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Title: Systems of Sport Financing from State Finances in the Czech Republic and in Chosen Countries in Europe

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The goal of the research was to analyse different models of sport financing in the Czech Republic and comparable countries in Europe, and based on this analysis, to propose modifications allowing to stabilise and further develop the Czech model.

It was a qualitative research. Regarding methods, it was based on literature research, and analysis of scientific literature, official documents and other sources, and the main research with the help of a structured survey. The latest one was complemented with interviews and personal communication. A pre-research, based on another survey, was an intermediate step for fine-tuning the final survey.

Notwithstanding huge problems in obtaining data and even with communication with contacted parties, an important set of data was obtained, and that mainly in comparison with former research, which was appreciated during discussions at conferences and by other interested parties. The research was successful in getting structured information from ten European countries. Baaed on the analysis mentioned above and that of the Czech model, modifications allowing to improve sport financing in the Czech Republic were proposed.

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