

Trade shocks, growth and resilience in CESEE countries

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Export Openness in the World Economy



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SEA small open includes Cambodia, Korea, Malaysia and Vietnam.
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Stocks of Inward and Outward FDI in the EU



Source: UNCTAD

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Value added produced by foreign-controlled enterprises



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Regional differences in inward FDI in EU11 countries



Source: statistics of the national central bank and/or statistical institute of the EU11 countries concerned.



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Changes in localized population density in Europe, 2000-2014



Source: EBRD, Transition Report 2018-2019.



Response to a recessionary shock in CESEE countries



Source: Economic Commission, DG ECFIN staff calculations using Quest model Note: QUEST models calibrated to EU11 and rest of EU countries. The model used for EU11 (Foreign Own.) assumes a high share of foreign ownership of productive capacities in EU11 countries. Models assume flexible exchange rate regimes.



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Potential output growth 2001-2018



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To increase social and political resilience of CESEE countries within a EU single market

Pre-market

Accumulation of human capital

- Equal opportunity vs. high private return
- Equal opportunity vs. cross-border mobility

Supporting balanced regional development

• Structural Funds can play a key role



In-market

Growth potential vs resilience

- Flexibility vs protection
- Open to inward FDI vs more balanced FDI position

Providing adequate income support, with labour & capital mobility, capital imports and weaker institutions

- Higher volatility, faster relocation
- Labour mobility with major impact on fiscal capacity

