

Studies on Eastern Europe

The *Studies on Eastern Europe* was first published in January 2007. Its aim is to give a forum to studies dealing with current political, economic and social issues of the region.

The Institute for World Economics has always considered as a priority the research on Eastern European former socialist countries. Due to several Hungarian and international research projects on the region, an in-depth knowledge has been accumulated regarding the transformation of these countries.

Satisfying the demand for better understanding of our region, dissemination of research results is thought to be one of the public roles of the Institute for World Economics. *Studies on Eastern Europe* aims at covering wide variety of topics, to be published in thematic issues including comparative analyses of certain economic and social problems; special country studies; traditional macroeconomic forecasts.

Our objective is also to strengthen the multidisciplinary research on the region and the cooperation of research institutions active in social sciences.

The first issue of *Studies on Eastern Europe* 'On the periphery of Europe: new Members and Neighbours' offers a complex picture on social and economic processes in South East Europe, the CIS countries and Turkey. The new periodical will be published at least four times a year and besides the small number of printed versions its content will be published on our website as well. We also aim at publishing single issues jointly with the business sphere.