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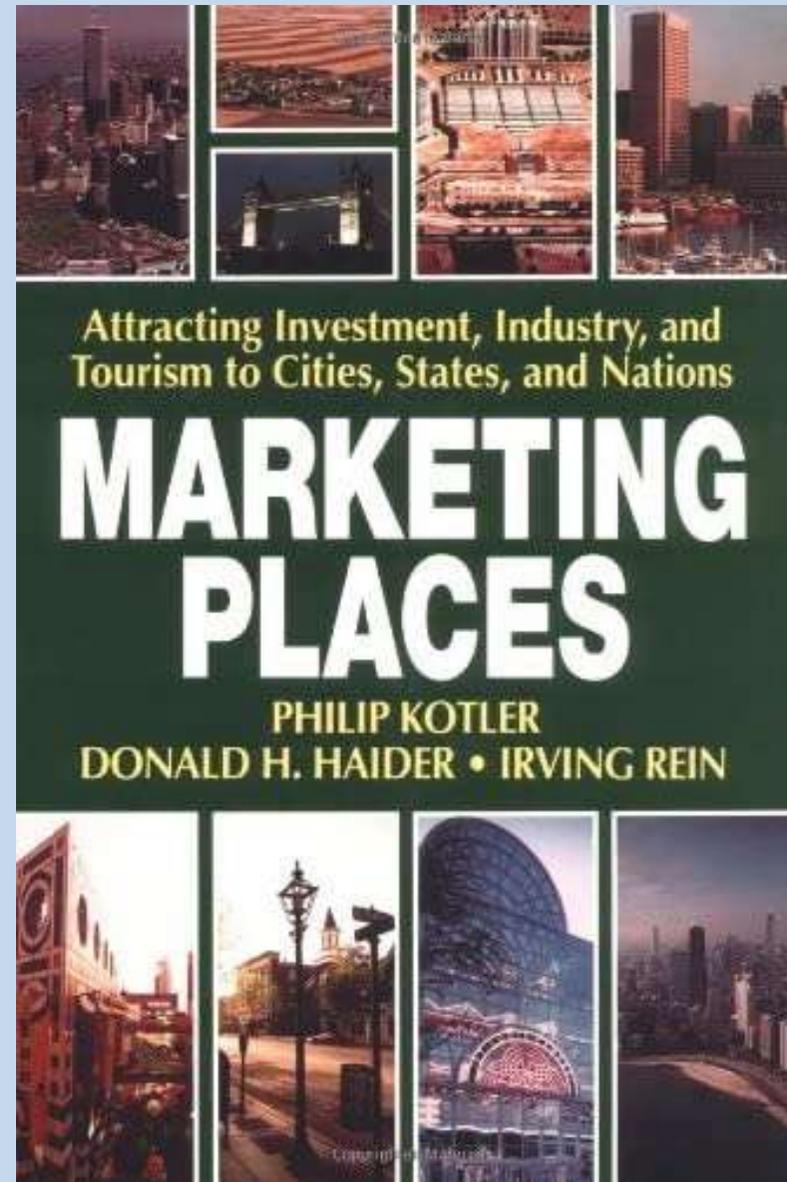
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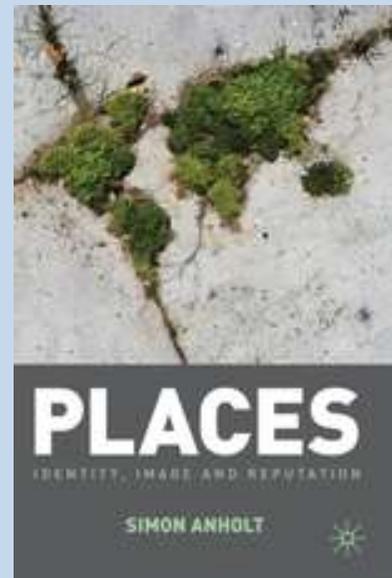
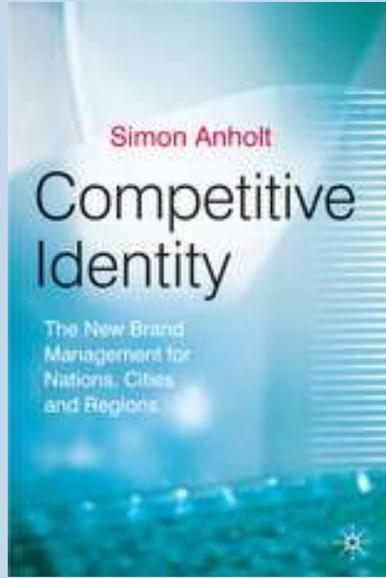
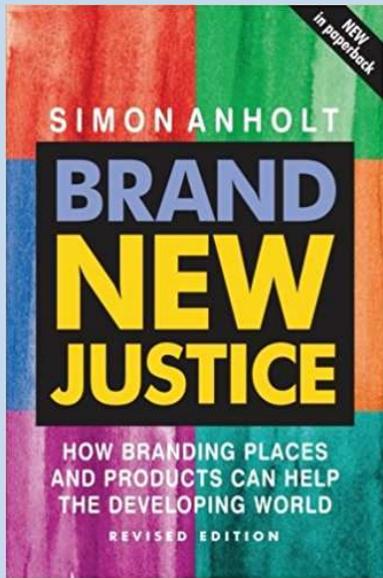
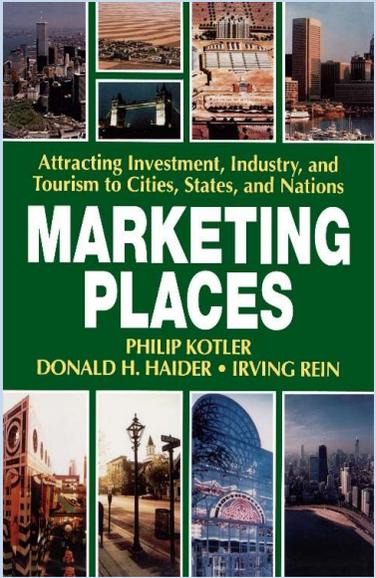
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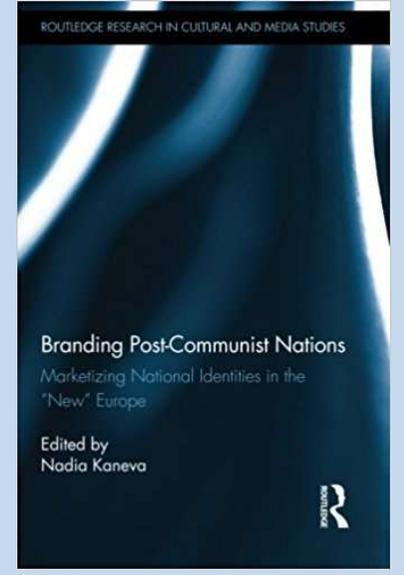
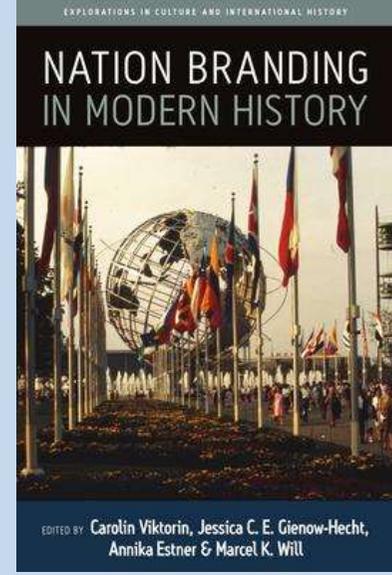
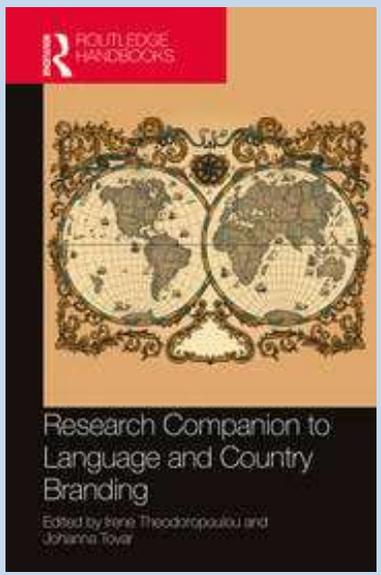
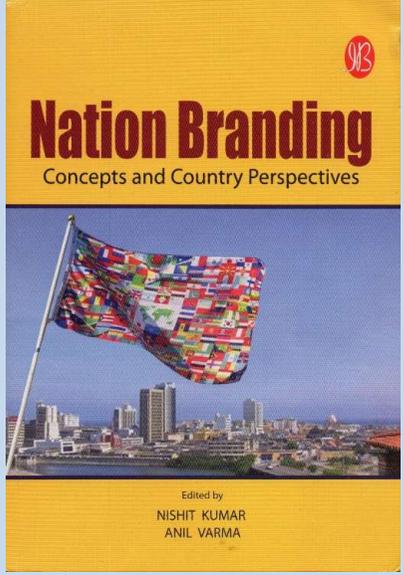
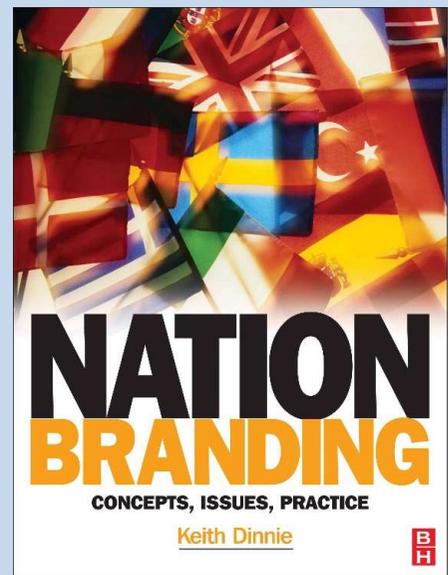
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**The long read**

# How to sell a country: the booming business of nation branding

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These days, every place in the world wants to market its unique identity - and an industry has sprung up to help put them on the map.  
By [Samanth Subramanian](#)

## Country image

*"There is now a long, almost old history of professional work and various efforts to consciously shape and develop country image"*

**Marketing & Menedzsment**

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Country Image Center

Country Brand Council

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# Destination branding



# Country branding



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# MAGYAR VILÁGMÁRKÁK? 11 TIPP A PÉNZÜGYMINISZTERTŐL!

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*”Magyarország egyelőre regionális szinten ismert vállalatokkal, illetve brandekkel rendelkezik.*



”Magyarországon is megvan az esély, hogy értékláncokat maga köré szervezni képes magyar vállalatok és márkák jöjjenek létre.

Példaként Dél-Koreát hozta fel, ahol néhány évtized alatt a helyi, országon belüli vállalatok világszinten ismert cégekké és brandekké váltak. Ezzel kapcsolatban egy képet is vetített a tárcavezető felsorolva ezeket a dél-koreai vállalatokat (a felsorolásban jelen volt az SK Innovation, amely épp a **múlt héten jelentette** be 3. magyarországi beruházását, ami 681 milliárd forintos értékével **a valaha volt legnagyobb** egyedi zöldmezős fejlesztés), valamint melléjük emelve néhány kiemelkedő magyar márkát. Utóbbiak kapcsán megemlítve, hogy

”Magyarország egyelőre regionális szinten ismert vállalatokkal, illetve brandekkel rendelkezik.



**Dél-Korea** számos világszinten ismert vállalattal és branddel rendelkezik



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**Magyarország** egyelőre regionális szinten ismert vállalatokkal, illetve brandekkel rendelkezik



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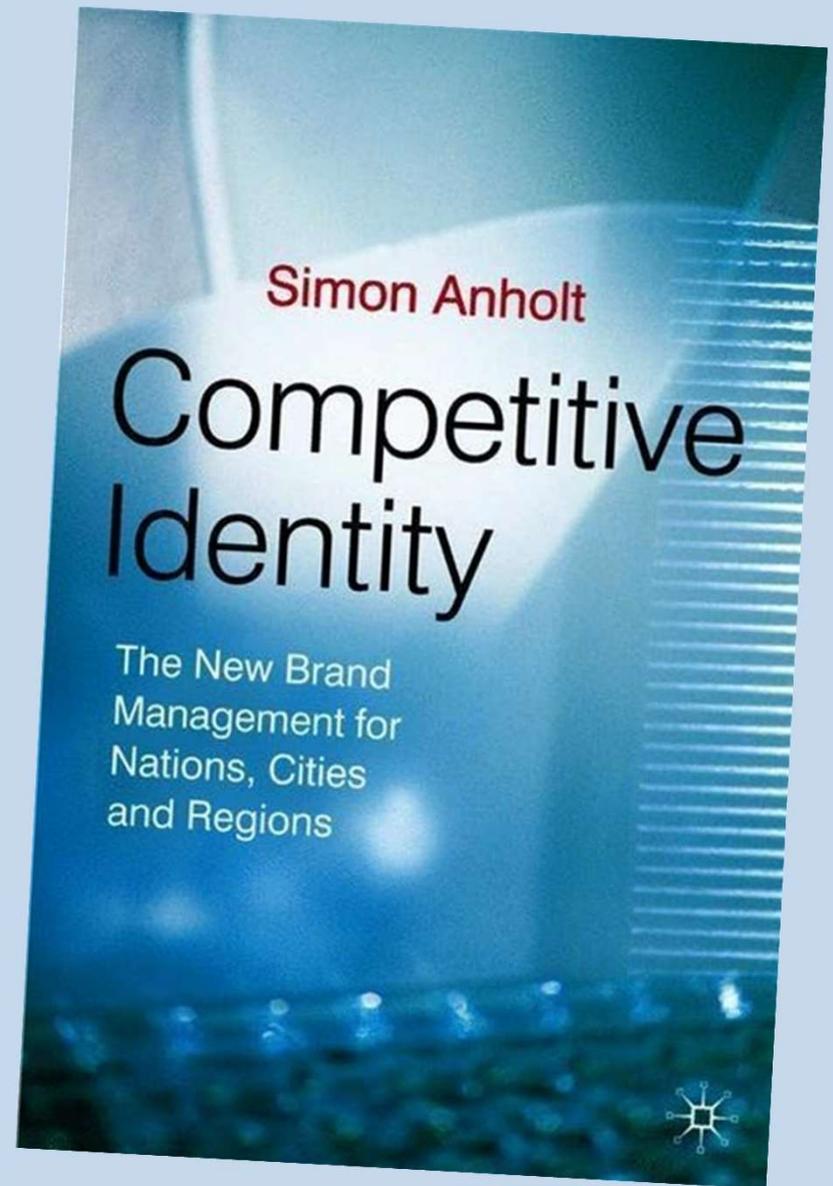
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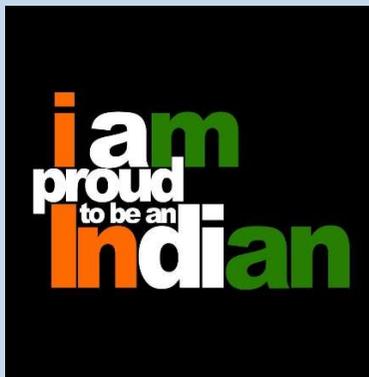
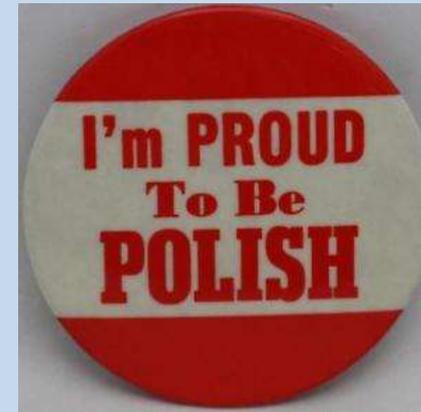
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# Country branding





But this is not just about money





**AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS  
WHAT HAVE I FOUND OUT?**

Not so surprising results on the subject,  
which at least can be justified by research

# The role and effects of country branding: Country image in the enlarged European Union

NYUGAT-MAGYARORSZÁGI EGYETEM  
KÖZGAZDASÁGTUDOMÁNYI KAR  
GAZDASÁGI FOLYAMATOK ELMÉLETE ÉS GYAKORLATA  
DOKTORI ISKOLA  
MARKETING ALPROGRAM

*AZ ORSZÁGMÁRKÁZÁS SZEREPE ÉS HATÁSAI:  
ORSZÁGIMÁZS A KIBŐVÜLT EURÓPAI UNIÓBAN*

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01

**Country brand probably does exist.**

We think of other countries as brands



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*David  
Ogilvy*



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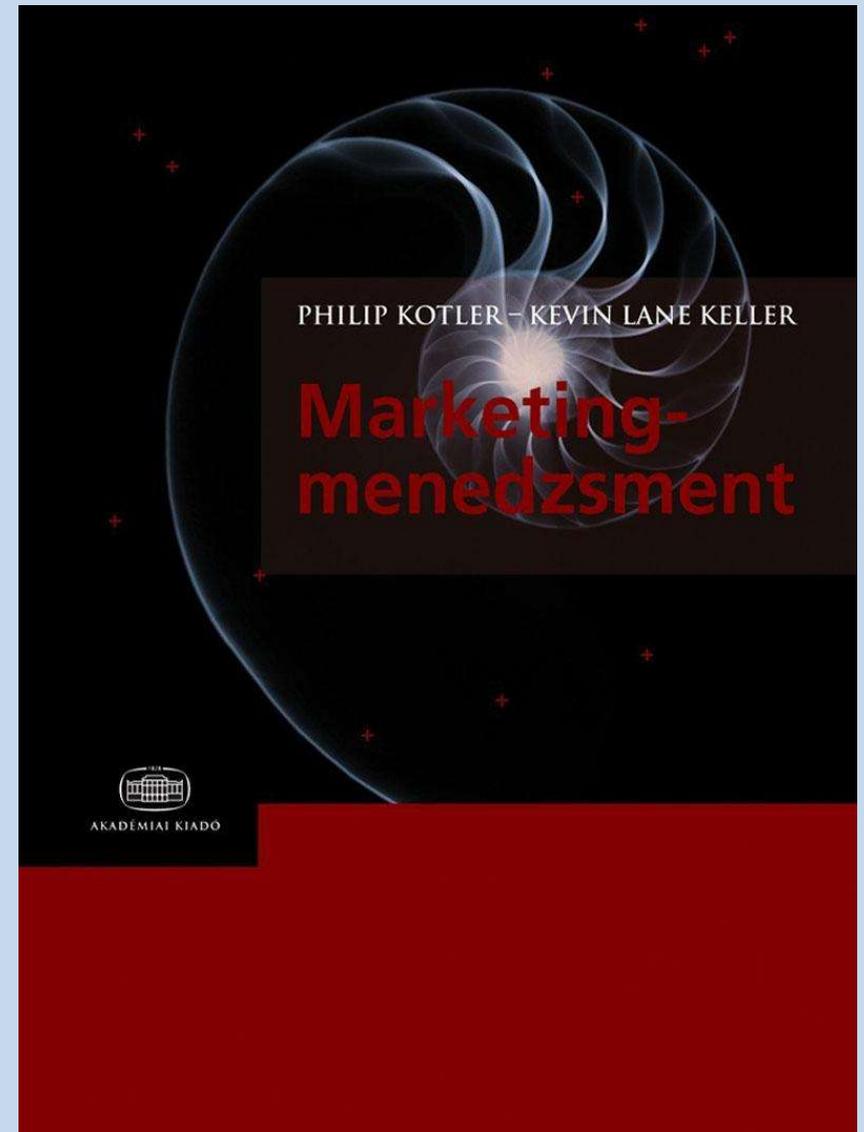
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"A brand is what the consumer feels about the product/service."

”Although companies encourage brand building through marketing programmes and other activities, a brand is ultimately something that exists in the minds of consumers. (...) **The strength of a brand depends on what the customer has seen, read, heard, learned, thought and felt about the brand over time.** In other words, the power of a brand lies in the minds of existing or potential customers and the experiences they have had with the brand, directly or indirectly.”



02

Country brand probably does exist.  
Country branding probably doesn't.  
And even if it exists, it is definitely  
not about slogans and logos.



*Slogan*

"The slogan's "role is to provide the consumer with a useful grip or reference point to understand what is behind the brand and what makes it different."





ICELAND  
Inspired by Iceland

DENMARK  
Happiest place on Earth!

LITHUANIA  
Real is beautiful

BELGIUM  
The place to Be

CZECH R.  
Land of stories

CROATIA  
Full of life

ESTONIA  
Epic Estonia

LATVIA  
Best enjoyed slowly

UNITED KINGDOM  
Home of amazing moments

NORWAY  
Powered by nature

FINLAND  
I wish I was in Finland

IRELAND  
Jump into Ireland

GERMANY  
Simply inspiring

SLOVAKIA  
Travel in Slovakia - Good idea

SCOTLAND  
A spirit of its own

ENGLAND  
Discover your England

WALES  
#FindYourEpic

NETHERLANDS  
The original cool

POLAND  
Move your imagination

UKRAINE  
It's all about U

UZBEKISTAN  
Naturally irresistible!

SWITZERLAND  
Get natural

FRANCE  
Rendez vous en France

ITALY  
Made in Italy

BELARUS  
Hospitality Beyond Borders

GEORGIA  
For the best moments of your life

ANDORRA  
The Pyrenean Country

MONACO  
Easy going Monaco

SAN MARINO  
San Marino For All

SLOVENIA  
I feel sLOVEnia

ROMANIA  
Explore the routes of life

BULGARIA  
A discovery to share

KAZAKHSTAN  
The land of wond

PORTUGAL  
Europe's West Coast

SPAIN  
#spainindetail

HUNGARY  
Think Hungary more than expected

ALBANIA  
Go your own way!

TURKEY  
Be our guest

ARMENIA  
Visit Armenia, it is beautiful

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Oasis on the Gr

MOROCCO  
Much mor

ALGERIA  
Tourism for everybody

LIBYA

EGYPT  
Where it all begins

SAUDI ARABIA  
Experience to discover

IRAN  
You Are Invited

TAJIKISTAN  
Feel the friendsh

WESTERN SAHARA

QATAR  
Where dreams come to life

OMAN  
Beauty has an address

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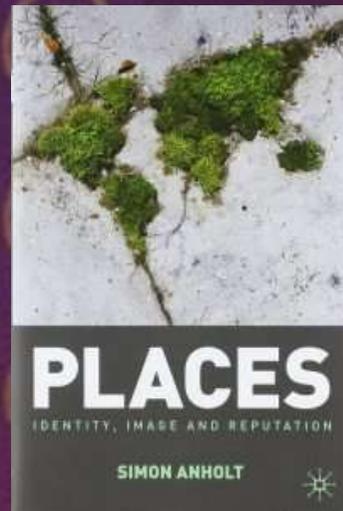
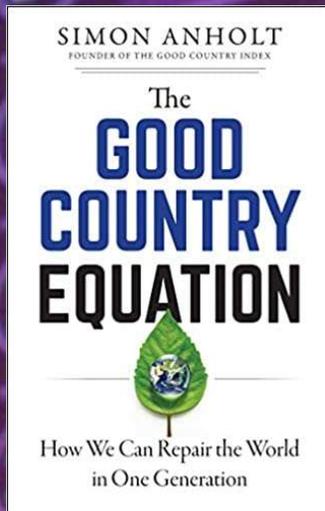
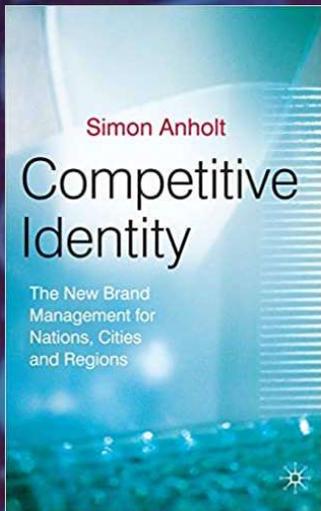
The role of the logo is no different than a visual representation of the name.

The logo for Spain, created by Miró has been used consistently since 1983  
– many countries are trying to imitate this visual approach





*"There is not a single case study showing that general country marketing campaigns change the country image."*



Simon Anholt

*Good People*  *Great Nation*



03

Branding is always narrowing down –  
but the country is complex.

What is better:  
If a country/nation has a pure, simple image?  
Or if it is rich, complex, perhaps full of contradictions?

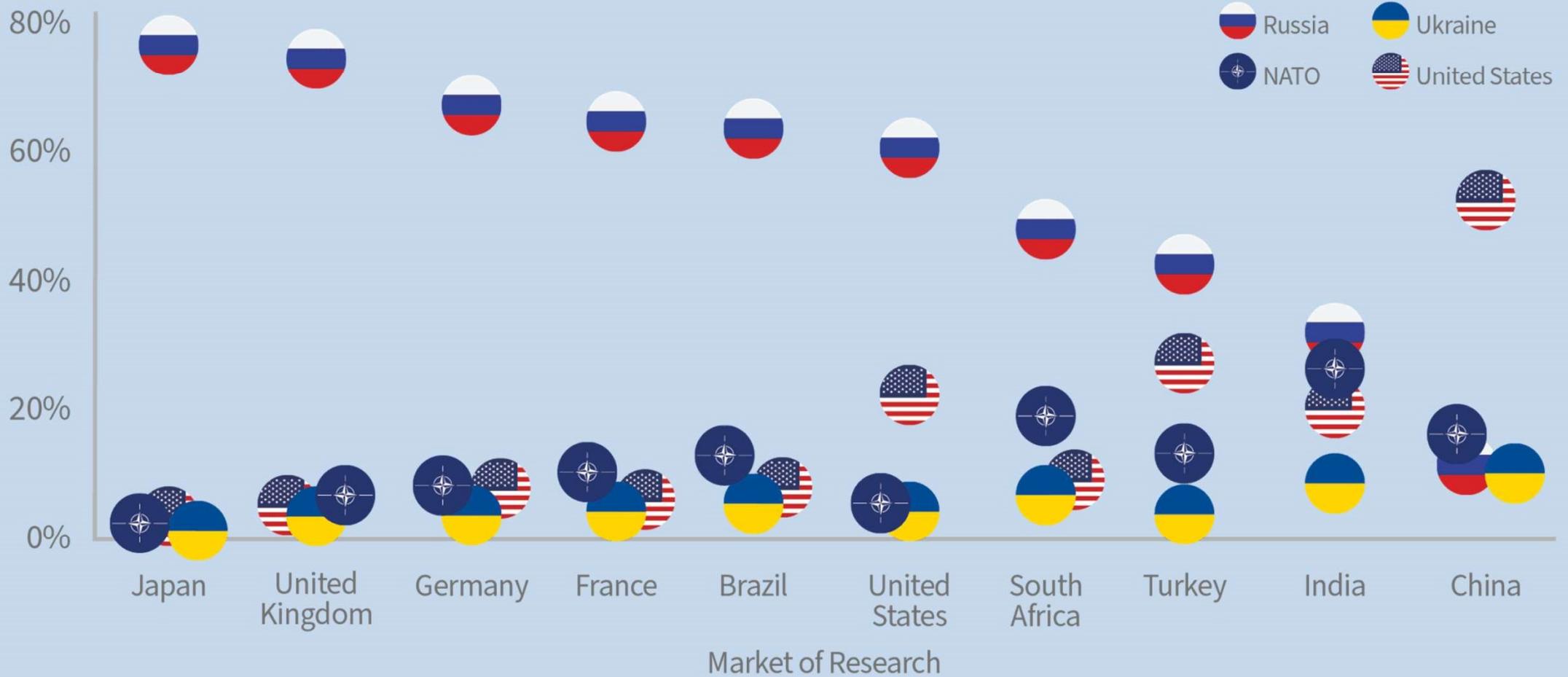


04

**In fact, there are many different  
opinions about a country –  
public opinion is not so public**



# WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE CONFLICT IN UKRAINE?



**BRAVE<sup>🇺🇦</sup>  
COUNTRY  
NEEDS  
BRAVE YOU**

**BRAVE.UA**

**BRAVERY<sup>🇺🇦</sup>  
IS IN  
OUR DNA**

**BRAVE.UA**

**UKRAINE.  
HOME OF  
THE  
BRAVE<sup>🇺🇦</sup>**

**BRAVE.UA**

05

According to global public opinion  
10-20 countries are outstanding –  
but we don't know too much about  
all the other countries and don't even bother

# Ranking

low → high  
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Germany

Canada

Japan

Italy

United Kingdom

France

Switzerland

United States

Sweden

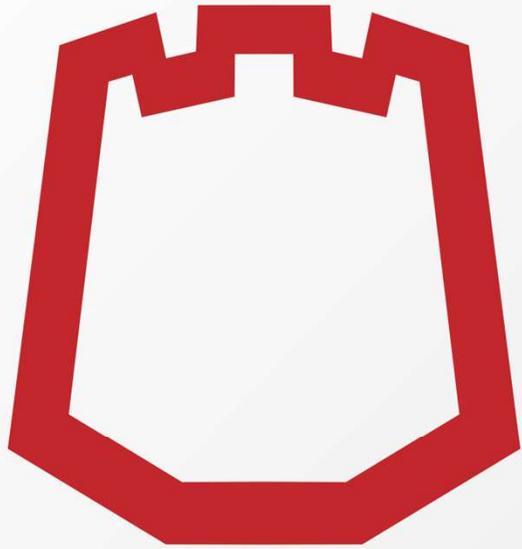
Australia

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 <i>NBI</i>	 <i>Exports</i>	 <i>Governance</i>	 <i>Culture</i>	 <i>People</i>	 <i>Tourism</i>	 <i>Immigration/ Investment</i>
    	    	    	    	    	    	    





**CITY OF  
VILNIUS**



 VILNIUS

Do you know where Vilnius is?

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**If someone throws stones at you,  
throw back humour!**



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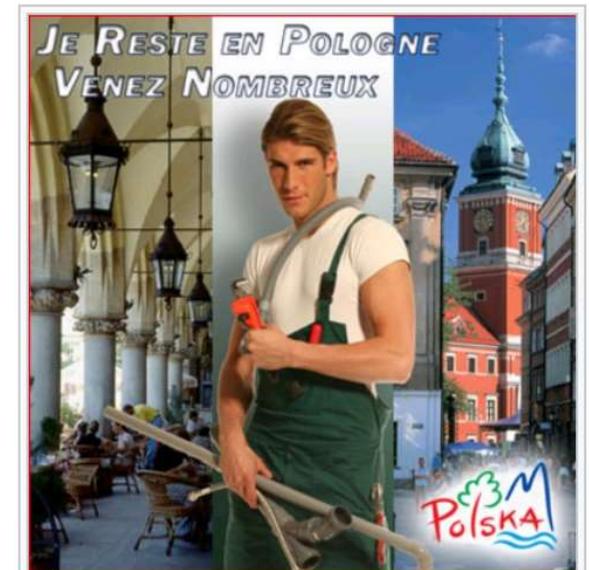
# Polish Plumber

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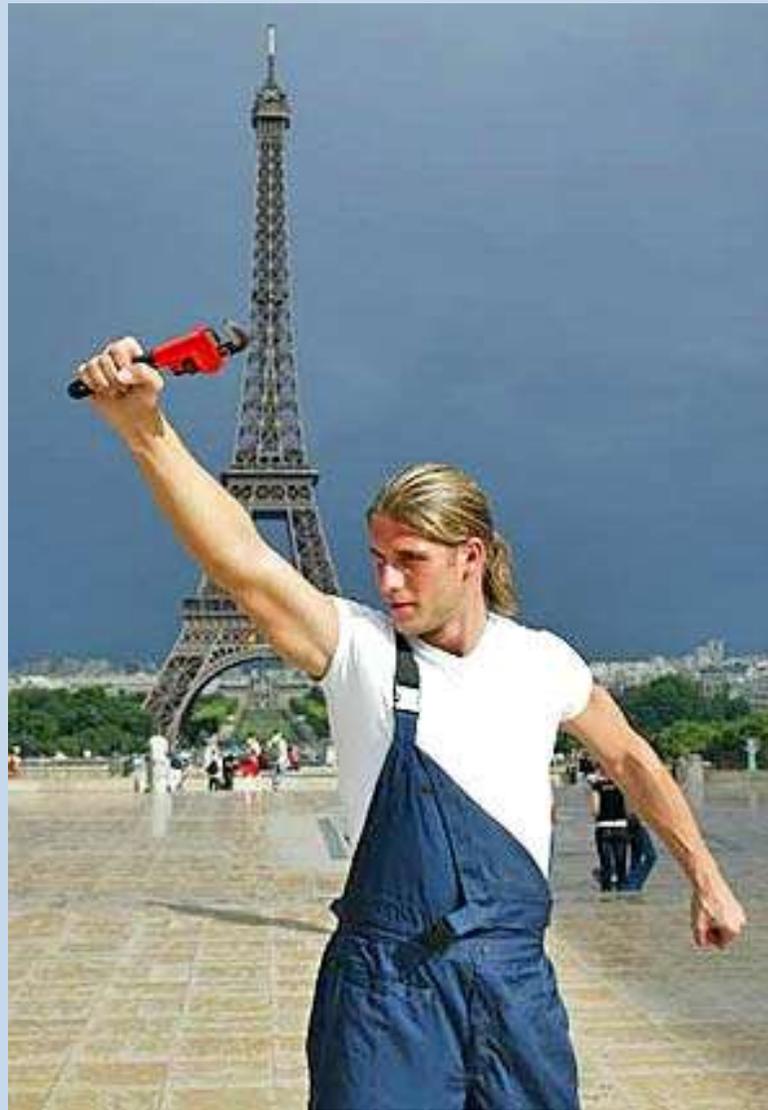
**Polish plumber** (French: *le plombier polonais*, Polish: *polski hydraulik*) was a phrase first used by [Philippe Val](#) in [Charlie Hebdo](#) and popularised by [Philippe de Villiers](#) as a symbol of cheap labour coming from [Central Europe](#) as a result of the [directive on services in the internal market](#) during the [EU Constitution referendum](#) in France in 2005.

[Frits Bolkestein](#), the creator of the Directive, noted during a press conference that he would like to hire a Polish plumber because he found it hard to find a good handyman for his second house in northern France. The proclamation caused considerable controversy and debate in France. The [mayor](#) of the [village](#) in which Bolkestein resided gave him a list of available plumbers he found in the [phone book](#).<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup>

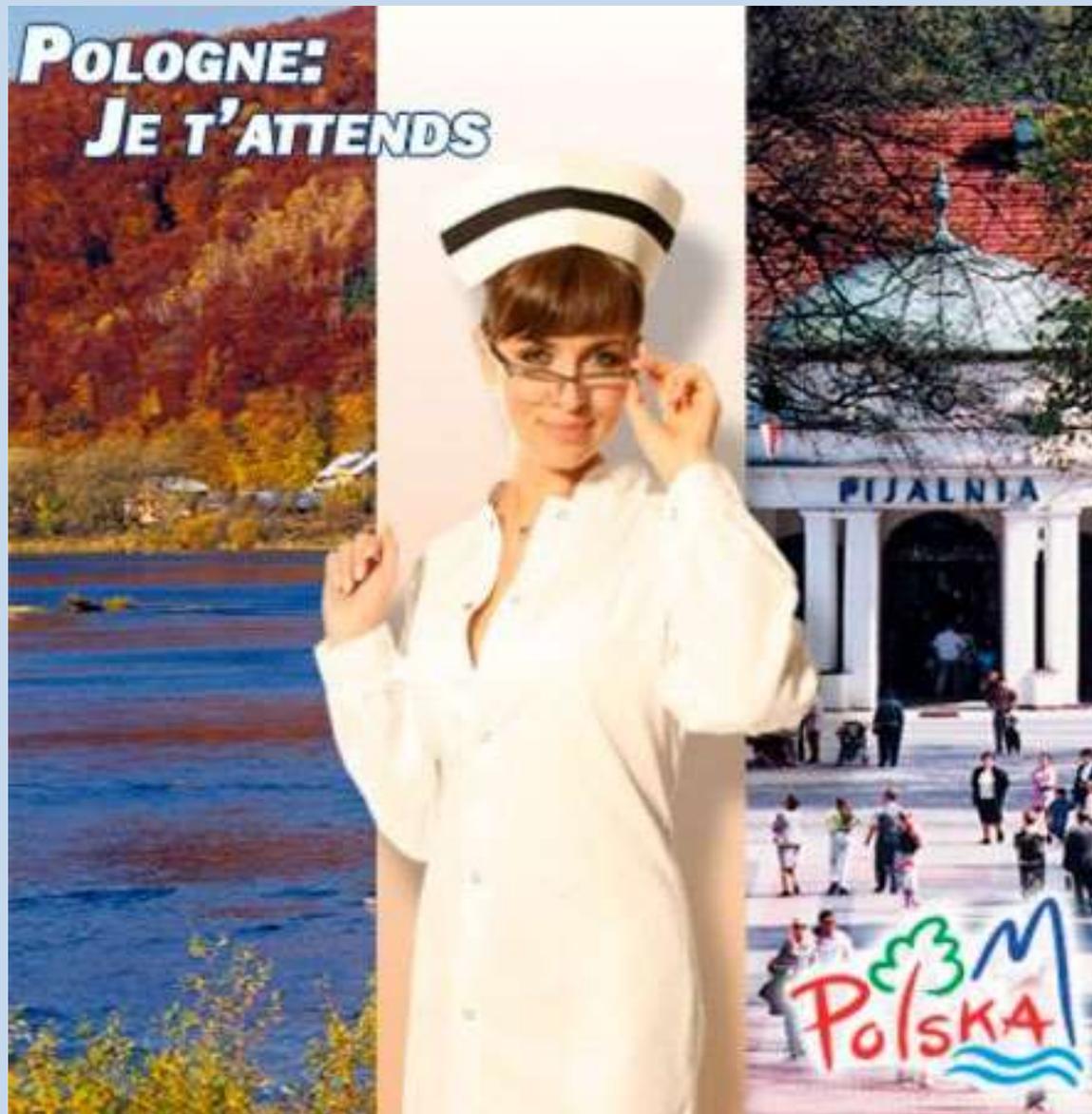
The "Polish plumber" was also featured on a poster by the [Polish](#) tourism board in response to what was perceived as negative [rhetoric against Poland](#). The "Polish plumber", portrayed by 21-year-old male model [Piotr Adamski](#), beckoned French tourists to come to Poland. T-shirts were also manufactured, and a follow-



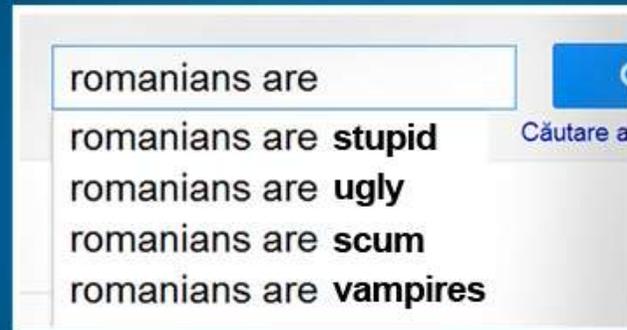
Polish tourism poster featuring the so-called "Polish plumber". Caption: *I remain in Poland, do come over en masse.*



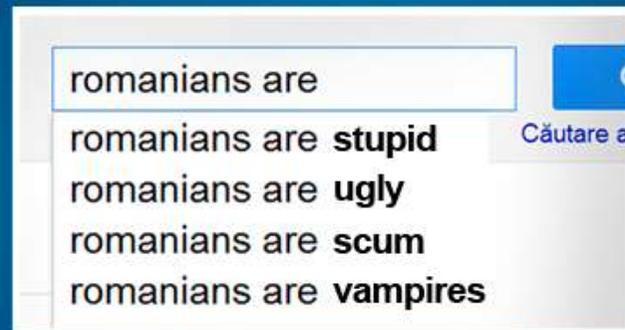
**POLOGNE:  
JE T'ATTENDS**



# ROMANIANS ARE DENIGRATED ON THE INTERNET



# ROMANIANS ARE DENIGRATED ON THE INTERNET



IF YOU'RE NOT SCUM, UGLY  
OR RUDE, THEN VISIT

[romaniansaresmart.com](http://romaniansaresmart.com)



AND LET'S CHANGE  
ROMANIA'S IMAGE  
ON THE INTERNET!



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THE CAMPAIGN HITS THE NEWS



ONE DAY TV MARATHON AT ROMANIAN TOP NEWS TV CHANNEL



WWW.ROMANIANSARESMART.COM



TOP BLOGGERS ADOPTED THE CAMPAIGN



PEOPLE PROUDLY SUPPORT ROM'S MOVEMENT

🔍 why are hungarians|



🔍 why are hungarians - Keresés: Google

🔍 why are hungarians **called mongols**

🔍 why are hungarians **so dark**

🔍 why are hungarians **so miserable**

🔍 why are hungarians **so beautiful**

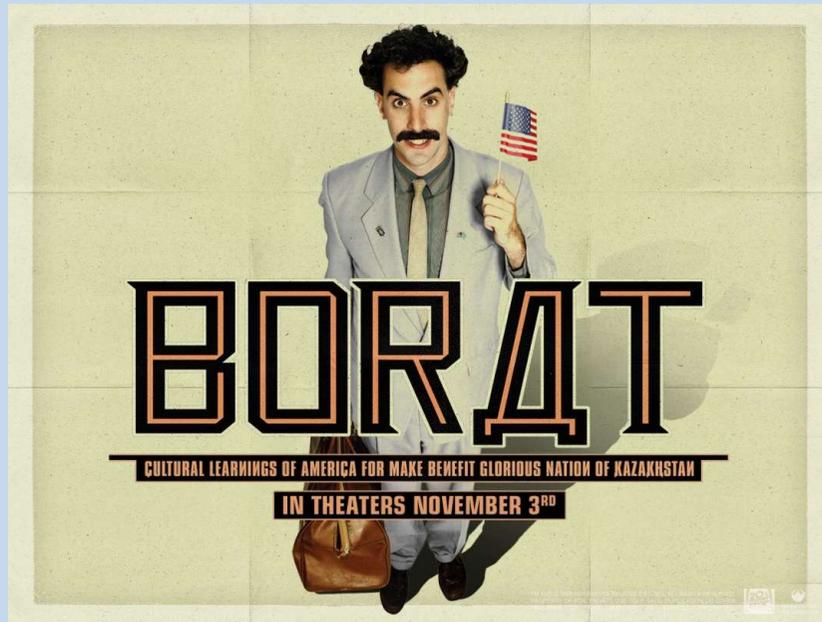
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🔍 why are hungarians **so smart**

🔍 why are hungarians **called hungarians**





**VERY NICE!!!**



**kazakh  
tourism**

NATIONAL COMPANY



kazakh  
tourism

NATIONAL COMPANY

KAZAKHSTAN. VERY NICE!

07

Although people don't know too much about most of the countries of the world, they can still have an opinion – that is why country brand models and rankings can be useful



## UK – Top-of-mind associations

A word cloud representing top-of-mind associations for the UK. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with 'History' and 'Culture' being the largest and most prominent. Other significant words include 'Royal Family', 'Economy', 'Tourism', 'Queen', and 'Developed'. The background is white with a light blue vertical bar on the left side.

London Wealth Environment Tradition Serenity Palace  
Countryside Pleasure Kingdom Advanced Stability Superb Inspiring Financial  
Exciting Architecture Dynamism Tourism Queen Developed  
Happiness Castles Technology Kind Friendly Family Cosmopolitan Modern  
Dream Innovative Fish and Chips Kind Friendly Family Cosmopolitan Modern  
Relax Unique English Royal Family British  
Pub Tea Economy Royalty Elegance Brexit  
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Heritage Secured Diversity  
Politically Strong Rain Football Global Theatre Stylish Safe Wales

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## China – Top-of-mind associations



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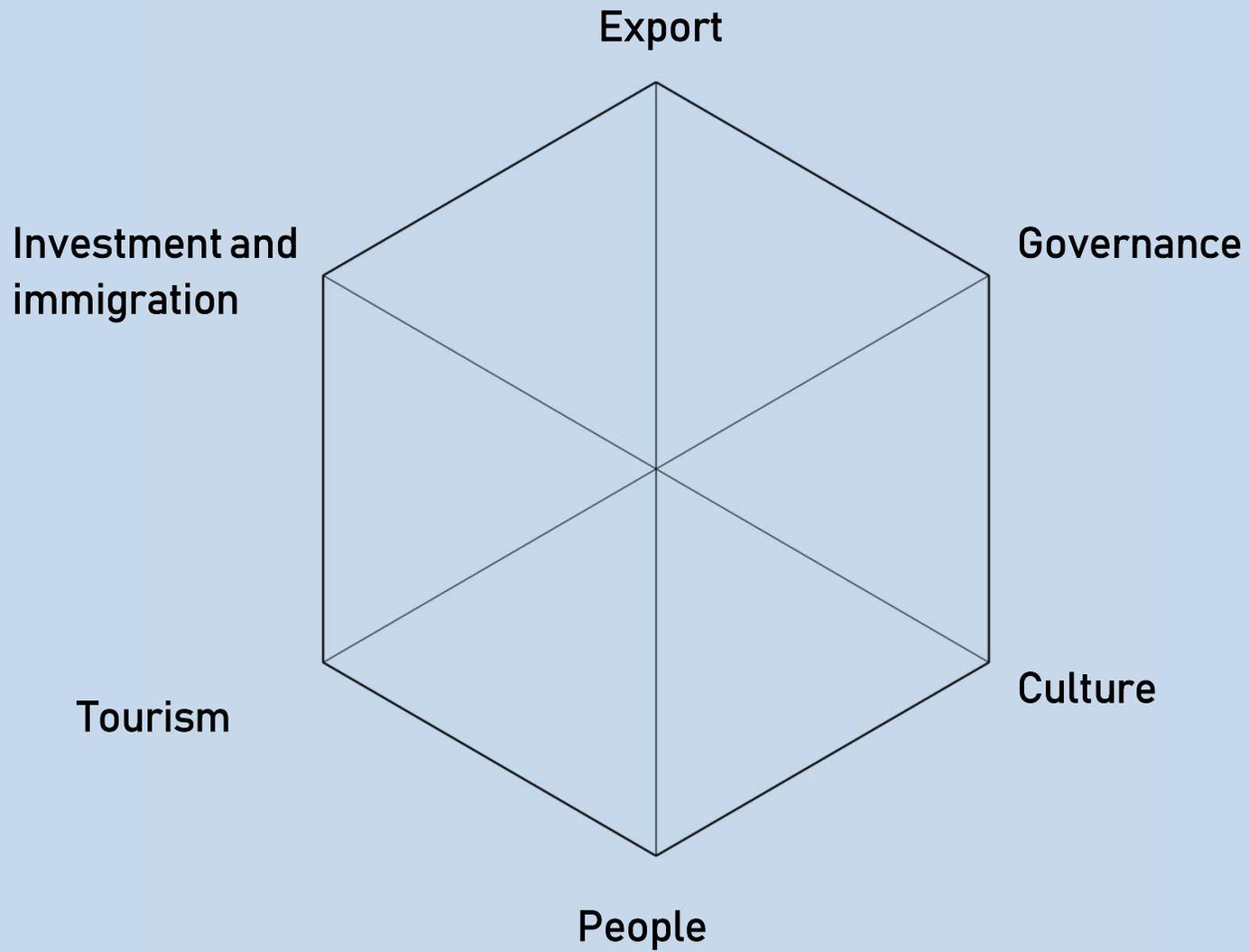
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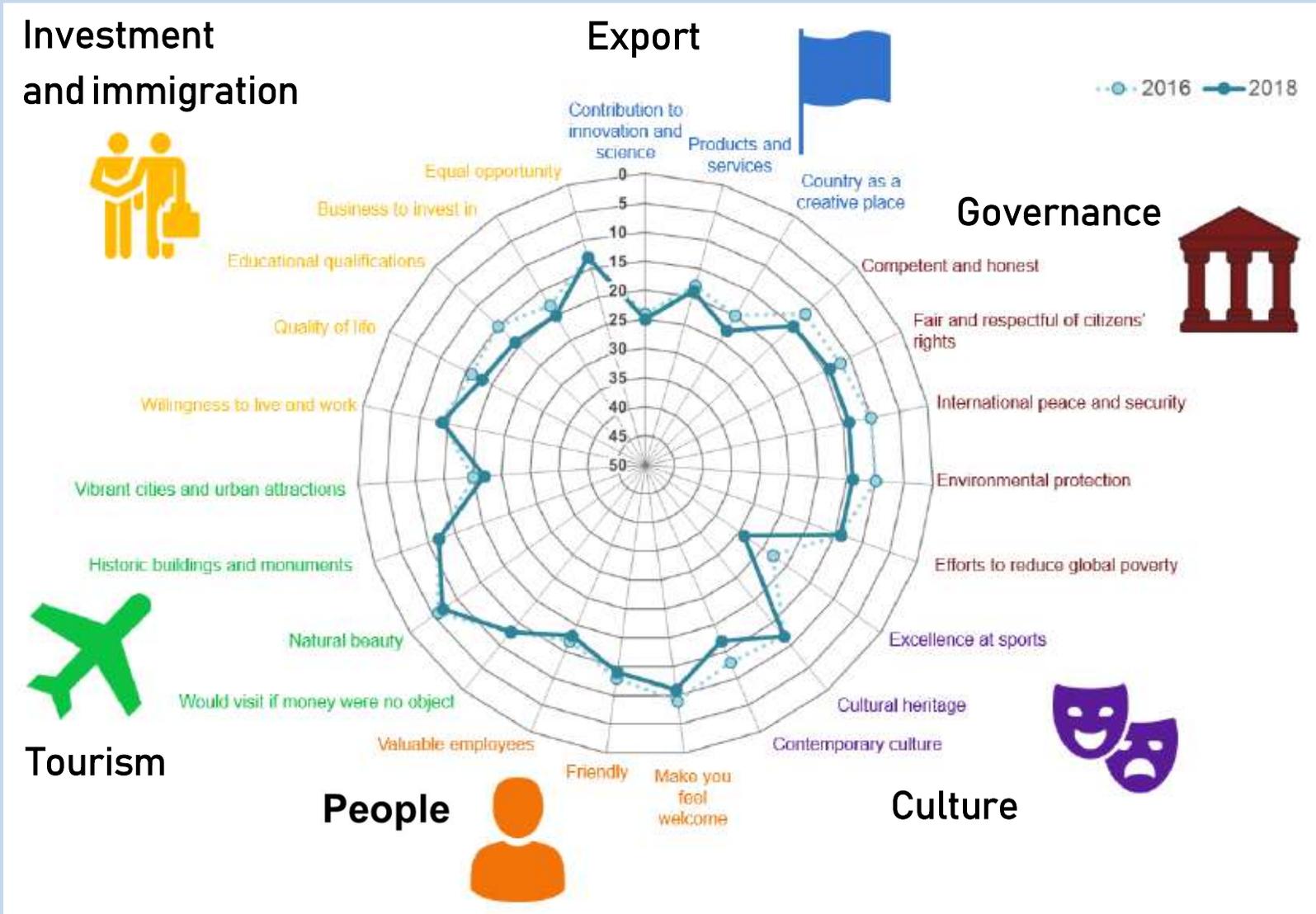
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<b>Dimension</b>	<b>Individual factors for each dimension</b>
<b>Tourism</b>	<p>Travel to the country in case money were no object;</p> <p>Natural beauty;</p> <p>Historic buildings;</p> <p>A city with a lively atmosphere</p>
<b>Export</b>	<p>Science and technology;</p> <p>Buying products;</p> <p>Creative place</p>
<b>Governance</b>	<p>Competent and honest;</p> <p>Rights and fairness;</p> <p>Peace and security;</p> <p>Environment;</p> <p>Poverty.</p>
<b>Immigration and investment</b>	<p>Work and life;</p> <p>Quality of life;</p> <p>School qualifications;</p> <p>Business investment;</p> <p>Social equality</p>
<b>Culture</b>	<p>Sport;</p> <p>Cultural heritage;</p> <p>Contemporary culture</p>
<b>People</b>	<p>You are welcome;</p> <p>A close friend;</p> <p>Employability</p>

# Scotland's example



08

It is hard to build up  
a good country image (country brand),  
but it is easy to destroy it –  
although it is not that easy to destroy either.

## Anholt-Ipsos Nation Brands Index 2020

For the sixth  
successive year,  
**GERMANY**  
is no.

# 1



as a worldwide  
brand in a comparison  
of 50 countries

Remains in  
place for  
**CULTURE**



**TOURISM**  
climbs to

A white line-art icon of an arrow pointing diagonally upwards and to the right.

9<sup>th</sup> place

# VOLKSWAGEN DIESEL SCAM



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## Deutsche Bank looks to escape a decade of scandal and strife



### Germany's biggest scam?

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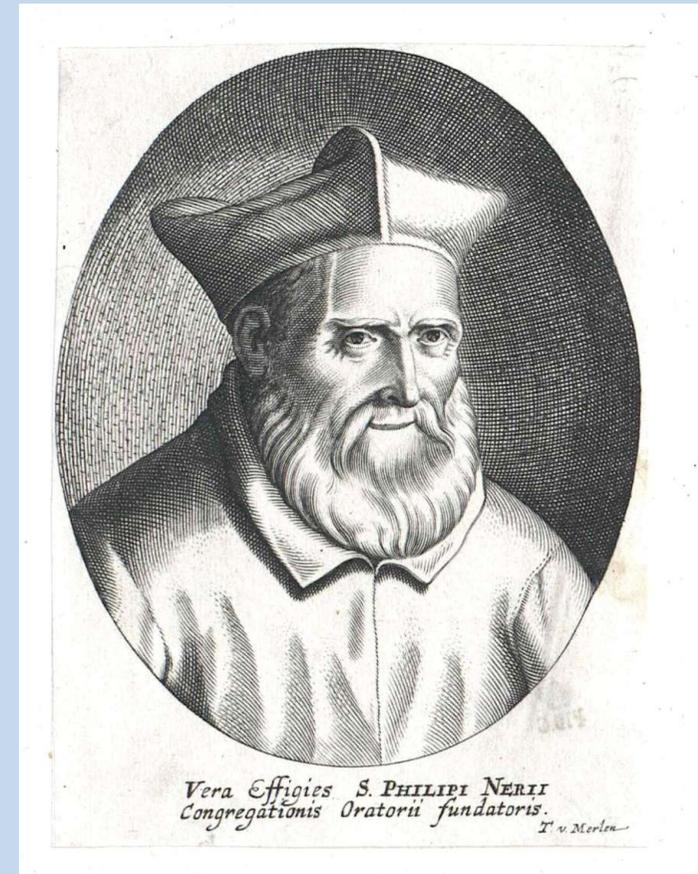
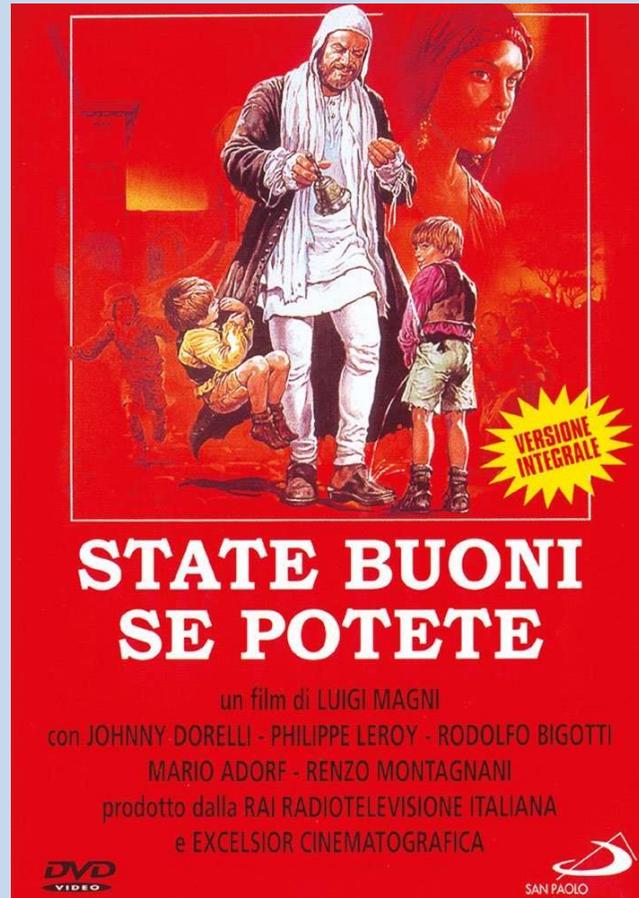
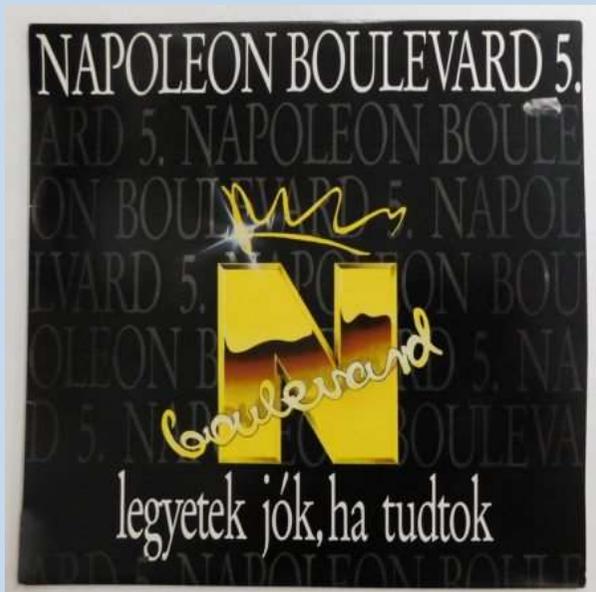


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**Don't just do good for ourselves –  
but also for other countries.**



*"Be good if you can, and the rest doesn't matter!"*



# The big problems are global problems

- Migration
- Terrorism
- Deep Poverty
- Inequality
- Climate change
- **Pandemics and biosecurity**
- War conflicts
- Human rights



-> They cannot be solved by inward-looking thinking.

Anholt: "We need more cooperation, more collaboration, a little less competition."

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## The lesson learned

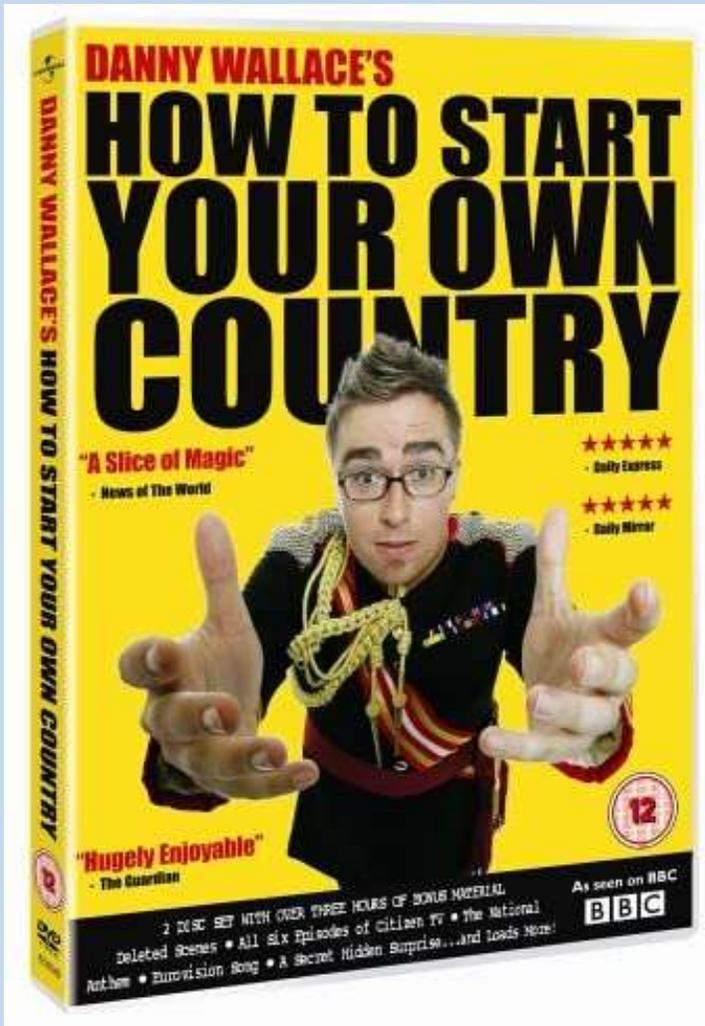
*“Bragging about your own country, which is what governments so often end up doing, is like a standup comedian who goes onstage and tells the audience how funny he or she is.*

*Don't tell them to laugh. Be funny.*

*And likewise, for countries:*

*Don't tell them to admire you. Be admirable.”*

(Simon Anholt)



Scruffy presenter Danny Wallace doesn't look much like a king but what the heck, he seems like a nice boy – and either way, he's hell-bent on becoming one in this enjoyable six-episode romp, aired on BBC2 earlier this year.

The end results are pleasantly futile – the only territory the wannabe ruler can lay claim to is his flat; his constitution consists of one rule ('Be Good'), his government ministers are mates and the poshest tailor in Savile Row won't knock him up a regal parka.

What's more fascinating is the globe-trotting research he does to learn the legal and moral complexities of statehood and leadership.

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**It is rarely possible to shape the whole country brand, but there are examples**

# Criteria for good positioning in the case of countries

## RELEVANT

Ideas that can be incorporated are ones that are related to an existing one

## DISTINCTIVE

Make it different from the others'.  
Very different.

## CONCRETE

Something concrete is memorable.  
Something general is not.

## TRUE

You must not lie.  
Positioning is the truth told well.

## NARROWING

We need to define what the country is a  
and what it is not.  
Say less, keep it short and simple!

## MOTIVATING

Move tourists and locals alike.

## STRATEGIC

Can be used in the long term, it has impact on the country's activities, not just communication

## EXPERIENCE

Feelings like WOW , AHA. or HA-HA

Which countries are these brands from?



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- Recent photograph
- Application fee

Application process

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Can be translated into both concrete actions and communication

# e-Estonian Showroom



10 million "citizens" from 1,4 million?

## E-RESIDENCY EXPLAINED

- It is a secure digital identity issued by Estonia which allows digital authentication and the digital signing of documents.
- Since December 2014, foreigners (including Indians) can apply for it
- It is not a citizenship nor a visa (It does not provide any rights of entry to Estonia or any EU country)
- An E-resident can set up a company in Estonia, and the digital signature recognized across EU facilitates ease of doing business in the region
- At present, applicants have to travel to Estonia to apply for E-residency, which is awarded after a two week wait period, background check and payment of 50 euros (approximately Rs 3,500)





## Estonia Brand Book

This guide helps you to introduce Estonia in a way that raises interest, gains trust and makes you proud. It provides a framework and a set of tools to talk about our country and connect it with what you want to say about yourself, your company or organisation. Just remember, please do not start with "It's a small country..."

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**Estonia is a place for independent minds, where things get done and there is always room for new ideas.**  
That's Estonia in one sentence.



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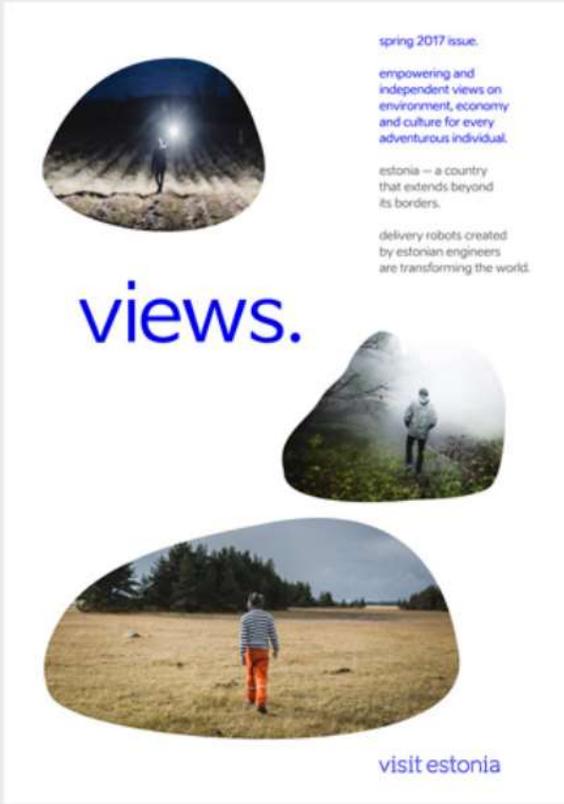
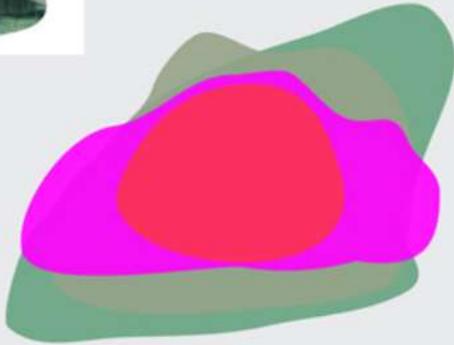
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**We can still try branding a country  
– but marketing is only a small part.**

„80% of country branding is innovation,  
15% coordination and only 5% communication.”

(Simon Anholt)

1. Central idea
2. Stakeholder management
3. Public policy and professional policies
4. Digital identity
5. Marketing

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# The steps of a sustainable country branding "project"

Fiatalos, lendületes és lényegre törő összeállítás az országmárkák építésének fontosságáról, folyamatáról és korlátairól. Hiánypótló munka, amely a rendszerezett elméleti alapok áttekintése után gyakorlati iránymutatásokat fogalmaz meg a témával elméleti vagy gyakorlati szinten foglalkozók számára. Ajánlom a könyvet mindazoknak, akik szeretik az igényes és olvasmányos szakkönyveket, és akiket érdekel, hogy miként lehetne Magyarország országmázsát innovatív módon formálni.

*Dr. habil. Deli-Gray Zsuzsa,  
kutatóprofesszor, ESSCA School of Management*

A kötet friss szemlélete szerint az országmázs formálása alapvetően asszociáció- és reputáció-építés. Komplex, változékony és kihívásokkal teli szakterület. Papp-Váry Árpád nemzetközileg elismert szakemberként páratlan és nélkülözhetetlen útmutatót biztosít azok számára, akik a témában bármilyen módon is érdekeltek.

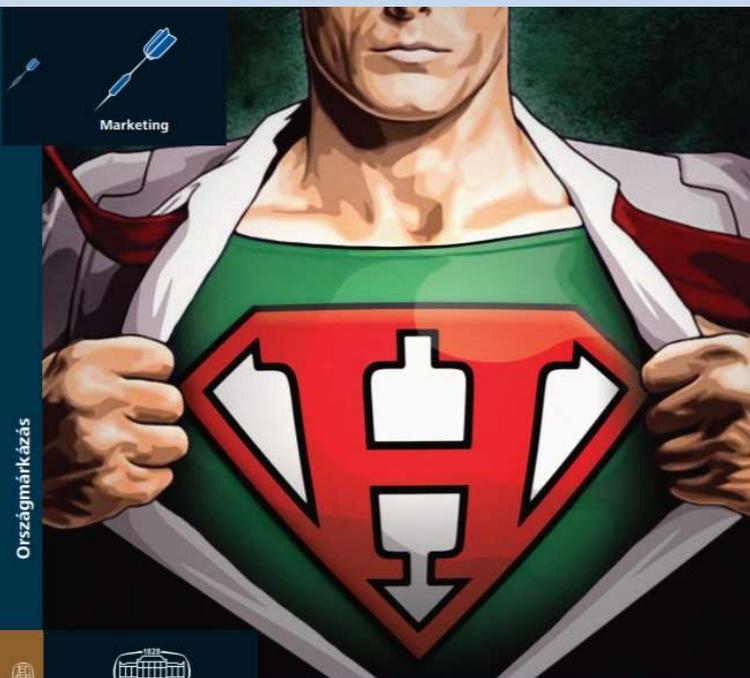
*Dr. habil. Fehér Katalin,  
tudományos főmunkatárs, Budapesti Gazdasági Egyetem*

Termékmárkát építeni nem könnyű feladat, országmárkát építeni ennél is nagyobb kihívás. Itt a professionalizmus mellett számos más, szakmán túli faktor gazdagítja a képletet. A szerző vitathatatlan erenye, hogy ezeken felülemelkedve szakmai keretet ad, struktúrát vázol, példákat hoz, ellentétes álláspontokat villant föl, miközben nehézségekre is rámutat, köztük talán a legfontosabbra: nincs országmárka-építés országépítés nélkül, hisz a márkát végső soron mégiscsak maga a termék határozza meg.

*Dr. Nagy Bálint, az International Business School (IBS) marketing tanszékének vezetője,  
az Országmárka Tanács (2009–2012) tagja*

Magyar nyelven ilyen alapos áttekintés az országmárkázásról még nem jelent meg. Átfogó, alapos, olvasmányos, az olvasót egy új világgal ismerteti meg, amelynek akarva-akaratlanul ő maga is szerves része. A könyv egy ígéret: olvasója megértheti a helymárkázás sajátos határterületét, a marketing, a márkázás, a fogyasztói pszichológia, a stratégiai tervezés és a közösségépítés sajátos elegyét.

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## The steps of a sustainable country branding "project"

- 1) Introduction, clarifying the objectives of country branding
- 2) Setting up a country branding work group
- 3) Country brand research, surveys and their analysis
- 4) Positioning: the central idea behind the country brand strategy
- 5) Integrating positioning into product development
- 6) Creating a consistent visual and verbal image
- 7) Using an integrated marketing communication mix
- 8) Regular monitoring, evaluation and feedback

## Required for country branding

- *Wisdom*: between short-term promotion and long-term image management.
- *Patience*: because the image of places changes very slowly, taking years, even decades.
- *Imagination*: because it is innovation and creativity that really drive things forward.
- *Attention*: always being cautious about what is best for the country, nature, the economy, society and the community.

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**Thank you!**

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