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Switzerland, Finland and Sweden are the world's most competitive economies according to the Forum's Global Competitiveness Report 2006-2007. The US saw the most pronounced drop in the top 10 rankings, falling from 1st to 6th. "The top rankings of Switzerland and the Nordic countries show that good institutions and competent macroeconomic management, coupled with world-class educational attainment and a focus on technology and innovation, are a successful strategy for boosting competitiveness in an increasingly complex global economy," said Augusto Lopez-Claros, Chief Economist and Director of the Global Competitiveness Network.