

COMPRESS, HPSE-CT-2002-00149

*Competitive Pressure and its Social Consequences in the European Union Member States
and in Associated Countries*

**WORKPACKAGE 4: “THE EFFECT OF COMPETITIVE PRESSURE ON INCOME
DISTRIBUTION AND SOCIAL POLICY; PUBLIC PERCEPTION, ATTITUDES AND
NORM”**

**Final Conference – Workpackage 4
Bucharest, 3-4 June 2005**

House of the Academy, Conference room IWE (5th floor)

Final agenda

1st Half Day

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch on site (catering service)

15:30 – 15:45 Opening remarks, introduction to the workshop
László Halpern, Constantin Ciupagea

15:45 – 16:00 Opening speech
Razvan Orasanu, State Counsellor for the Romanian Prime-Minister Office

16:00 – 19:00 The relationship between income and social policies and the road to a well-
functioning market economy integrated in a Single Market in New Member States
(NMS) and Candidate Countries (CC)

- income distribution and inequality in selected NMS and CC during the pre-accession
period – M. Stanculescu

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee break

Invited Paper: “Very Small Enterprises and micro credit in the Maghreb countries”
P. Adair, Universite de Paris XII, France

- is there evidence of the influence of competitive pressure on the social/income policy
design? – all partners

Round table: moderators – Laszlo Halpern / Constantin Ciupagea
Discussants: P.Adair, G. Duchene, R. Neef, L. Pop.

20:30 Dinner at Restaurant “Vama Veche Km.0”(Str. Eremia Grigorescu)

2nd Day

9:30 – 10:15 Presentation "Mobility, Subjective Mobility and Subjective Well-being (Descriptive Analysis by Different Sub-Panels of the Hungarian Rotation Panel)" – Mólнар & Kapitany

10:15 – 11:00 Public perception of the impact of the increased competitive pressure in European countries – C. Senik

Round table: moderator – Gerard Duchene

Discussant: Rainer Neef.

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Business meeting: finalization of output and deliverables and planning of dissemination of work

László Halpern, Manuela Stanculescu, Constantin Ciupagea + partners WP4

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch on site (catering service)

14:00 – 14:30 Invited Paper: “Survey on the consumers’ perception of increased competition on selected markets for goods and services in Romania”

V. Campeanu, Institute for World Economy IWE, Romania

14:30 – 14:50 Invited Paper: “Some remarks on perspectives of the informal economy in south eastern Europe in view of the access to the European Union”

Rainer Neef, University of Gottingen, Germany

14:50 – 15:10 Public perception of the impact of the increased competitive pressure in Romania – M. Stanculescu

15:10 – 15:40 A formal-informal perspective in NMS and CC: how increased competitive pressure and socio-economic policies aimed at restructuring may affect the labour markets and the economic development? – C. Ciupagea

Round table: moderator – Philippe Adair

Discussant: G. Duchene.

End of Session : 16:30

List of participants

IEHAS: László Halpern, Gyorgy Molnar, Zsuzsa Kapitany
CESR: Silviya Nikolova
FREF: Claudia Senik
IERS: Tine Stanovnik
RCEM: Manuela Stanculescu, Constantin Ciupagea, Geomina Turlea

External Invitees:

Razvan Orasanu – State Counsellor of the Prime Minister of Romania
Amalia Fugaru – Counsellor of the Governor of National Bank of Romania
Philippe Adair – Université de Paris XII, France (adair@univ-paris12.fr)
Gerard Duchene – Université de Paris I, France (Gerard.Duchene@univ-paris1.fr)
Rainer Neef – University of Gottingen, Germany (rneef@gdwg.de)
Virginia Campeanu – Institute for World Economy, IWE, Romania
Lucian Pop – World Bank Mission, Romania