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1. OFFICIAL NEWS

8th EACES Conference “EU Enlargement – What Comes After 2004?”, Belgrade (Serbia and Montenegro), September 23rd -25th, 2004.
 Organisation: Faculty of Economics, Belgrade University (Serbia and Montenegro) and European Association For Comparative Economic Studies (EACES).

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: January 31st, 2004
- Acceptance of submitted abstracts: April 30th, 2004
- Submission of final papers: June 30th, 2004

PROGRAMM

Panel 1: The New EU Members: How Much Of A Success Story?

- Costs and benefits for the new members in the short, medium and long run
- The role of foreign factors in the accession
- History of trade-offs on the way to accession

Panel 2: How Possible Is Catching Up In The Eu?

- How much real convergence is happening?
- Nominal vs. real convergence
- The new members and the Euro - can the adoption of the Euro be the solution?
- Is there still some foreign trade to be gained from EU enlargement to the East?

Panel 3: EU 25. The Issue of Managing Growing Complexity

- Costs and benefits for EU 15
- Does enlargement undermine deepening?
- Needed reforms within EU
- Managing growing economic discrepancies
- How to adapt or reform EU common policies after 2004?

Panel 4: The Next Wave – When and How

- Are the remaining candidate countries prepared to join the EU in 2007?
- What happens with the Western Balkans?
- How will the first wave of enlargement affect the potential second wave?

Panel 5: Comparing Experiences On The Way To EU

- “Stylised facts” of the accession processes
- Comparison of the EU negotiation process in various candidate countries (first and second wave too)
- Comparison of European firms’ strategies in various candidate countries
- The social, political and economic costs: how to alleviate them?

Panel 6: Industrial Networks in An Enlarged EU

- European firms’ strategies
- Inward and outward FDI: dynamics and impact
- Changing organizational patterns?

Panel 7: Labour Relocation in An Enlarged EU

- What trade-offs in employment?
- Analysis of de facto labour mobility within EU
- Reforming labour markets in the EU
- Are foreign remittances an engine of development for second wave candidates?

Panel 8: Demographics in Europe

- Aging and labour markets
- Aging and the welfare system
- Aging, labour markets and labour movements
- The issue of migration
- What reforms are needed to redress the imbalance

Panel 9: Exchange Rate Policies for The Newcomers

- Exchange rate policies for the entrants: taking Euro on board?
- Exchange rate policies for the aspirant countries: is Euro desirable now?
- Exchange rate policies for the aspirant countries: is Euro compatible with their current economic situation and monetary policy?

Panel 10: Competitiveness And Specialization in An Enlarged EU

- European industrial networks (*per se* development and compared to other global models)
- Evolution of foreign trade in EU25+
- Vertical vs. horizontal specialization
- Is there a technology gap between EU15, EU25 and EU25+?

Panel 11: Welfare Relocation at Regional Level in An Enlarged EU

- Impact of relocation of EU regional and structural funding on welfare

Prospective participants should send an email message to the EACES Secretary, Liviu Voinea, containing the title of the proposed paper, the panel to which it is addressed, an abstract not exceeding 300 words, and personal contact information: name and surname, title, institutional affiliation, position, postal and email address, telephone number. More information: Liviu Voinea, EACES Secretary (lvoinea@sar.org.ro).

2. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS.

Summary

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|------|---|----------|-----------------|
| 2.1 | Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Fourth Annual Conference | USA | 2-5 Oct. 2003 |
| 2.2 | Postponement of the Danube Region Business Conference 4 (DRBC 4) | Romania | 8-10 Oct. 2003 |
| 2.3 | Conference "Institutional And Policy Diversity - Its Role In Economic Development" | Hungaria | 3-4 Nov. 2003 |
| 2.4 | 56th International Atlantic Economic Society Conference | Canada | 16-19 Oct. 2003 |
| 2.5 | Conference : "Four Empires and an Enlargement. States, Societies and Individuals: Transfiguring Perspectives and Images of Central and Eastern Europe" | UK | 6-8 Nov. 2003 |
| 2.6 | Fifth Annual International Conference on "Financial Market Development in Emerging and Transition Economies" | India | 15-16 Dec. 2003 |
| 2.7 | International Conference "WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II" | China | 17-18 Dec. 2003 |
| 2.8 | Integrating 'Old' and 'New' Europe: Globalization, Competitiveness, and Transition" | USA | 14-19 Mar. 2004 |
| 2.9 | BASEES Conference | UK | 3-5 Apr. 2004 |
| 2.10 | International Conference "WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II" | China | 18-19 Jun. 2004 |
| 2.11 | 30th Annual Conference European International Business Academy (EIBA): "Enlarged European Union: Challenges To The International Business And Management" | Slovenia | 5-7 Dec. 2004 |

2.1. Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Fourth Annual Conference, October 2-5, 2003, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) invites panel and paper proposals for the Fourth CESS Annual Conference, October 2-5, 2003, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The event will be held at Harvard University, hosted by the Program on Central Asia and the Caucasus at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Panel and paper topics relating to all aspects of humanities and social science scholarship on Central Eurasia are welcome. The geographic domain of Central Eurasia extends from the Black Sea and Iranian Plateau to Mongolia and Siberia, including the Caucasus, Crimea, Middle Volga, Afghanistan, Tibet, and Central and Inner Asia.

Submissions of pre-organized panels are strongly encouraged and will be given some preference in the selection process. Individual papers are also welcome and will be assigned by the program committee to an appropriate panel with a chair and discussant. The Conference Committee accepts only electronic submissions -- either by webform or by e-mail form in the case of those who don't have web access. Please contact CEES to receive the e-mail submission forms in MS Word or PDF format (please specify your preference). The following information is required for submissions: For paper presenters: 1) Name, 2) Current institutional affiliation, 3) Title/position, 4) E-mail, 5) Postal address, 6) Telephone, 7) Fax, 8) Title of Paper, 9) Abstract of Paper (a summary of the paper not exceeding 200 words), 10) Any audio-visual equipment requests (specify: overhead projector, slide project, video player), 11) A one-page CV which contains

educational background and other information which the panel chair may require for introductions. If you are accepted and participate in the conference, your abstract will be published, so please write it carefully to avoid errors and ensure that it conforms with the criteria for a good abstract (see Guidelines for Writing Abstracts on the conference website). For panels: Proposals may be submitted for regular panels (with presentation of scholarly papers) and roundtables (featuring discussion of a current topic in the field). Regular Panels: In addition to the information for paper presenters (as indicated above), the following are also required: a) a panel title, and b) name, affiliation, and contact information of the panel chair and discussant. Panels should have four or five paper presenters, a chair, and a discussant. The program committee can accept panel submissions which lack up to two of these; the other panel participants will be filled in as necessary. Pre-organized panels should be thematically coherent and may be organized by a scholarly organization (though this is not required). Roundtable Panels: A roundtable has four to six presenters and a chair/moderator. For roundtable proposals, the organizer must provide a paragraph describing the panel objectives and providing justification for use of the roundtable format. The same information is required of each participant as for regular panels with the exception that abstracts are not required.

Best Paper Award: There will be an award in the amount of \$500 given to the best graduate student conference paper submitted to the Awards Committee for consideration. See the CESS awards webpage for details

(http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS_Awards.html), or

contact the Awards Committee Chair, Prof. Gregory Gleason <gleason@unm.edu>.

Deadline for submission of panel/paper proposals: April 4, 2003.

Notification of acceptance: June 2, 2003.

Pre-registration deadline: September 1, 2003.

Papers should be submitted to chairs/discussants: September 15, 2003

Further information:

(cess.fas.harvard.edu/CESS_Conference.html)
or (CESSconf@fas.harvard.edu).

2.2. Postponement of the Danube Region Business Conference 4 (DRBC 4), June 4-6 to October 8-10, 2003, Bucharest (Romania). More information: www.drbc4.net/htm/2papers.htm

2.3. Conference “Institutional And Policy Diversity - Its Role In Economic Development”. November 3-4 2003.

Organisation: The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of University of Debrecen, EACES (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies), UIK (Hungarian Society for New Institutional Economics) the Identity and Information Economy NSF Scientific School, and DAB (Economic and Law Science Division of the Debrecen Regional Center of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences),.

The conference will provide a platform for researchers from both Hungary and other countries to present and discuss their results on the role of institutional and policy variety in economic development and also to exchange views on different approaches to these phenomena. Sections: 1.- Institution building in a changing business environment; 2.- The role of national policies in a globalising world; 3.- The impact of the accelerated technological development on institutions and policies

Deadline for Submissions: September 15, 2003. The attachment of one page (max. 2500 characters) abstract of the paper is required.

Registration fee: EUR 130, in case of late registration, after September 15, it is EUR 150. Enrolment at the conference venue is EUR 170. The fee covers all costs, except for travel and accommodation. The costs of the conference dinner, the welcome reception and the conference proceedings are also included. Papers will be published in conference proceeding.

More information:

Dr. Balázs Hámori (Chair of the Organizing Committee), Professor of Economics (bhamori@bkae.hu) and Balázs Sági (Program manager) (sagib@economics.econ.klte.hu)

2.4. 56th International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, 16-19 October, 2003, Québec, Canada.

Topics: public finance, public administration, transition issues and the economics of natural resources.

Submission of papers by email (vanderHoek@frg.eur.nl). The submission deadline for

abstracts for organized sessions is May 15, 2003. Authors need to submit (by email) a 250-500 word abstract (no full papers) including: 1) Title (60 character limit); 2) Objectives; 3) Data/Methods; 4) Results/Expected Results; 5) Conclusion. On a separate cover page list: 1) Conference location; 2) Name; 3) Academic rank or title; 4) Affiliation; 5) Mailing address; 6) Phone and fax numbers and e-mail address; 7) Category number of topic (see listing in the Journal of Economic Literature); 8) Indicate if the paper has primarily a macro or micro focus. The full paper should be available by September 1, 2003 (6 weeks prior to the conference). More information:

www.iaes.org

2.5. Conference : “Four Empires and an Enlargement. States, Societies and Individuals: Transfiguring Perspectives and Images of Central and Eastern Europe”, London, 6th - 8th November 2003.

Organisation: School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London.

The conference aims to stimulate discussion on changes in Central and Eastern Europe also including but not limited to Russia, Eurasia, the Balkans, and the Baltic States in a primarily student-led academic setting. Our objective is to provide young researchers with a chance to establish contacts within Europe, Central Asia, and North America and beyond. The conference is directed towards research students working in the humanities and social sciences. We expect the audience to comprise of both post-graduate students and university teachers. Members of the diplomatic core and various media representing the region will be invited to participate. Papers and conference proceedings will be published.

Paper abstracts and/or panel proposals of 300 words and a curriculum vitae or resume should be sent with full contact details to conference@ssees.ac.uk and/or to SSEES Postgraduate Conference, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU, United Kingdom.

2.6. Fifth Annual International Conference on "Financial Market Development in Emerging and Transition Economies" Hyderabad, India, December 15-16, 2003.

Organisation: CIFRA of University of Amsterdam, William Davidson Institute, Indian School of Business, International Review of Finance.

Deadline of papers: August 30, 2003 (electronic version). More information:

(http://www1.fee.uva.nl/fm/cifra/call_for_papers.htm)

2.7. International Conference “WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II”. Beijing, China, December 17-18, 2003.

Organisation: Research Center for International Economics, University of Washington, U.S.A.; Business School, Renmin University of China, China;

East-West Center, U. S. A.; Research Center for International Economics, University of Washington, U.S.A.

Economists are invited to submit papers, which provide theoretical analysis or empirical studies of the following issues, for consideration for presentation in the conference: effects of China's accession to the WTO on its own economy and/or other economies, especially other Asian economies; trade and investment relations, rivalry, and interdependence between China and other Asian economies; trade issues faced by developing countries, with or without relevance to the WTO; China and other Asian economies before, during, and after the Asian crisis; trade and currency policies of China and other Asian economies WTO and developing countries. If interested, please submit a draft of your paper (or an extended 500+ word abstract), preferably by e-mail to both Xu and Wong, stating your affiliation, academic rank, mailing and e-mail addresses, and fax and phone numbers by March 31, 2003 to: for people in Mainland China: Xu Ermin, Business School, Renmin University of China, 175 Haidian Road, Beijing, China. emxu@public3.bta.net.cn for people elsewhere: Karyiu Wong, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3330, U. S. A. karyiu@u.washington.edu If a paper is accepted for presentation, a final version is due on October 30, 2003. While people are encouraged to find their own funding for attending the conferences, subsidies are available to a limited number of participants to cover part of the travel/accommodation expenses. If in need, please send to Xu or Wong a note, stating the amount needed and the lowest airfare between your place and Hong Kong.

More information:

<http://faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/confer/beijing03/>
Call for papers. Comparative Economic Studies will organize a special issue on the effects of IMF programs on emerging financial markets. The focus will be on related issues, including moral hazard and the potential wealth and risk effects of IMF lending and programs in such markets. The deadline for submission is May 2003. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged. Submitted papers will go through a blind referring process. The complete papers can be submitted to: Professor Ali M. Kutan, Co-editor Comparative Economic Studies, Economics and Finance Department Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1102 (akutan@siue.edu)

2.8. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting "Integrating 'Old' and 'New' Europe: Globalization, Competitiveness, and Transition". 14-19 March, 2004, Philadelphia.

Organisation: RGS-IBG Postsocialist Geographies Research Group and the AAG Russian, Central Eurasian, and East European Specialty Group.

The enlargement of the EU in 2004 promises to complicate further Europe's already multifaceted

geographical landscape. For the accession countries of central and eastern Europe, the forthcoming enlargement of the EU is indicative of their 'successful' movement away from the socialist regimes of pre-1989/1991. At the same time, other former socialist countries have been 'slow-tracked' and others still have limited short- to medium-term interest in EU membership for a variety of reasons.

The aim of this call is to bring together scholars interested in addressing the complexities and 'messiness' engendered by the EU accession process within central and eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Particular emphasis is placed on the following broad sub-themes:

Territoriality and Governance

Society and Culture

Cities and Urban Environments

For those interested in taking part - you should register yourself (with abstract) for the conference on the AAG website (www.aag.org) and then send your Presenter Identification Number (PIN) and abstract to either Tassilo Herrschel

(herrschelt@yahoo.co.uk ; t.a.herrschel@wmin.ac.uk)

or Jonathan Oldfield

(J.Oldfield@qmul.ac.uk).

Please forward PINs and abstracts by 30 September 2003.

2.9. BASEES Conference 3-5 April 2004, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

Organisation: British Association For Slavonic And East European Studies (BASEES). The deadline for papers and panels suggestions is October 1, 2003. More information:

(www.basees.org.uk/conf.htm)

2.10. International Conference "WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II", Beijing (China) June 18-19, 2004.

China and Taiwan were accepted as new members of the WTO in November 2001. Because of the sizes of their economies, their economic relations with other economies, and the extent of trade liberalization to be implemented by their governments, it is expected that there will be enormous impacts on their and other economies.

Economists are invited to submit papers, which provide theoretical analysis or empirical studies of the following issues, for consideration for presentation in the conference:

- effects of China's and Taiwan's accession to the WTO on their own economies and/or other economies, especially other Asian economies;

- trade and investment relations, rivalry, and interdependence between China and other Asian economies;

- trade issues faced by developing countries, with or without relevance to the WTO;

- China and other Asian economies before, during, and after the Asian crisis;

- trade and currency policies of China and other Asian economies WTO and developing countries;

Please submit a draft of your paper (or an extended 500+ word abstract), preferably by e-mail to both Xu and Wong, stating your affiliation, academic rank, mailing and e-mail addresses, and fax and phone numbers by December 31, 2003 to:

- for people in Mainland China: Xu Ermin, Business School, Renmin University of China, 175 Haidian Road, Beijing, China. emxu@public3.bta.net.cn

- for people elsewhere: Kar-yiu Wong, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3330, U. S. A. karyiu@u.washington.edu

If a paper is accepted for presentation, a final version is due on April 30, 2004.

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faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/confer/beijing03/

2.11. 30th Annual Conference European International Business Academy (EIBA): “Enlarged European Union: Challenges To The International Business And Management”, Ljubljana (Slovenia), December 5-7, 2004.

Organisation: Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana.

Topics included:

1. Conference Theme: Competitiveness of the Enlarged EU and Challenges of Adjustments after the Enlargement – Company and Government Perspective

-Opportunities/gains and threats/costs of EU enlargement

-Strategies and policies for increased competitiveness in the enlarged EU

-Changed configuration of competitive advantages due to the EU enlargement

-Future enlargements; countries that will not accede to the EU

-Employment policy of EU after the enlargement

2. International Business and Related Economic Theories

-Theoretical approaches to FDI and international business revisited

-International trade and international business theories: is there a convergence?

-Theoretical aspects of EU enlargement and international business

3. Globalization vs. Regional Economic Integration

-Regional economic integration as a stepping-stone or a stumbling block to globalization

-Sustainability and limits of the globalization process

-Costs of globalization; globalization and inequality/exclusion

-Globalization and changing configuration of factors of competitiveness

-The performance of EU periphery; European countries not acceding to the EU

4. Knowledge management, technology transfer, R&D and spillover effects in MNCs

-Knowledge management, creation and transfer in MNCs; challenges for new EU member countries

-National innovation capability as factor of national competitiveness

-New EU member countries: free riders or innovators

5. Internationalization Strategies of MNCs

-Entry modes; strategic and geographical diversification

-Determinants of location; localization of location advantages

-New EU member countries in MNCs' location strategies

-Leapfrogging multinationals and born globals

6. Management and Organization of MNCs

-EU enlargement specific organization and management challenges

-Headquarters-subsidiary relations; management of foreign subsidiaries

-M&As, alliances and networks – organizational and management challenges

7. International Business and Culture/Ethics and Related Marketing Issues

-Political, social and ethical challenges of globalization/internationalization

-Social responsibility of firms/leadership

-Cultural aspects in management of subsidiaries, M&As, alliances and networks

-Cross cultural marketing and human resource management

8. International Finance and Accounting

-International investment and the stock market

-New trends in portfolio investments and global risk management

-Harmonization of accounting standards

-Capital volatility, crises and regional/global governance

9. Legal and Policy Issues

-Acquis communautaire/directives and MNCs' activity

-Regulatory and policy environment for international business: national (host-home country), EU and international perspective.

-MNCs – Government relations; MNCs and market structures

10. Emerging Markets and Transition Economies

-FDI and company restructuring in emerging markets and transition economies

-Outward FDI from emerging markets and transition economies

- Performance of domestic versus foreign-controlled enterprises

-Catching up/real convergence and FDI

-FDI and MNCs in transition countries not acceding to the EU

11. Small Countries/Companies in EU and Global Economy

-Internationalization processes of small countries/companies

-Strategies of small member countries and companies in the enlarged EU

-Strategies of small non-member countries and companies in the enlarged EU

Schedule 2004:

15 July: Deadline for submission of papers

30 July: Acknowledgement of the receipt

15 September: Notification of acceptance of papers

15 October: Deadline for registration

1 November: Full papers available on the web page

5 December: Doctoral Tutorial

5-7 December: 30th Annual Conference

Submission format: Please follow the guidelines of International Business Review

(www.elsevier.com/inca/publications/store/1/3/3)

More information:

(Marjana.Jevsenak@uni-lj.si) or

(www.ijs.si/slo/ljubljana) or

(www.matkurja.com/eng/country-info)

(<http://guests.fdv.uni-lj.si/eiba/>)

3. FELLOWSHIPS, COMPETITIONS AND OTHER ISSUES

3.1. Call for papers: British Association For Slavonic And East European Studies (BASEES), 3 - 5 April 2004, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

Abstracts for complete panels and individual papers are invited in all areas of linguistics, language pedagogy and translation studies for the BASEES 2004 conference. This year's conference saw approximately 20 presentations in the field, covering areas including sociolinguistics, dialectology, generative linguistics, instructional technology, and translation. The conference overall had over 200 presenters in a variety of subjects, including history, literature and cultural studies, sociology, economics, and politics. The deadline for abstracts is 1 October 2003. More information: (www.basees.org.uk)

BASEES welcomes participation from UK and non-UK scholars, whether members of academic staff or postgraduate students. We encourage the submission of complete panels (3 speakers, or 2 speakers plus discussant) but do not require it.

All abstracts in linguistics, language teaching and translation studies may be sent directly to the subject organiser, Dr Jan Fellerer (jan.fellerer@wolfson.ox.ac.uk). Any preliminary enquiries in linguistics, language teaching and translation studies about housing, travel, etc. before the abstract deadline of 1 October should be sent to Dr Neil Bermel (n.bermel@sheffield.ac.uk). Participants will be notified of the status of their submission by the end of November. Submissions and enquiries in the other fields represented at the conference should go to the respective subject organiser (see the website for

more information). BASEES does not undertake to fund all scholars whose papers are accepted; participants must count on paying their own travel and conference expenses. Some funding is available for postgraduate students at UK universities.

3.2. Feminism, Gender and Women's Movement from 19th to 20th centuries within the six Central European post-Communist countries (Azerbaijan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan).

In January 2003 L'Homme-Association - located at the Department of History, University of Vienna - started the project "Creating Networks Between East and West. Intensifying scientific communication between Austria and Eastern Europe concerning the field women's and gender studies". The project is directed by Prof. Edith Saurer, who also founded the journal L'Homme. Z.F.G. (Journal for Feminist History) in 1990. One aim was the foundation for a democratic way of dealing with diversity in Europe and for political integration. Beyond established contacts the project would like to stimulate research work and history(ies) about feminism, gender and women's movement within post-Communist countries. The project is interested in:

- the most important paradigms, phases, developments
- concepts, terms, history of feminism and/or gender
- origins of women's movement(s) within the several countries

Participants are requested to send an abstract (500 words) in English or German by the 15th of August. On this basis about 30 authors will be invited to write an article (15 pages/67.500 characters) by the end of November 2003. These papers will be presented at a workshop in Vienna, June 2004 and published in German (as volume of the series L'Homme-Schriftenreihe) in order to make the work and research results more accessible and widely known. More information: Elisabeth Frysak, Margareth Lanzinger, Edith Saurer (project management)

(lhomme.geschichte@univie.ac.at)

3.3. Czech Journal of Economics and Finance.

Journal FINANCE A UVER (Finance and Credit) focuses on the banking sector and the whole area of financial intermediation, including the capital markets, public finances, tax issues (regularly publishing tax adjudications), monetary economy and monetary policy, corporate finance and corporate restructuring, and coverage of the insurance sector. Reviews of important relevant publications are also provided. Some issues focus on a single topic, e.g., reform of the pension system, public finances, the exchange rate, central bank independence, inflation targeting, economic growth, capital markets, the European Union, ten years of the economic transition in the CR. All major articles are published with an English précis.

FINANCE A UVER is a journal primarily aimed at financial and monetary policymakers, corporate economists, bank and other financial institution personnel (investment companies and funds, pension funds, brokerages), revenue officers, municipal financial officers, financial consultants and university teachers and students. More information:

(<http://www.financeauver.org/>)

3.4. Advanced Training Courses In Science Policy

(ATC) are designed to enable practitioners of science and technology policy in Partner countries to profit from the experience and expertise of their colleagues in NATO countries in policy, organization and administration of science programmes. An ATC has between 30 and 50 participants, and is for a duration of from 3 to 5 days. It involves four to six SPECIALISTS from NATO countries and 30 to 50 TRAINEES from Partner countries. An ATC is not lecture-driven, but is of an intensive interactive nature. In addition to being able to provide a systematic introduction to the field of policy analysis, the Specialists are expert policy advisers and highly qualified analysts who will help Trainees to develop a deeper understanding of the nature of scientific and technological problems and opportunities, specialised methods used to analyse scientific and technological issues and the dynamics of science and technology in relation to national and international institutions and organizations. An ATC

can provide the foundation for further training in science communication or for a career in areas such as policy-related or commercial posts involving research funding and administration, regulatory or public interest responsibilities, environmental protection, technology transfer and government service on national and international levels. Science Policy practitioners from Partner countries who wish to participate as Trainees should contact one of the Co-Directors of the meeting, whose contact details are provided.

Special provisions have been agreed for scientists from NATO-member countries Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland, to allow them also to apply for participation and support as Trainees, to take advantage of the training possibilities of the ATCs. (More information: (www.nato.int/science/e/courses.htm))

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7. GREY LITERATURE.

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Acta Slavica Iaponica (The Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University)

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Balance of Payments Statistics Newsletters (Fondo Monetario Internacional)

The Fund's Balance of Payments Statistics Newsletter was initiated in 1993 on the recommendation of the IMF Committee on Balance of Payments Statistics, a group of expert national and international data compilers formed under the auspices of the Fund. The purpose of the Newsletter is to provide information on the work of the Balance of Payments Committee and on statistical developments in balance of payments taking place in particular countries and in international organizations. Its goals are: by disseminating this information, to encourage balance of payments compilers to improve their data, methodologies, and collection systems, and to inform data filers and data users of such efforts. It has been published since 1995 with a frequency of two issues a year. It is available in the IMF web site and articles are made available in PDF format.

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Baltic Economies - Bimonthly Review (Bank of Finland – BOFIT)

The Bank of Finland's Institute for Economies in Transition (BOFIT) specialises in high-level research on transition economies and analysis of specific national economies involved in the transition from command to market economy. Economic developments, policy and structural reforms (e.g. financial and public sector) are studied, as well as changes in the operating environment of enterprises. BOFIT has traditionally focused on Russia and the Baltics. A recent area of analysis is the rapidly expanding Chinese economy. Baltic Economies is a journal published bimonthly in English. It is available in full text on the internet since 1999. Focused on the analysis of the Baltic countries economies, rather than a scholarly journal it is a sort bulletin with very up-to-date news, graphics and statistical data.

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BOFIT Online. Bank of Finland

BOFIT Online is an electronic journal which is published monthly. It is focused on the description of economic policies and progress achieved in transition

economies. Articles are written in English or Finnish. Although it is presented like a journal, in fact its format is closer to a working paper series with just a single paper for each issue. The archive of issues goes back until 1999 and allows to consult the abstract and bibliographic information of each work before downloading.

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CDI Russia Weekly (The Center for Defense Information)

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Central Europe Review

Central Europe Review (ISSN 1212-8732) was founded in June 1999 by Andrew Stroehlein to offer new perspectives on Central and East European policies, society and culture. It was run by volunteers until its fusion with Transitions Online (see forward) in January 2002. It has a subscription system that allows to receive the summary of each new issue by email. Archives of back issues (1999 and 2000) are organized by months, authors and subjects. It has a section devoted to interviews with relevant researchers in the discipline.

<http://www.ce-review.org/>

Far Eastern Economic Review (Dow Jones & Company)

Far Eastern Economic Review is a newspaper published weekly both in print and electronic formats. It has become a leading business publication in Asia. The subject coverage includes politics, business, economics, social and cultural issues in Asia but with a special interest in South of China. The first issue appeared in 1946. The journal web page contains a data base that allows searches on the whole archive of back issues. FEER published also an Asian Yearbook and some other books. Each December it publishes the results of REVIEW 200 which is a report that covers the whole region and addressed to the identification of leader companies in several areas.

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Finance & Development (Fondo Monetario Internacional)

This publication is of great interest for politics, researchers and economists which are interested in the IMF work and in current statistical data. It is addressed to the main public. Its papers show the activities carried out by the institution, the international monetary tendencies and the role played out by the IMF in order to maintain the stability and order in international monetary policy. Finance & Development's print editions are published quarterly in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, and Spanish—and its World Wide Web edition is published quarterly in English, French, and Spanish. The contents of Finance & Development are indexed in Business Periodicals Index, Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS), Bibliographie Internationale des Sciences Sociales, and many other print and online publications. An annual index of articles and reviews is carried in the December issue.

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2002/09/index.htm>

Global Perspectives : A Forum on Business in Transition and Emerging Markets (The Davidson Institute)

Global Perspectives is a new publication of the William Davidson Institute (University of Michigan Business School). Only two items have been issued by the moment. This publication provides a perspective about statistical data related with business that are arising in the emerging markets worldwide. Its main goal is to become an interchange point for researchers on transition economies. Since its foundation in 1992, the Davidson Institute, has carried out training programmes in administration and has promoted the research work. Global Perspectives appears once every three months. It is available in PDF format.

http://www.wdi.bus.umich.edu/publications/global_perspectives.htm

IMF Staff Papers (International Monetary Fund)

The objective of IMF Staff Papers is to publish high quality research produced by IMF staff and invited guests on a variety of topics of interest to a broad audience including academics and policymakers in the member countries of the IMF. The papers selected for publication in the journal are subject to an extensive review process using both internal and external referees. The journal also welcomes outside comments, criticisms, and interesting replications of published work. To facilitate electronic storage and retrieval of bibliographic data, IMF Staff Papers has adopted the subject classification scheme developed by the Journal of Economic Literature. It appears three times a year. On its home page we are able to access the papers full text going back until 1998. Articles are available in PDF format.

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Law in transition (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)

Legal reforms are one of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development working areas. In order to stimulate the discussion of reforms legal questions, the bank publishes Law in Transition. This journal appears two times a year and has its full text available on the net. There are archives available since 1997 both in English and Russian. Once more the electronic articles are made available in PDF. The web presentation has a great quality.

<http://www.ebrd.org/pubs/index.htm>

Macroeconomic Analysis and Forecast for Eastern Europe (ICEG European Center)

This publication appears twice a year, in spring and autumn. It deals with macroeconomic issues in East Europe. It provides reports about more than 14 east economies. Reports for each country are presented in a homogeneous format so that the main developments could be compared between different economies. Furthermore a general view about macroeconomic trends in the whole area. By the moment only three reports have been issued.

http://www.icegec.org/Publications/macro_review_publications1.htm

Papeles del Este. Transiciones poscomunistas (Departamento de Economía Aplicada, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales, Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Papeles del Este : Transiciones poscomunistas (ISSN 1576-6500), was born an electronic journal to become later a meeting and discussing point for the increasing number of researchers interested in the area of poscommunist countries. Its main goal is to analyze the most relevant events and trends in the transformation of east countries by playing the role of an open space which publishes papers in different disciplines. At the beginning the journal was announced to be published every six months. Each issue would have a central article and several contributions from different authors on the same subject. The whole archive of back issues is available on the internet. Starting in issue number 2 all papers are downloadable both in MS Word and PDF formats.

<http://www.ucm.es/BUCM/cee/papeles/>

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Papers Transició (ISSN 1139-5451) is a journal published by the Investigació FsTransició of the Applied Economics (Universitat de València, Spain). It is a publication completely centered and specific to this work subject. It is published without a defined periodicity since 1998 with a format similar to the working papers series, that is, with a single paper per issue. On its web page is available the table of contents of back issues and the full text of the last issue. Back issues are available on demand by requesting them to

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Quaderns de Política Econòmica (U.D. of Economic Policy, Department of Applied Economics, University of Valencia)

Quaderns de Política Econòmica, (ISSN: 1579-8151) is the journal of the Economic Policy Research Unit of the Applied Economics Department (University of Valencia, Spain). It was started as a printed publication in 1997. In this format was published until 1999. For this period only bibliographic information (title, author, abstract) is available on the journal web site. After this year the publication appears in electronic format. On the internet is available the papers full text since 2002.

<http://www.uv.es/~qpe/>

Russia and Eurasia Review (The Jamestown Foundation)

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http://russia.jamestown.org/pubs_russia.htm

Russia Business Watch (U.S.-Russia Business Council)

It is a three monthly publication issued by the U.S.-Russia Business Council, an organization created with the main objective of improving the trade relations between USA and Russia. It contains news about the most relevant events in the commercial area which affect both countries.

<http://www.usrbc.org/>

Russian Economic Trends (Russian-European Centre for Economic Policy RECEP)

Russian Economic Trends (RET) is being published since 1992 in two complementary editions. One of them is published every three months and the other one monthly. Along these 10 years it has become a leader publication in the analysis of the Russian economics. It is written by a team made up of economist at the RECEP and with the support of the Centre for Economic Reform of the Russian Federation Government. RET monitorize the Russian economics describing the situation of, i.e. the monetary and fiscal system, banks, social structure and labour market. Additionally contains a data banks of statistical information on the macroeconomic development in Russia. Some parts of this bank may be downloaded from the net.

<http://www.recep.org/ret/>

Russian economy : trends and perspectives (IET Institute for the economy in transition)

The Institute for the Economy in Transition is a leader research center in Russia on theoretic and applied

economics, strategic development and in making recommendations on economic policies. The IET publishes this monthly bulletin since 1996. It includes fixed sections like status of the Federation budget, monetary policy, financial markets, external trade, etc. It is available both in HTML and PDF formats.

http://www.iet.ru/trend/trend_fre.html

Slavic studies (The Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University)

The Slavic Research Center (Hokkaido University, Japan) is the institution responsible of this publication. This center is the only research institute in Japan which deals with Slavic.euroasiatic studies. With the purpose of increasing research on these countries, it promotes the interchange of information between specialist by organizing meetings and research projects, conferences and seminars. On its web page the table of contents of all issues published since 1957 are available. Only after 1998 the full text of the papers is available. Usually the text is available only in Japanese.

<http://src-h.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/publicn/slavic-studies/slavicstu-e.html>

Southeast European Politics (Department of Political Science, Central European University)

Southeast European Politics is a journal with three monthly periodicity published by the Central European University, Budapest (CEU). It was started in 2000. It is addressed to political science, international relations, contemporary history and similar research areas focused on the European south east. It tries to promote a comparative approach between the developments of particular countries with a larger European context.

<http://www.seep.ceu.hu/current/>

Transition Newsletter : The newsletter about reforming economies (The World Bank Group)

The Transition Newsletter is a World Bank's Development Economic Research Group (DECRG) publication that informs on the latest developments in Economics, Society and Business, in countries with transition economies in Europe and Asia. It deals also with related information like activities of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, research latest publications, working papers and conferences. On its web site it is possible to access not just to the papers full text in PDF format in English, but also to several issues in Russian (until 2001) or Chinese (until 1999). In its back issues archive we may download full text papers since the first volume which was published in 1990. Through electronic mail we can subscribe in order to receive a printed version via postal mail or an electronic version directly to our mailbox.

<http://www.worldbank.org/transitionnewsletter/>

Transitions Online

Transitions Online is one of the most important electronic journals in this field. It is the Transitions sucesor. It is being published by a non lucrative

organization based in the Czech Republic and devoted to help the independent journalism. It is based in Praga and uses a series of local CORRESPONSALES in order to achieve a unic regional análisis. TOL is dedicated to using Internet technologies to help strengthen the professionalism, independence, and impact of journalism (and individual journalists) in post-communist Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and the former Soviet Union.. It is the only publication that deals with all regions in the 28 post-communist countries. The papers full text is available in HTML format from the journal web page. A search engine is provided too. Additionally this publication also contains statistical data about the countries that are analysed.

<http://www.tol.cz/>

World Bank Transition Newsletter (World Bank)

The Transition newsletter is a regular publication of the World Bank's Development Economic Research Group [DECRG]. Transition reports on the latest economic, social and business developments in transition countries of Europe and Asia, as well as lending activities of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, and keeps track of related research, books, working papers, and conferences. It has become a prestigious publication and an important channel for the dissemination of ideas, for the stimulation of discussions on the economic and social development of East Europe, Central Asia, China and Vietnan. It contains both theoretic and politics questions. Subtopics which are covered in this journal are: The topics--such as privatization, banking reform, capital market development, and pension reform, are closely followed by many readers in the developing world. Circulation is now about 15,000. There is a translation into Russian which is distributed with the Privatization and Management Institute (Kiev). Transition Newsletter is at the moment an important learning material which is used in Universities and in several learning programmes developed by the Bank.

<http://www.worldbank.org/transitionnewsletter/>

Yaderny Kontrol (PIR Center for policy Studies in Russia)

Yaderny Kontrol (or Nuclear Control in English) is a journal that deals with international security issues, weapons control and non proliferation. It has been published in a regular basis since 1994 twice a month. It has become an important information source for research in issues related to the weapons control in Russian and CIS countries. Each issue deals with subjects like: nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, external trade control, doble use technologies, etc. There is single version available on the net which is wroten in Russian. Once every three months the Digest of the Russian Nonproliferation Journal Yaderny is published. This is a recopilation in English of the most important articles that have appeared in the journal.

http://www.pircenter.org/russian/publications/nuclear_control/index.htm

East European Constitutional Review (New York University School of Law)

Since 1992 the EECR has covered the challenges and obstacles of postsocialist law and politics. Its aim is to give an in-the-trenches understanding of the dilemas of postsocialists legal reform and to serve as a vital and lively forum for discussion and debate about pressing issues of the rule of law. The EECR tracks the constitutional development of the region thought quarterly offerings of academic articles, round tables and symposia by regional and foreign scholars. The EECR also offers country-by-country updates, regular, balanced, empirical information gathered and presented by local expert. These updates, which map the process of constitutional and legal change, currently cover 19 countries.

<http://www.law.nyu.edu/eecr/>

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The EACES Website:

<<http://eaces.gelso.unitn.it/eaces/eaces.htm>> has been improved and updated. Members are invited to send or update their own details (cvs, publications etc.) and any other relevant information. Information may be sent directly to the Website.

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Dear members,

enclosed you will the current directory of the Association. We are planning to set up an electronic form this year which will enable us to have an automatic update each year and which could in the future give to the members electronic access to the latest version.

Please be so kind as to fill out the enclosed renewal form or fill out the electronic form for download on my webpage. This will be available in the internet from April 20.

There are some modifications concerning the membership fees and the subscription to the journal. According to our decisions in Forli the flat membership fee will include the electronic access to the journal Economic Systems. This is definitively an improvement, because the membership fees have not been increased and this will guarantee immediate access to the issues of the journal as soon as it appears. Those who wish to obtain a hard copy will have to pay ten Euro more.

You may ask why we did not send out the renewal letter earlier. The reason was that I wanted to make sure that up to this moment the complete volume of 2002 has been send out by Elsevier. If there should be anyone who has not received his copies he had ordered please let me know. I will then immediately talk with Valerie Teng and Mieke Ewing who are reponsible for the distribution of the journal.

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With best wishes for a productive spring and summer

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