chosen country. (See also Lecture 8 slides, particularly, I included special slides with advices for writing essay-report).
7. Industrial policies used by the country`s government in the past and present. . (See also Lecture 8 slides, particularly, I included special slides with advices for writing essay-report).
8. Investment opportunities in the chosen country from the perspective of politician (public investment), private investors (private direct investment), and financial managers (private portfolio investment).
9. Please, also perform in-depth analysis of how the country went through the major global crises in the last 50 years based on Lecture 4 of the course.
10. Based on the essay-report a student makes power point presentation. The exact time for presentation will depend on the number of students in the course.

The essay-report is due on 10.03.2020, 23.59 midnight. Hence, you submit it after presentation.

The power-point presentation is due on “07.02.2020”, 23.59 midnight.

Late essays and presentations can be accepted if the reason of delay is excusable.