"Ukrainian Economy in Europe"

of the Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences sponsored by the Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office (ASO) in Budapest

Based on the contract between Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office in Budapest (ASO-Budapest) and the Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IWE HAS), our institute organised a workshop on 24 November, 2006 entitled "Ukrainian Economy in Europe". As basic principle of the project was to bring together knowledge on the Ukrainian economy from Ukraine, Austria and Hungary we invited researchers from Kiev from Institute for Economy and Forecasting of the Ukrainian National Academy of Sciences (Prof Valery Heyets and Dr. Volodymyr Sidenko,), from the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (Dr. Vasily Astrov). On part of the Hungarian institute Prof Mihály Simai and Prof András Inotai took part in the event as session chairs, while Sándor Meisel and Zsuzsa Ludvig acted as lecturers.

We paid special attention to preparation work in order to be able to organise a workshop as fruitful and interesting as possible. As stipulated in the contract with ASO, we indicated in the programme and in the invitation that the event was sponsored by ASO. The event was announced on the homepage of IWE, providing access to a wide audience.

Our thematic choices have been approved by the rather wide audience. Lectures were followed by interesting discussions. We invited experts, students, officials and researches from different kinds of institutions that have interest in the Ukrainian theme to take part in our professional meeting. The event served also as an informal forum for personal discussion regarding future trilateral cooperation in EU-programmes.

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