

Description:

Economic and monetary policies and/or sanctions have a direct impact on international trade. For this week's discussion, please:

- Discuss the Russian-Ukrainian war that began on February 24, 2022, and the subsequent economic sanctions against Russia. Specifically, appraise the effect for Russia of being disconnected from SWIFT, losing the Most Favored Nation status, losing its oil export to the United States, and being barred from obtaining loans from the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.
- Distinguish the implication of these sanctions for Russia's trading partners.

- Appraise how the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia can navigate the new economic climate caused by this crisis.

Directions:

- Embed course material concepts, principles, and theories, which require supporting citations along with at least one scholarly, peer-reviewed reference in supporting your answer unless the discussion calls for more. Keep in mind that these scholarly references can be found in the Saudi Digital Library by conducting an advanced search specific to scholarly references.
- Use Saudi Electronic University academic writing standards and APA style guidelines.

