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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1) Please indicate the full meaning of MENA. Author describes the MENA without providing the direct explanation of MENA itself.	I've added a paragraph that clearly indicates the full meaning of MENA and describes this region.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1) Please consider to divide the Literature based on the main theme as followings: a) Advantage of FDI towards globalization b) Disadvantage of FDI c) Examples of success story of FDI in the selected countries. *Author may use its own word to represent each of the sub headings. 2) Please add numbers for the sentences that referring any table and figure. (pp 384,271, 223, 248) 3) Please consider enlarging certain figure and if possible, please used similar colour to maintain reader consistency and for data traceability.	I divided the Literature based on three main themes, using my own words to represent each of the sub headings. There is a paragraph that follows and explains all tables and figures. Moreover, the sentences referring any table and figure start with specific terms such as 'as is clearly visible in the graph above'. I've made the graphs in a readable format, by enlarging them and redrawing some graphs. I can't use similar colour, because it can make the large sample of countries looks chaotic.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	1) In subheading 3.3. Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in the MENA Region. -Please explain when the FDI perceived more attention (year and countries) and why? -It could be meaningful if author could discuss based on top five countries who are success in FDI and top five countries that are lack behind from the FDI implementation.	I took these comments into consideration in the subheading 3.3. Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in the MENA Region.