

STATISTICAL ANNEX

	2004	2005	2006	2007	3Q 07	4Q 07	1Q 08	2Q 08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
Real GDP, SNA (% , y/y)												
Bulgaria	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2	4.9	6.9	7.1	7.1				
Czech Republic	4.5	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.6	5.3	4.5				
Estonia	7.5	9.2	10.4	6.3	5.5	4.4	0.2	-1.1				
Hungary	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.7	2.0				
Latvia	8.7	10.6	12.2	10.3	10.9	8.1	3.3	0.1				
Lithuania	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.8	10.5	8.8	7.0	5.2				
Poland	5.3	3.6	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.8				
Romania	8.5	4.1	7.9	6.0	5.7	6.6	8.2	9.3				
Slovakia	5.2	6.6	8.5	10.4	9.4	14.3	8.7	7.6				
Slovenia	4.3	4.3	5.9	6.8	6.4	4.7	5.4	5.5				
Croatia	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.6	5.1	3.7	4.3	3.4				
Consumption, SNA (real, % , y/y)												
Bulgaria	5.4	5.3	7.3	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.8				
Czech Republic	0.9	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.9				
Estonia	5.8	8.7	12.4	8.2	5.0	3.5	0.9	-0.5				
Hungary	2.4	3.1	2.6	-2.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6	1.1				
Latvia	8.1	9.4	18.0	12.6	11.7	1.5	2.7	-3.8				
Lithuania	11.2	10.1	10.5	9.9	5.9	10.4	9.5	6.9				
Poland	4.3	2.7	5.2	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.0				
Romania	10.2	9.6	9.3	10.0	9.0	8.9	13.5	11.6				
Slovakia	3.6	5.3	6.7	5.5	6.9	4.4	6.6	6.4				
Slovenia	3.0	2.8	4.1	2.7	3.9	3.1	3.3	2.7				
Croatia	3.5	2.8	3.1	5.5	5.7	4.7	3.3	2.5				
Gross capital formation, SNA (% , y/y)												
Bulgaria	14.9	27.9	20.0	21.5	13.5	11.5	4.7	32.1				
Czech Republic	9.1	-0.8	10.5	9.6	10.4	6.4	6.9	-4.3				
Estonia	11.1	8.1	23.5	11.4	14.9	0.5	-6.7	7.8				
Hungary	8.2	-4.2	-3.9	6.1	1.0	1.9	-2.8	4.4				
Latvia	22.4	9.0	18.2	12.3	17.7	-2.9	-6.8	-8.5				
Lithuania	18.7	2.0	3.9	15.1	23.1	9.7	24.3	0.9				
Poland	14.7	1.4	16.1	23.7	21.5	12.7	17.3	14.7				
Romania	19.4	1.8	26.2	23.5	29.4	24.0	28.4					
Slovakia	14.3	15.3	6.2	7.2	-0.4	32.4	17.1	10.9				
Slovenia	10.5	0.4	9.9	17.8	19.6	7.6	17.3	10.9				
Croatia	4.8	6.3	10.5	6.0	1.6	7.8	10.7	11.8				
Gross fixed capital formation, SNA (% , y/y)												
Bulgaria	13.6	23.3	14.7	21.7	19.7	14.0	15.5	28.6				
Czech Republic	3.9	1.8	6.5	5.8	4.5	7.5	4.6	4.1				
Estonia	4.4	9.9	22.4	7.8	-1.8	-3.0	0.6	-2.5				
Hungary	7.6	5.3	-2.8	1.0	-2.6	2.6	-5.4	-2.2				
Latvia	23.8	23.6	16.3	2.9	6.9	2.6	5.1	-6.8				
Lithuania	15.5	10.9	17.4	15.8	20.1	10.9	1.6	-2.3				
Poland	6.4	6.5	14.9	17.6	16.7	15.2	15.7	15.2				
Romania	11.1	12.6	19.3	28.9	32.2	28.0	33.2	30.0				
Slovakia	5.0	13.8	8.4	7.9	6.5	8.9	2.4	9.6				
Slovenia	7.3	2.5	8.4	17.2	18.7	8.6	16.9	9.0				
Croatia	5.0	4.9	10.9	6.5	5.7	4.0	9.8	12.6				

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Exports, SNA (real, %, y/y)												
Bulgaria	12.8	8.5	8.7	5.2	5.4	6.0	9.2	5.1				
Czech Republic	20.7	11.6	15.8	14.6	15.6	13.1	13.0	14.1				
Estonia	16.6	20.5	8.3	1.5	-5.7	-1.3	-2.1	-4.9				
Hungary	15.6	11.5	18.9	14.2	14.9	10.4	13.9	11.1				
Latvia	9.4	20.3	6.5	11.1	10.3	17.1	6.5	2.5				
Lithuania	4.4	17.7	12.2	4.7	11.5	0.6	9.8	13.7				
Poland	14.0	8.0	14.6	9.1	8.2	8.2	13.4	7.4				
Romania	13.9	7.7	10.6	8.7	4.8	14.9	24.6	26.9				
Slovakia	7.9	13.5	21.0	16.0	8.5	16.0	12.4	8.7				
Slovenia	12.5	10.1	12.3	13.0	15.1	9.3	6.8	7.8				
Croatia	5.7	4.6	6.9	5.7	7.3	2.1	3.8	4.6				
Imports, SNA (real, %, y/y)												
Bulgaria	14.6	13.1	14.0	9.9	9.3	5.7	5.8	13.7				
Czech Republic	17.9	5.0	14.2	13.8	15.2	10.9	11.2	9.6				
Estonia	15.5	16.3	17.1	2.8	1.2	-0.3	-6.3	-8.2				
Hungary	13.4	6.8	14.5	12.2	13.5	9.1	10.2	11.2				
Latvia	16.6	14.8	19.3	15.0	15.5	-1.8	-1.6	-8.2				
Lithuania	14.9	17.2	13.8	9.1	11.4	4.6	18.5	12.1				
Poland	15.2	4.7	17.3	13.6	12.5	8.2	13.7	8.2				
Romania	22.1	16.0	22.4	26.1	24.7	28.6	35.2	24.4				
Slovakia	8.8	15.5	17.7	10.4	3.0	11.6	14.2	9.0				
Slovenia	13.3	6.7	12.2	14.1	18.2	8.6	9.7	7.3				
Croatia	4.6	3.5	7.3	5.8	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.1				
Industrial production (% , y/y)												
Bulgaria	17.1	6.7	6.1	9.3	10.4	8.5	4.2	6.5	6.6	4.2	4.4	-6.3
Czech Republic	9.6	6.7	11.2	9.6	6.9	8.4	5.6	6.1	3.1	3.4	6.7	-2.6
Estonia	10.5	10.9	10.1	6.7	5.5	5.3	-0.8	-3.3	-7.3	-8.6	-2.2	-7.5
Hungary	7.4	7.0	9.9	8.2	9.3	6.9	6.9	4.6	2.5	-0.3	0.6	-5.9
Latvia	6.0	5.7	4.9	0.5	1.2	-1.1	-2.7	-4.5	-9.0	-9.6	-5.1	-14.0
Lithuania	10.8	7.1	7.3	4.0	8.7	5.8	7.4	7.7	3.7	4.2	3.0	-3.6
Poland	12.3	4.1	12.1	9.7	8.2	8.6	8.9	8.3	2.4	7.3	5.9	-3.7
Romania	5.4	2.2	7.1	5.4	5.1	4.3	5.5	6.7	2.8	4.0	5.1	-1.5
Slovakia	4.2	3.0	9.9	13.0	12.0	10.8	7.2	7.2	2.0	6.3	3.9	-1.1
Slovenia	4.8	3.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	3.6	1.7	3.4	-1.0	2.3	-2.0	-7.1
Croatia	3.7	5.1	4.6	5.6	4.5	3.1	5.0	4.0	-2.1	7.2	1.8	-4.5
Volume indices of retail sales (excl. motor vehicles, automotive fuel, %, y/y)												
Bulgaria	14.5	14.4	13.2	11.1	8.4	9.0	11.2	7.7				
Czech Republic	3.0	3.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	4.7	2.0	2.2	2.1	0.8	3.4	-2.6
Estonia	13.2	12.0	19.0	15.2	13.0	6.7	0.7	-2.2	-1.2	-7.1	-2.4	-6.4
Hungary	5.7	5.6	4.3	-2.8	-4.2	-3.8	-1.2	-2.6	-2.3	-1.9	-1.0	-2.8
Latvia	12.5	21.2	19.7	19.9	20.2	7.2	-1.1	-4.4	-5.5	-8.8	-8.0	-9.9
Lithuania	10.7	12.9	7.2	12.4	12.4	9.8	15.1	7.5	6.2	3.5	7.6	1.6
Poland	7.1	2.1	12.0	14.6	14.4	13.2	15.7	11.8	11.2	10.1	10.1	3.9
Romania		17.6	24.3	16.4	29.6	18.8	16.0	16.7	8.3	19.8	22.9	13.3
Slovakia	6.2	9.7	8.8	5.4	4.3	5.7	14.2	5.7	6.7	3.1	6.9	5.8
Slovenia	3.8	6.8	1.7	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.0	4.3	7.7	
Croatia	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.3	1.6	1.7	3.1	0.4	2.1	-1.1	1.4	-2.0

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Unemployment rates (% , NSA, LFS data)												
Bulgaria	12.2	10.2	9.0	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.6	5.9				
Czech Republic	8.3	7.9	7.1	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.2				
Estonia	10.4	8.1	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0				
Hungary	5.9	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.7	8.0	7.6				
Latvia	10.4	8.7	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.3				
Lithuania	11.4	8.4	5.7	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.5				
Poland	19.0	17.7	13.8	9.6	9.0	8.5	8.1	7.1				
Romania	8.1	7.5	7.6	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.6				
Slovakia	18.6	16.3	13.4	11.2	11.2	10.3	10.5	10.1				
Slovenia	6.1	6.7	6.1	5.0	4.4	4.7	5.1	4.2				
Croatia	14.1	13.0	11.5	9.6	8.4	9.7	10.0					
Consumer price inflation (% change, y/y)												
Bulgaria	6.1	5.0	7.3	8.4	11.2	12.5	13.3	15.0	15.0	15.3	14.5	11.2
Czech Republic	2.8	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	4.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.5
Estonia	3.0	4.1	4.4	6.6	6.4	9.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0
Hungary	6.8	3.6	3.9	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5
Latvia	6.2	6.7	6.5	10.1	10.3	13.6	16.4	17.7	17.9	17.7	16.7	15.7
Lithuania	1.2	2.7	3.7	5.7	5.9	7.8	10.6	12.1	12.0	12.5	12.2	12.0
Poland	3.5	2.1	1.0	2.5	2.0	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8
Romania	11.9	9.0	6.6	4.8	5.0	6.7	8.0	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.0
Slovakia	7.5	2.7	4.5	2.8	2.5	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0
Slovenia	3.6	2.5	2.5	3.6	3.6	5.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.0
Croatia	2.1	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	4.9	5.9	6.6	6.4	7.6	8.4	7.4
PPI (% , average/y)												
Bulgaria	6.0	6.9	6.9	8.4	8.1	11.5	14.4	13.0	12.8	12.7	13.2	11.8
Czech Republic	5.7	3.0	1.6	4.1	3.9	5.0	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.7
Estonia	2.9	2.1	4.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.3
Hungary	3.5	4.3	6.5	0.2	-2.6	0.2	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.7	3.2
Latvia	8.6	7.8	10.3	16.1	16.7	14.3	11.0	12.3	11.9	12.9	12.4	13.1
Lithuania	6.8	13.5	2.8	19.4	5.4	16.7	21.7	22.0	20.7	25.6	26.0	25.3
Poland	7.0	0.7	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.0
Romania	19.1	10.6	11.6	8.1	6.1	9.3	14.4	17.2	16.8	19.4	20.3	20.1
Slovakia	2.6	5.3	5.7	2.2	-3.0	-0.1	3.5	4.1	4.9	3.5	3.8	3.7
Slovenia	4.3	2.7	2.3	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.7	4.7	5.2	5.6
Croatia	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.9	3.7	5.4	7.5	8.7	8.7	9.6	12.0	11.0
Exchange rate (nominal, LCU/EUR, period average)												
Bulgaria	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Czech Republic	31.9	29.8	28.3	27.8	27.9	26.8	25.6	24.8	25.1	24.3	23.5	24.3
Estonia	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Hungary	251.7	248.1	264.3	251.4	251.8	252.9	259.3	248.0	247.7	242.4	231.8	235.9
Latvia	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Lithuania	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Poland	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Romania	0.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Slovakia	40.0	38.6	37.2	33.8	33.6	33.4	33.1	31.4	31.5	30.3	30.3	30.3
Slovenia	239.1	239.6	239.6									
Croatia	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2

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Exchange rate (nominal, LCU/USD, period average)												
Bulgaria	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Czech Republic	25.7	23.9	22.6	20.3	20.3	18.5	17.1	15.9	16.1	15.6	14.9	16.2
Estonia	12.6	12.6	12.5	11.4	11.4	10.8	10.2	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.5
Hungary	202.6	199.7	210.5	183.8	183.2	174.2	171.0	155.2	154.7	149.4	150.1	160.5
Latvia	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Lithuania	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Poland	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Romania	3.3	2.9	2.8		2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Slovakia	32.3	31.0	29.7	24.7	24.4	23.1	21.5	19.8	19.4	19.2	19.5	20.4
Slovenia	192.4	192.7	191.0									
Croatia	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8
Exports of goods (EUR, %, y/y)¹⁷												
Bulgaria	19.7	18.6	24.1	14.7	12.5	21.3	25.9	23.7	20.1	18.3	15.4	
Czech Republic	28.8	13.2	20.4	18.2	19.2	16.8	17.0	21.0	14.6	20.8	25.3	
Estonia	19.3	29.6	24.9	3.9	0.2	5.9	4.8	5.2	-1.0	-0.6	11.2	
Hungary	17.3	13.2	18.5	16.1	18.0	11.2	14.2	11.6	6.3	7.5	8.6	
Latvia	26.0	28.7	18.2	23.7	22.5	22.8	22.8	13.6	9.6	4.3	13.4	
Lithuania	21.4	26.9	18.7	11.1	15.3	14.3	30.7	36.2	26.6	35.6	35.2	
Poland	22.3	17.8	20.4	13.4	15.7	15.2	17.9	17.5	9.5	10.9	17.5	
Romania	21.3	17.5	16.2	13.7	13.2	17.2	13.9	21.3	18.8	20.4	20.9	
Slovakia	15.5	14.9	30.1	27.3	22.2	22.1	19.1	21.7	14.3	25.2	18.8	
Slovenia	16.6	17.6	19.6	18.7	20.2	14.7	10.6	12.0	4.9	8.8	8.3	
Croatia	18.1	9.6	16.7	9.1	13.5	4.6	8.3	7.8	9.4	3.4	14.9	5.4
Imports of goods (EUR, %, y/y)												
Bulgaria	20.9	26.2	5.2	41.8	43.6	36.9	21.8	32.4	25.7	33.7	26.0	
Czech Republic	23.0	9.3	20.7	16.2	17.6	14.4	18.1	18.1	11.1	17.3	19.5	
Estonia	16.9	22.5	30.4	5.8	1.8	2.9	-2.7	-4.3	-10.0	-4.6	5.7	
Hungary	15.2	9.9	16.5	11.9	12.3	8.2	11.7	10.3	5.3	8.5	11.3	
Latvia	23.3	22.6	31.5	21.7	22.1	7.7	6.1	-2.6	-11.2	-7.8	-12.4	
Lithuania	16.8	25.5	23.5	15.4	14.6	12.9	29.4	20.9	10.7	23.0	22.7	
Poland	19.5	13.3	23.8	19.6	18.2	18.7	20.4	19.4	13.0	14.7	16.2	
Romania	24.0	23.9	25.1	25.1	23.9	19.7	12.9	16.7	8.0	16.7	14.4	
Slovakia	20.6	16.0	28.2	23.1	19.3	19.1	18.8	20.1	7.6	22.2	21.5	
Slovenia	16.7	14.5	17.6	19.8	21.8	14.5	14.8	15.0	10.6	13.3	14.2	
Croatia	6.6	12.0	14.4	10.1	10.2	11.2	13.8	15.7	3.3	22.4	12.2	8.1

¹⁷ Data on imports and exports from Eurostat's External trade statistics

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Trade balance (% GDP)												
Bulgaria	-11.9	-20.2	-22.0	-25.3	-25.0	-25.3	-25.1	-26.8				
Czech Republic	-0.5	2.0	2.0	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.6				
Estonia	-16.6	-13.9	-18.3	-17.6	-18.5	-17.6	-16.2	-14.6				
Hungary	-3.5	-2.5	-2.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9				
Latvia	-20.2	-18.9	-25.6	-25.3	-27.0	-25.3	-23.7	-21.7				
Lithuania	-10.6	-11.3	-13.9	-15.1	-15.3	-15.1	-15.6	-14.8				
Poland	-2.3	-0.9	-2.0	-4.0	-3.4	-4.0	-4.0	-4.0				
Romania	-8.7	-9.8	-12.0	-14.8	-15.0	-14.8	-14.7	-14.4				
Slovakia	-3.6	-5.0	-4.5	-1.2	-1.7	-1.2	-0.9	-1.0				
Slovenia	-3.8	-3.6	-3.8	-5.0	-4.8	-5.0	-5.6	-6.3				
Croatia	-23.4	-24.0	-24.4	-25.2	-24.6	-25.2	-25.5					
Current account balance (%GDP)												
Bulgaria	-5.3	-12.4	-17.8	-21.8	-21.2	-21.8	-22.1	-24.2				
Czech Republic	-5.2	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	-2.3	-1.8	-1.7	-2.5				
Estonia	-11.7	-10.0	-16.7	-18.1	-18.7	-18.1	-15.6	-14.1				
Hungary	-8.6	-7.5	-7.5	-6.4	-6.8	-6.4	-6.6	-6.3				
Latvia	-12.9	-12.5	-22.5	-23.8	-26.1	-23.8	-22.0	-19.7				
Lithuania	-7.7	-7.1	-10.6	-14.6	-14.3	-14.6	-15.6	-15.5				
Poland	-4.0	-1.2	-2.7	-4.7	-4.4	-4.7	-5.0	-5.0				
Romania	-8.4	-8.6	-10.4	-14.0	-13.5	-14.0	-13.9	-13.7				
Slovakia	-7.8	-8.4	-7.0	-5.3	-4.8	-5.3	-5.5	-6.6				
Slovenia	-2.7	-1.8	-2.5	-4.3	-3.8	-4.3	-5.6	-6.0				
Croatia	-5.0	-6.3	-7.9	-8.6	-7.7	-8.6	-9.6					
FDI, net (% GDP)												
Bulgaria	9.1	14.7	23.3	21.8	22.7	21.8	19.9	18.5				
Czech Republic	3.6	9.4	2.8	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.0	4.7				
Estonia	5.7	15.7	4.2	5.3	4.0	5.3	4.7	5.4				
Hungary	3.3	5.0	3.2	1.6	0.3	1.6	1.9	4.2				
Latvia	4.3	3.6	7.5	7.1	8.7	7.1	6.8	5.2				
Lithuania	2.3	2.6	5.1	3.6	6.3	3.6	2.8	2.8				
Poland	4.7	2.3	3.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.4				
Romania	8.4	6.6	8.9	6.3	8.3	6.3	6.0	6.6				
Slovakia	7.2	4.1	6.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.7				
Slovenia	0.8	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	-1.4	-0.8	0.3	0.5				
Croatia	2.3	4.1	7.5	9.1	9.9	9.1	7.7					
Portfolio investment, net (% GDP)												
Bulgaria	-2.0	-5.5	0.8	-1.8	-0.7	-1.8	-1.1	-1.7				
Czech Republic	1.9	-2.7	-0.8	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.3	0.0				
Estonia	6.0	-16.0	-8.0	-2.4	-0.8	-2.4	-1.7	0.2				
Hungary	6.6	3.9	5.6	-1.6	1.3	-1.6	-2.0	-1.5				
Latvia	1.7	-0.8	0.2	-2.5	-2.1	-2.5	0.4	0.8				
Lithuania	0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-2.5	-0.8	0.2	0.0				
Poland	3.7	4.1	-0.9	-1.3	-2.0	-1.3	-1.4	-0.5				
Romania	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0				
Slovakia	2.1	-2.0	2.9	-0.6	0.2	-0.6	1.6	1.1				
Slovenia	-2.4	-4.6	-4.7	-6.8	-6.5	-6.8	-3.9	-3.6				
Croatia	1.0	-3.8	-1.6	0.0	-1.3	0.0	2.2					

	2004	2005	2006	2007	3Q 07	4Q 07	1Q 08	2Q 08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08
General Government balance (ESA95)												
Bulgaria	1.6	1.9	3.0	0.1								
Czech Republic	-2.9	-3.6	-2.7	-1.0								
Estonia	1.7	1.5	2.9	2.7								
Hungary	-6.4	-7.8	-9.3	-4.9								
Latvia	-1.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.1								
Lithuania	-1.5	-0.5	-0.4	-1.2								
Poland	-5.7	-4.3	-3.8	-2.0								
Romania	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	-2.6								
Slovakia	-2.3	-2.8	-3.5	-1.9								
Slovenia	-2.2	-1.4	-1.2	0.5								
Croatia	-4.3	-4.0	-2.4	-1.6								
General Government revenues (ESA95, % GDP)												
Bulgaria	41.3	41.2	39.5	41.6								
Czech Republic	42.2	41.4	41.2	40.9								
Estonia	35.7	35.5	37.1	38.2								
Hungary	42.6	42.3	42.6	44.9								
Latvia	34.7	35.2	37.7	37.7								
Lithuania	31.8	32.8	33.1	33.9								
Poland	36.9	39.0	40.0	40.0								
Romania	32.4	32.3	33.1	34.7								
Slovakia	35.4	35.3	33.5	32.7								
Slovenia	43.6	43.8	43.3	42.9								
Croatia	44.8	44.5	44.8	46.0								
General Government expenditures (ESA95, % GDP)												
Bulgaria	39.7	39.3	36.5	41.5								
Czech Republic	45.1	45.0	43.8	42.6								
Estonia	34.1	34.0	34.2	35.5								
Hungary	48.9	50.1	51.9	49.8								
Latvia	35.8	35.6	37.9	37.7								
Lithuania	33.3	33.3	33.6	35.2								
Poland	42.6	43.3	43.8	42.0								
Romania	33.6	33.5	35.3	37.3								
Slovakia	37.7	38.1	37.1	34.6								
Slovenia	45.8	45.3	44.5	42.4								
Croatia	49.1	48.5	47.2	47.6								
General government debt (% GDP)												
Bulgaria	37.9	29.2	22.7	18.2								
Czech Republic	30.4	29.8	29.6	28.9								
Estonia	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.5								
Hungary	59.4	61.7	65.6	65.8								
Latvia	14.9	12.4	10.7	9.5								
Lithuania	19.4	18.4	18.0	17.0								
Poland	45.7	47.1	47.7	44.9								
Romania	18.8	15.8	12.4	12.9								
Slovakia	41.4	34.2	30.4	29.4								
Slovenia	27.2	27.0	26.7	23.4								
Croatia	43.2	43.8	41.0	38.0								
Exch. Rate (USD/EUR)												
	1.244	1.244	1.256	1.371	1.374	1.449	1.498	1.562	1.556	1.555	1.577	1.498

Source: Eurostat, EC, WIIW, CSOs, NCBs, World Bank, IMF IFS, staff calculations.

Note: Cut-off data for data selection: October 16, 2008