

Macroeconomic framework and corporate development

Hungarian-Bulgarian bilateral workshop

26-27th October, 2007, Institute for World Economics (1015, Budapest, Országház u. 30)

Programme

26th October

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome address

András Inotai

Vesselin Mintchev

9.10 – 10.20 Macroeconomic issues

András Inotai: The new Member States: challenges and opportunities

Tamás Novák: Hungary's macroeconomic performance in 2007-2008

Debate

10.20 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 11.40 Regions and mobility

Vesselin Mintchev: Institutional mobility of Bulgarian population – challenges and new empirical evidences

Gábor Tury: Regional inequalities – the case of Hungary

Debate

11.40 – 13.20 The welfare state and company strategies

Miklós Somai: Tax reform

Judit Szilágyi: Financial stability vs. the welfare state.

Yasen Georgiev: Corporate governance: reporting on corporate social responsibility (CSR) by the 40 largest listed companies in Bulgaria

Debate

13.20 – 14.20 Buffet lunch

14.20 – 16.30 Microeconomic challenges

Miklós Szanyi: Cluster development in Hungary

Grigor Sariiski: Delocalisation of labour intensive industries and changes of competitive advantages – A survey of enterprises

Debate

Coffee break (15.25)

Stoyan Totev: Relocation of labour intensive industries – Concentration, specialisation and changes of manufacture structure in EU countries

Plamen Chihev: The Bulgarian corporate government model: convergence or divergence in the united Europe

Debate

16.30 Closing remarks; further cooperation

18.30 Dinner (Halásztanya restaurant, Fő utca)