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**Mikhail Kamynin, the Spokesman of Russia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Answers a Question from ITAR-TASS News Agency Regarding the Outcome of the 10th Session of the UNCTAD Commission on Investment**

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**Question:** UNCTAD pays serious attention to the analysis of world investment processes. A regular session of its Commission on Investment was held in Geneva on March 6-10. Could you give a brief assessment of the discussion of global investment trends that was held during the session?

**Answer:** The 10th session of the UNCTAD Commission indeed discussed the global and world trends in world investment. Positive dynamics is bound to continue in world investment in the near term, it noted. The largest flow of foreign direct investment (FDI) is predicted in Southeast Asia, Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS. Russia along with China and India are named among the most attractive countries for FDI. Simultaneously attention was drawn to the appearance of new players in the global export of investment. The same India and China are building up their investment activity both in Asia and in Africa and Latin America as well as in developed states.

The session recommended that UNCTAD continue its analysis of the state of affairs and trends in FDI and the study of the advanced know-how of member countries on attracting investment.

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