

Transition The First Decade

Edited by Mario I. Blejer and Marko Škreb

The MIT Press Cambridge, Massachusetts London, England

Contents

I Introduction 1

- A Decade of Transition in a Variety of Settings: A Comparison of Country Experiences 3 Mario I. Blejer and Marko Škreb
- Ten Years of Transition in Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union: The Good News and the Not-So-Good News 15
 Johannes F. Linn
- Postcommunist Transition and Post-Washington Consensus: The Lessons for Policy Reforms 45
 Grzegorz W. Kolodko

II The Country Experiences 85

- 4 East Germany: Transition with Unification, Experiments, and Experiences 87
 Jürgen von Hagen and Rolf R. Strauch
- 5 Ten Years of Polish Economic Transition, 1989–1999 121
 Marek Dabrowski
- 6 Fiscal Foundations of Convergence to the European Union: The Hungarian Economy toward EU Accession 153
 László Halpern and Judit Neményi

Contents

- 7 The Czech Republic: Ten Years of Transition 175
 Vladimír Dlouhý
- 8 Croatia in the Second Stage of Transition, 1994–1999 193
 Velimir Šonje and Boris Vujčić
- 9 Fiscal Impulse of Transition: The Case of Slovenia 259 Velimir Bole
- 10 The Legacy of the Socialist Economy: The Macro- and Microeconomic Consequences of Soft Budget Constraints 293 Yegor Gaidar
- 11 Belarus: A Command Economy without Central Planning 327D. Mario Nuti
- 12 Problems with Economic Transformation in Ukraine 371 Anders Åslund
- 13 The Economic Transition in Bulgaria, 1989–1999 401Ilian Mihov
- Strain and Economic Adjustment: Romania's Travails and Pains 441
 Daniel Daianu
- 15 Transition Economies 477 Jacques de Larosière

Notes	487
Index	505