

THE CONCEPT OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN ECONOMIC THEORY

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Abstract: *The article discusses the historically emerged models of public-private partnership and since contemporary times are characterized by a trend towards intensification of this type of partnership as one of the notable factors for growth of the national economy and the development of its social institutions, it is impossible to imagine the evolution of the mechanisms for effective collaboration between the public authorities and the private sector without an examination of the conceptual foundations and the genesis of these relationships.*

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