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The Constituency of Competitive Pressure in the EU and the acceding countries

No	Type	Country	Name and Address	Director/Head	Tel/Fax/Email/Website	Mission/Objective/Function	
1	Competition Authority	Austria- Competition Authority	The Austrian Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Broadcasting (RTR-GmbH) Mariahilferstrasse 77-79 A-1060 Wien		Tel.: + 43 1/580 58 0 Fax: + 43 1/580 58 9191 E-mail: rtr@rtr.at	RTR-GmbH was established as the operative arm of KommAustria as well as the Telekom Control Commission to create a "convergence regulator" under the KommAustria Act (KOG) of April 1, 2001. It performs the regulatory duties in the fields of broadcasting and telecommunication.	
2			Communication Authority Austria ("KOMMAUSTRIA") Mariahilfer road 77-791060 Vienna	Dr. Hans Peter Lehofer	Tel.: + 43 01 58058 0 Fax: + 43 01 58058 9191	For administrative guidance in affairs of the broadcast adjustment with 1 April 2001 the communication authority Austria ("KommAustria") was furnished at the Office of the Federal Chancellor as a new and independent subordinate authority.	
3			Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde Landstraßer Hauptstraße 55-57 1030 Wien	Prof. Walter Barfuß	Tel.: +43 (1) 71100 Dw 8342 oder 5450 Fax: +43 (1) 58742 00 E-mail: wettbewerb@bwb.gv.at	At the federal competition authority the competition commission is furnished as advisory organ. It consists of eight members. The members (substitutes) are appointed by the Federal Minister for economics and work for the duration of four years.	
4		Belgium - Competition Authority	Service Public Fédéral Economie Square de Meeûs, 23 1000 Bruxelles		Tel.: +32 2 506 51 11 E-mail: lambert.verjus@mineco.fgov.be http://mineco.fgov.be/redirect_new.asp?loc=/organization_market/index_fr.htm		
5			Conseil National du Travail Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée, 17-21 Bruxelles	1040	Paul Windey (Chairman)	Tel.: +32 2 233 88 11 Fax: +32 2 233 89 38 E-mail: dufrane@cnt-nar.be http://www.cnt-nar.be	Article 1 of the National Labour Council Act of 29 May 1952 defines the role of this body as follows: to advise a Minister or the Houses of Parliament on its own initiative or at the request of these authorities, on general social issues concerning employers and workers and to issue opinion on jurisdictional disputes between joint committees.
6		Competition Authority	Commission on Protection of Competition Vitosha Blvd.18 Sofia 1000		Nikolay Pavlov (Chairman)	Tel.: 00359 2 9860958, 9881221, 9867706; Fax 00359 2 9807315; E-mail: cpcadmin@cpc.bg www.cpc.bg	The Commission on Protection of Competition is the authority enforcing the Competition Act and the State Aid Act. It is entrusted with the investigation of all competition infringements under the CA and the issuing of decisions.
7			Center for Economic Development Balsha Str. 1, bl. 9 j.k. "Ivan Vazov" 1408 Sofia		Alexander Boshkov (Co-Chairman)	Tel.: (+359-2) 953 42 04 Fax: (+359-2) 953 36 44 E-mail: ced@ced.bg www.ced.bg	The Center for Economic Development is a non-governmental organization and its goals are: to contribute to Bulgaria's economic development and achievement of sustainable economic growth in a market economy;

8	Bulgarien - Competit	<i>Institute for Market Economics</i> Dondukov Blvd. 82A, P.O. Box 803 1000 Sofia		Tel./Fax: (359 2) 943 33 52, 943 36 48, 943 49 75 E-mail: ime@omega.bg http://www.ime-bg.org/	The mission of the Institute for Market Economics is to elaborate and advocate market approaches to the problems Bulgaria is facing in its economic transition. IME objectives are to provide: independent assessment and analysis of the <u>government's economic</u>
9		<i>Economic Policy Institute</i> Evlogi Georgiev Blvd. 85 1142 Sofia	Andras Inotai (President)	Tel./ Fax:(+359 2) 980 84 89; 980 92 68; 980 10 59; 980 43 59; E-mail: epi@epi-bg.org; http://www.epi-bg.org	The Economic Policy Institute is a non-governmental non-profit organization. Its mission is to encourage and support the implementation of free market experience and know-how that will influence Bulgaria's effective participation in the global economy and its membership in Euro-Atlantic structures.
10		<i>Ministry of Finance</i> 15 118 10 Prague 1	Letenská Minister of Finance: Mgr. Bohuslav Sobotka	Tel.: +420 25704 1111 E-mail: podatelna@mfcz.cz WebMaster@mfcz.cz	The Ministry of Finance is the central government body responsible for the State Budget, the State Final Account, the Treasury of the Czech Republic, the financial markets, taxes, customs duties and fees, the financial economy, financial supervision, accounting, audit and tax consultancy, foreign-exchange policy including bills payable to and claims on foreign countries, the protection of foreign investment, regulation of lotteries and similar games, activities with state property, the privatization of state property, insurance companies, retirement funds, prices, and activities against the legalization of revenues from illegal activities.
11		<i>Ministry of Business and Trade</i> Na Frantisku 32 110 15 Prague 1	Mgr. Ivo Mravinac	Tel.: +420 224 851 111 E-mail: mpo@mpo.cz www.mpo.cz	The Ministry of Business and Trade is responsible for the export and import, and for the business in Slovakia.
12		<i>Ministry For Regional Development Of The Czech Republic</i> Staromestske namesti 6 110 15 Prague 1	Mgr. Pavel Němec	Tel.: +420 22486 1111 Fax: +420 22486 1333 e-mail: ministr@mmr.cz www.mmr.cz	The Law specified the scope of powers of the Ministry as the central body of the State Administration of the Czech Republic in following areas: regional policy, including regional support for private enterprises, housing policy, development of housing resources, leasing of residential and non-residential facilities, zoning, building regulations, <u>investment policies, tourism</u>
13		<i>Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs MPSV ČR</i> Na Poříčním právu 1 128 01 Prague 2	Ing. Zdeněk Škromach	Tel.: +420-221922511, 221922542 Fax: +420-224918391, 21922664 mail: posta@mpsv.cz www.mpsv.cz	E- Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs is responsible for creating the conditions for human management, for reconciliation of interests between Government, employers and employees.
14		<i>Ministry of Transport of The Czech Republic</i> Nábřeží L. Svobody 12/22, 110 15 Prague 1	Ing. Josef Zatloukal	Tel.: + 420 2 514 31 111 Fax: + 420 2 514 31 184 E-mail: zatlouka@mucr.cz www.mucr.cz	MT is the public administration authority with responsibility for the transport sector

15		<i>Czech National Bank</i> Na Příkopě 28 115 03 Prague 1	doc. Ing. Zdeněk Tůma	Tel.: +420 224 411 111 Fax: +420 224 218 522, +420 224 217 865 E-mail: info@cnb.cz www.cnb.cz	Central bank independence is a prerequisite for the implementation of monetary policy leading to price stability. The primary aim of monetary policy and the central bank's objective are laid down in the provisions of Article 98 of the Constitution of the Czech Republic and of Article 2 of Act No. 6/1993 Coll., on the Czech National Bank. These charge <u>the Bank with maintaining price stability.</u>
16		<i>Czech Economic Chamber</i> Freyova 27 190 00 Prague 9	Dr. Ing. Jaromír Drábek (President)	Tel.: +420 224 096 111 Fax: +420 224 096 221 E-mail: info@komora.cz www.komora.cz	Advises and consults services concerning enterprises. Supports enterprises, cooperations with associations and chambers abroad too.
17		<i>Office for the Protection of Competition</i> Joštova 8 601 56 Brno	Josef Bednář	Tel.: +420 542 161 233 Fax: +420 542 210 023 E-mail: info@compet.cz www.compet.cz	The Office's major responsibility in relation to the Government of the Czech Republic is regular submission of annual reports of the Office activities. The Office's priorities include transparency of decision-making. The measures to that effect include publication of all decisions within the powers of the Office in Office's Collection of Decisions and on internet pages.
18		<i>Regional Development Agency of South Moravia- RDA SM</i> Areál BVV, 648 00 Brno, CZ	Vladimír Gašpar (Director)	Tel.: +420 54115 9569 Fax: +420 54115 9575 E-mail: rrajm@rrajm.cz sekretariat@rrajm.cz www.rrajm.cz	The agency's mission is to support and to coordinate actions leading to the systematic and continuous economic development of the region. The particular objectives, structure and scope of the Agency's actions are adapted to the conditions of the South Moravia region, taking into account the cross-border cooperation with Lower Austria and Western Slovakia. RDA SM is a non-profit organization - gained profits are further re-invested into activities and projects benefiting the region. The main activity is the preparation and implementation of the development projects and, <u>also the PHARE funds distribution.</u>
19		<i>Grant Agency of The Czech Republic</i> Narodni 3 Prague 1	110 Dr. P. Pacak	Tel.: +420-221 403 111, 224 240 588 Fax: +420-224 240 598 E-mail: grantcr@kav.cas.cz www.gacr.cz	Grant Agency of The Czech Republic is an independent institution that should promote progress over the whole range of scientific and technological development in the Czech Republic. Grants are provided to all kinds of Czech state and private research and development institutions and to private persons who are Czech citizens and reside permanently in the Czech Republic. Foreign private persons and institutions can cooperate in work <u>on the grant projects.</u>

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20	<i>Czech Telecommunication Office</i> Sokolovská 219 190 00 Praha 9 Vysočany	Mr. David Stádník	Tel.: +420-224 004 111 Fax: +420-224 004 830 E-mail: info@ctu.cz www.ctu.cz	Czech Telecommunication Office is responsible for creating telecommunicational network and for ensuring connection.
21	<i>The Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting</i> Krátká 10 100 00 Praha 10	Mgr. Miloslav Kučera	Tel.: +420-274 811 826, 274 813 830 Fax: 274 810 885 E-mail: info@rrtv.cz www.rrtv.cz	The Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting shall execute government administration in the area of radio and television broadcasting and retransmission. The Council shall supervise maintaining and further development of plurality of programme offer and information in the area of radio and television broadcasting and retransmission, shall observe the independence of its content and shall fulfil other tasks laid down by legal regulations.
22	<i>The Czech Social Security Administration</i> Křížová 25 225 08 Praha 5		Tel.: +420 257 061 111 E-mail: posta@cssz.cz www.cssz.cz	The Czech Social Security Administration is a governmental body directed by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. It has competence in the sphere of pension insurance, sickness insurance and medical board responsible for evaluation of the state of health of the insured persons.
23	<i>Czech authority of safety work</i>		Tel.: + 420 221 924 200 Fax: + 420 222 212 102 E-mail: cubp@cubp.cz www.cubp.cz	It is an organ of public administration specialized in safety work.
24	<i>Czech Industry - Agency for the Development of Czech Industry</i> Dittrichova 21 120 00 Prague 2	Ing. Bohumír Páleník	Tel.: +420 224 907 453 Gax: +420 224 907 454 mail: office@czechindustry.org www.czechindustry.org	E- Its mission: Pursuing industrial policy through measures which lead to increasing the effectiveness of industry and the competitiveness of its production, including offset programmes and publicly funded projects, aimed at the restructuring and revitalisation of the industrial sector. Co-ordination and effective use of resources invested in the regional development of the industrial production base, including the implementation of its own regional development programmes. Implementation of structural funds and pre-accession funds in the industrial sector.
25	<i>Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection of the Czech Republic</i> Kališnická 4-6, P.O.Box 85 130 23 Prague 3	Ing. Martin Dušek	Tel.: +420 222 580 013 Fax: +420 222 580 012 mail: aopkcr@nature.cz www.nature.cz	E- Agency is a technical organisation of the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic. Its mission is to provide technical support to the state administration through the entire spectrum of nature conservation and landscape protection on the whole territory of the Czech Republic.
26	<i>The Czech Union for Nature Conservation</i> Uruguayská 7, 00 Prague 2 120		Tel.: + 420 222 516 115 Fax: + 420 222 511 496 E-mail: csop@ecn.cz www.csop.cz	The Czech Union for Nature Conservation (ČSOP) is the largest nongovernmental organisation associating people interested in nature and environment protection in the Czech Republic.

27		Centre for Regional Development of the Czech Republic Vinohradská 120 00 Prague 2 46	Ryšlavý Ivo	Tel.: + 420 221580 201 Fax: + 420 221580 284 E-mail: crr@crr.cz www.crr.cz	The primary mission of the CRD CR is to support social and economic development in the regions of the Czech Republic by providing methodological assistance to Regional Development Agencies and other entities in order to prepare and realise development programmes and projects (cross-border, regional and municipal) and by providing its patrons with information and consulting services concerning regions, governmental and EU programmes and projects, Czech companies and many other areas.
28		Czech Energy Agency U Sovových mlýnů 9 118 00 Prague 1	Ing. Bubeník Josef	Tel.: + 420 257 099 011 Fax: + 420 257 530 478 E-mail: cea@ceacr.cz	The Czech Energy Agency is a subsidised organisation established by the Decision of the Minister of Industry and Trade of 1.9.1995. Its mission is to initiate, support and realize activities leading to energy savings and reductions of the negative environmental impacts of the consumption and transformation in all types of energy.
29	Danmark- Competition Authority	Danish Competition Authority Nørregade 49DK-1165 København-K (Denmark)	Finn Lauritzen	Tel.: + 45 33 177001 Fax: + 45 33 326144 E-mail: fl@ks.dk http://www.ks.dk/	Introduced by the Danish Competition act Executive order No. 895 and the Competition act Agreement between Denmark, Iceland and Norway, it cooperates to promote Competition in Denmark.
30		Ministry of Business and Economic Affairs (Erhvervsministeriet) Slotsholmsgade 10-2DK-1216 København-K	Preben HØJ	Tel.: + 45 33 923001 Fax: + 45 33 123778 E-mail: prh@em.dk http://www.oem.dk/	The Ministry OF Economic and Business Affairs administers laws and regularization to provide healthy framework for trade and of industries and improves development of the society.
31		Danish Maritime Authority Vermundsgade 38 CDK-2100 København-Ø Danmark	Ann Dilling	Tel.: + 45 39 271515 http://www.dma.dk/sw164.asp	The main purposes of the Danish shipping policy are to promote open and unrestricted market access, to ensure the global competitiveness of the Danish fleet, to promote safety for ships and those on board and prevent marine pollution.
32		Ministry of Transport Frederiksholm Kanal 27DK-1220 København-K	Niels Remmer	Tel.: + 45 33 923355 Fax: + 45 33 123893 www.trm.dk/	The Minister of Transport has the task of endeavouring to implement the Government's policy within the area of the Ministry of Transport, including drafting the required legislation, etc.
33	in Authority	Kilpailuvirasto Pitkäsillanranta 3 - P.O.Box 332 SF-00531 Helsinki	Matti Purasjoki	Tel.: + 358 9 73143300 Fax: + 358 9 73143353 E-mail: matti.purasjoki@kilpailuvirasto.fi http://www.kilpailuvirasto.fi/english/index.html	Founded in 1988, the Finnish Competition Authority operates under the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Its object is to protect sound and effective economic competition and to increase economic efficiency by promoting competition.

34	Finland- Competitio	Ministry of Trade and Industry-Trade Department (Suomi/Finland) Ratakatu, 3 00120 Helsinki	FIN-	Bo Göran Eriksson	Tel.: + 358 9 16063621 Fax: + 358 9 16064022 E-mail: bo.goran.eriksson@ktm.fi	The task of public authorities is to formulate and implement long-term policies so as to ensure that companies operating in Finland have the necessary business framework to maintain and improve their international competitiveness.
35		Market Court Erottajankatu, 1-3, 5th floor - P.O.Box 118 FIN-00130 Helsinki		Kaisa Meriluoto	Tel.: + 358 9 6840550 Fax: + 358 9 68405514 E-mail: kaisa.meriluoto@om.fi	
36	France	Direction Générale de la Concurrence, de la Consommation et de la Répression des Fraudes Direction Nationale d'Enquêtes 228, rue du Faubourg St Martin 75010 Paris			Tel.: + 33 1 40 38 68 00 Fax: + 33 1 40 38 66 39 E-mail: dneccrf@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr http://www.finances.gouv.fr/DGCCRF/	
37	Germany - Competition Authority	Monopoly commission Adenauer avenue 133 Bonn	53113	Dr. Refuge Greiffenberg	Tel.: 0228 9499 263 Fax: 0228 9499 79 E-mail: Marie Luise@Monopolkommission.bund.de http://www.monopolkommission.de	The monopoly commission covers five members . They are appointed by the Federal President for four years. The commission selects a chairman from its center. The Secretary-General leads the office of the monopoly commission.
38		Federal Cartel Office Emperor Friedrich road 16 D - 53113 Bonn		Dieter Wolf	Tel.:+ 49 228 9499200/20 Fax:+ 49 228 9499140 E-mail: L1@bundeskartellamt.bund.de http://www.bundeskartellamt.de/	The Federal Cartel Office is independent on higher Federal authority which is responsible to the Federal Ministry OF Economics. The main task of the Federal Cartel Office is to apply the act Against Restraints OF Competition (ARC) which enacted for the pr
39		The Federal Minister of Economics and Labour Invalideenstrasse 44 D-10115 Berlin		Walter Riester (Mimister)	Tel.: + 49 30 20080 E-mail: wolfgang.clement@bmwa.bund.de http://www.bmwi.de/Homepage/	The central concern of economic policy and thus of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour is to lay the foundations for economic prosperity in Germany spread broadly throughout the population.
40		Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Posts Postfach 80 01 53105 Bonn		President: Matthias Kurth	Tel.: + 49 228 14-0 (switchboard) Fax: +49 228 14 8872 E-mail: poststelle@regtp.de http://www.regtp.de/en/reg_post/start/fs_07.html	The Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Posts is a structurally separate authority with the maximum possible independence to provide a competitive environment as obliged by the Telecommunications Act, in force since 1 August 1996

41		<p><i>Gazdasági Versenyhivatal, GVH Hungarian Competition Authority</i> V. Alkotmány u. 5. H-1054 Budapest</p>	Dr. Zoltán Nagy	Tel.: + 36 1 472 8900 Fax: + 36 1 472 8905 E-mail: sarai@gvh.hu www.gvh.hu	The Gazdasági Versenyhivatal (GVH, Hungarian Competition Authority) is a public, budgetary institution of national competence which is responsible for the supervision of competition as defined in the Competition Act and in the Act on Business Advertising Activity. The GVH gives expert advice and proposals relating to the governmental competition policy and the decisions of the government affecting competition and represents public interest. It supports the development of competition culture in Hungary. The GVH is independent of the Government, but controlled by the Parliament.
42		<p><i>Magyar Nemzeti Bank (National Bank of Hungary)</i> Szabadság tér 8-9 H-1054 Budapest</p>	Zsigmond Járai (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 428 2600 Fax: + 36 1 428 2600, + 36 1 332 3913 www.mnb.hu	Basic tasks of the National Bank of Hungary (NBH): it shall define and implement monetary policy in the interests of maintaining the stability of national currency. The NBH shall form and manage official reserves in foreign exchange and gold. The NBH shall quote and publish official exchange rates for the conversion of foreign currencies into forint and for conversion of forint into foreign currencies. The NBH establishes the central bank base rate as the key interest rate. The NBH shall develop the national payment and settlement system and regulate the circulation of payments.
43		<p><i>Pénzügyminisztérium (Ministry of Finance)</i> József Nádor tér 2-4 H-1051 Budapest</p>	Dr. Csaba László	Tel.: + 36 1 318 20 66 Fax: + 36 1 318 25 70 www.p-m.hu	The Ministry of Finance prepares and works out the motions concerning the financial policy of the government, harmonizes the financial policy and the monetary policy, and provides for the realization of the aligned governmental arrangements. The Ministry of Finance provides for the determination of the economic strategy's financial frame. It makes forecasts (prognosis) about the macro economic processions and gives proposals for the aims of the governmental financial policy and the instruments to realize them.
44		<p><i>Gazdasági és Közlekedési Minisztérium (Ministry of Economy and Transport)</i> 13-15 Budapest</p> <p>Honvéd u. H-1055</p>	Dr. István Csillag	Tel.: + 36 1 374 27 00 Fax: + 36 1 374 2 -25 E-mail: webmaster@gkm.hu www.gm.hu	The Ministry of Economy and Transport works out the systems of aims, tools and institutions of the economic development and the transport policy, the tasks for the economic growth, the conditions for the competitiveness. It works out proposals for the aims and the use of the financial resources concerning the economic and transportation development.

Hungary - Competition Authority

45		<i>Foglalkoztatási és Munkaügyi Minisztérium (Ministry of Employment and Labour Affairs)</i> Alkotmány u. 3 H-1054 Budapest	Sándor Burány	Tel.: + 36 1 473 81 00 Fax: + 36 1 473 81 01 E-mail: info@fmm.gov.hu www.fmm.gov.hu/main.php	The fundamental task of the Ministry of Labour is to subserve to create adequate conditions for efficient human resource management, to reduce the employment tensions, to aid the equality chance and social dialogue, and conciliation of interests between the government, the employers and the employees.
46		<i>Foglalkoztatási Hivatal (Employment Authority)</i> Kálvária tér 7 H-1089 Budapest	Károly Pirisi	Tel.: + 36 1 303 9300 Fax: + 36 1 210 78 70 www.afsz.hu	The Employment Authority collects and gives information about the process and the situation of the labour market, makes forecasts about the change expected, it provides consultancy on the next fields: job, career, job searching, local employment and rehabilitation. It directs the activities of the county sub-offices.
47		<i>Pénzügyi Szervezetek Állami Felügyelete (Hungarian Financial Supervisory Authority)</i> Krisztina krt. 39 H-1013 Budapest	Dr. Károly Szász	Tel.: + 36 1 4899 100 Fax: + 36 1 4899 102 mail: pszaf@pszaf.hu www.pszaf.hu	E- The objectives of the Supervisory Authority are to promote the smooth operation of the money and capital markets, to protect the interests of clients of financial institutions, to enhance transparency of markets and the maintenance of fair and regulated market competition through the permanent surveillance of the prudent operation of organisations and entities engaged in financial services, supplementary financial services, clearing house activities, investment and fund management activities, commodity exchange transactions, insurance and insurance broker activities, insurance consulting, mutual insurance funds, private pension funds, public warehouses, venture capital companies, investment funds, investment fund management companies, exchanges and their members.
48		<i>Magyar Bankszövetség (Hungarian Banking Association)</i> József Nádor tér 5-6 H-1051 Budapest	Tamás Erdei (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 483 1866 Fax: + 36 1 266 1989 E-mail: bankszovetseg@bankszovetseg.hu www.bankszovetseg.hu	The most important function of the Association is to represent its members' interests vis-a-vis third parties. To this end, working committees are established, involving professionals from member banks. In representing its members' interests, the Association participates in the drafting and discussion of laws, statutes and projects that affect the banking sector directly or indirectly. The Association presents its opinions, developed on the basis of consensus, in Parliament, in various government forums and while the legislation is being drafted. In certain specific functions, the Association plays a coordinating role in the implementation of bank modernisation projects.

49		<p><i>Levegő Munkacsoport Clean Air Action Group</i> Pf: 1676 H-1465 Budapest</p>	<p>András Lukács (President)</p>	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 411 0509 Fax: + 36 1 266 0150 E-mail: levego@levego.hu www.levego.hu</p>	<p>The Clean Air Action Group (CAAG) is one of the best-known environmental NGOs in Hungary. Our main fields of activities are the following: greening the state budget, sustainable transport, sustainable energy policy, sustainable urban development, protection of green areas in cities. The activities of CAAG include public awareness campaigns, consulting, publishing and advocacy at the local and national levels.</p>
50		<p><i>Energia Klub Környezetvédelmi Egyesület (Energy Club Environmental Association)</i> Szerb u. 17-19 H-1056 Budapest</p>	<p>Adrienn Ámon (President-CEO)</p>	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 411 3520 Fax: + 36 1 411 3529 www.energiaklub.hu</p>	<p>The main aims of the Association tend to the environmental protection concerning the energy efficiency, the renewable energies, the global climate change, the energy policy, the nuclear energy, and the globalization. For the sake of the aims, the Energy Club organise lectures, seminars, forums and publish brochures, and academical issues.</p>
51		<p><i>Magyar Természetvédők Szövetsége (MTVSZ)</i> <i>National Society of Conservationists Hungary</i> Üllői u. 91/B H-1091 Budapest</p>	<p>Erzsébet Schmuck (President)</p>	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 216 7297 Fax: + 36 1 216 7295 E-mail: mtvsz@zpok.hu www.mtvsz.hu</p>	<p>The overall objective of MTVSZ's activities is to contribute actively to the conservation of nature as a whole. It is the only way to achieve sustainable development and our society is committed to raising public awareness on this subject, to planning and fulfilling actions in this regard, and to co-operating with all like-minded organisations and citizens towards the realisation of the overall objective.</p>
52		<p><i>Hírközlési Felügyelet</i> <i>(Communication Authority of Hungary)</i> Ostrom u. 23-25 H-1015 Budapest</p>	<p>Gábor Firschmann</p>	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 457 7100 Fax: + 36 1 356 5520 E-mail: info@hif.hu www.hif.hu</p>	<p>Communication Authority performs its activities through the Communications Arbitration Committee, the Communications Central Agency and the Communications Regional Office. In line with the patterns of the European Union the Communications Arbitration Committee promotes the development and supports the protection of the competitive market in communications, it acts as arbitrator in disputes between market players requested by the parties involved. The powers of HTH include the procedures associated with licensing fixed telecommunication facilities and resource management (frequency, numbering).</p>
53	Iceland	<p>Icelandic Competition Authority Laugavegi 118 - Posthof 5120 125 Reykjavik</p>	<p>Georg Olafsson</p>	<p>Tel.: + 354 5527422 Fax: + 354 5627442 http://www.samkeppni.is/</p>	<p>The Minister of Commerce is in charge of the implementation of the Law of competition, but day to day administration of matters within the sphere of the Law shall be performed on behalf of the Minister by the Competition Council.</p>

54	Ireland	Competition Authority Parnell House - 14 Parnell Square IRL Dublin 1	John Fingleton	Tel.: + 353 1 8045400 Fax: + 353 1 8045401 E-mail: chair@tca.ie http://www.tca.ie/	The Competition Authority is a statutory body with a specific role to enforce Irish competition law. Competition law is designed, primarily, to protect and benefit the consumer.
55		Competition Authority, Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment Kildare Street Dublin 2	Eamonn Carey	Tel.: + 353 1 6312750 Fax: + 353 1 6795710 E-mail: harteb@entemp.irlgov.ie http://www.entemp.ie/	The Department is organised into seven Divisions which one of them, the Trade Competition and Market Rights Division is responsible for trade development and enforcement of the Competition Acts 1991-96.
56	Italy	Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato Piazza G. Verdi, 6/A 00198 Roma	Giuseppe Tesaro	Tel.: + 39 06 85 82 11 Fax: + 39 06 85 82 12 56 E-mail: antitrust@agcm.it	The Authority is responsible for controlling agreements that impede competition, abuses of dominant position, mergers and acquisitions which create or strengthen a dominant position with the effect of eliminating or restricting competition.
57	Luxembourg	FEDIL Affaires Economiques et Financières 31, Bd Konrad Adenauer Luxembourg/Kirchberg L-1013 Luxembourg		Tel.: + 352 43 53 66 1 Fax: + 352 43 23 28 E-mail: fedil@fedil.lu http://www.fedil.lu/	
58	The Netherlands	Netherlands Competition Authority (NMa) Wijnhaven 24 P.O. Box 16326 NL-2500 BH The Hague		Tel.: + 31 70-330 33 30 Fax: + 31 70-330 33 70 mail: info@nmanet.nl http://www.nmanet.nl/en/default.asp	E- NMa enforces the prohibition on cartels and on the abuse of a dominant position and assesses mergers and acquisitions. On the basis of the applicable legislation, NMa supervises the proper functioning of all markets for goods and services. NMa promotes competitive relationships which ultimately benefit consumers and — partly with a view to this — companies which, for instance, on entering the market are confronted by restraints on competition
59	Norway	Competition Policy Department, Ministry of Labour and Government Administration Postboks 8004 DepN-0030 Oslo	Jan A. Halvorsen	Tel.: + 47 22244784 Fax: + 47 22242723	The Ministry of Labour and Government Administration has six departments including the Department of Competition Policy. In addition, an Innovation and Modernisation Group is working across department lines.
60		Norwegian Competiton Authority (Konkurransetilsynet) H. Heyerdahls gate 1 - P.O.Box 8132 Dep0033 Oslo	Ministry of Labour and Government Administration (Norvège)	Tel.: + 47 22400900 Fax: + 47 22400999 E-mail: post@konkurransetilsynet.no http://www.konkurransetilsynet.no/internett/index.asp	The Norwegian competition act gives the NCA authorization to intervene in businesses which abuse market power, or in other ways reduce competition in the market. The Ministry of Labour and Governmental Administration provides the framework for the NCA's ac
61	Poland	<i>Instytut Spraw Publicznych (Institute of Public Affairs)</i> ul. Flory 9 00-586 Warszawa	prof. Lena Kolarska-Bobińska	Tel.: (48 22) 845 68 58 Fax: (48 22) 845 68 62 E-mail: isp@isp.org.pl http://www.isp.org.pl	THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (IPA) is an independent, non-partisan public policy think tank. The IPA was established in 1995 to support modernisation reforms and to provide a forum for informed debate on social and political issues.

62	Poland - Competition Authority	<i>Urząd Ochrony Konkurencji i Konsumentów (Office for Competition and Consumer Protection)</i> pl.Powstanców Warszawy 1 950 Warszawa	Cezary Banasinski	Tel: (04822) 556 08 00 Fax: (04822) 826 50 76 E-mail: uokik@uokik.gov.pl www.uokik.gov.pl	On 28 October 1998 the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers recommended the Office for Competition and Consumer Protection to be appointed the independent state aid monitoring authority in Poland, thus conferring to the OCCP responsibilities over the full scope of the competition policy.
63		<i>Urząd Komitetu Integracji Europejskiej (Office of the Committee for European Integration)</i> Al. Ujazdowskie 9 918 Warszawa	Danuta Hübner	Tel: (04822) 455 55 -00 Fax: + 48 022 455 53 40 E-mail: info@mail.ukie.gov.pl www.ukie.gov.pl	The Office of the Committee for European Integration (OCEI) inaugurated its activity on 10 October 1996. It coordinates the works of all ministries and institutions directly engaged in the process of Poland's integration with the European Union. The Office continues the works previously conducted by the Bureau for European Integration and the Bureau for Foreign Assistance.
64	Portugal	<i>Direcção-Geral do Comércio e da Concorrência (Ministério da Economia)</i> Av. Visconde de Valmor, 72 1069-041 Lisbon		Tel.: + 351 21 796 51 58 Fax: + 351 21 796 51 58 E-mail: dgcc@dgcc.pt http://www.dgcc.pt/	
65	Romania - Competition Authority	<i>The Economic and Social Council (ESC)</i> Gheorghe Magheru Blvd. 28 - 30, 2nd Floor 70159 Bucharest, sector 1	Gabriel Ferugean	Tel: 021 310 2356, 310 2357, 212 5854, 212 5855 Fax: 021 210 5157 E-mail: fgabriel@ces.ro http://www.ces.ro/english/main_e.html	The Economic and Social Council is a an autonomous tripartite body of public interest, created to enable the social dialogue between the Government, the employers associations and the trade unions and to achieve the social harmony climate
66		<i>Competition Council (Consiliul Concurentei)</i> Bucharest - 12 Libertatii Bd., Sector 4	Theodor Valentin Purcarea (Minister)	Tel.: + 4021 4100996 / + 4021 3372820 Fax: + 4021 3111309 E-mail: council@rccomp.eunet.ro http://www.cfc.gob.mx/icn_infocenter/u_contact.asp?b_country=Romania&PW=GUEST	The Competition Council observes the enforcement of the legal provisions on anti-competitive practices (anti-competitive agreements and abuse of dominant position) and controls the economic concentration (mergers and acquisitions) in order to protect, maintain and stimulate competition and a normal, competitive market-oriented environment, with a view towards promoting consumers' interest
67		<i>Directorate for relations with the political and business environment</i> Victoria Palace, Room 101, Victoriei Square 1 Bucharest 1	Daniela Parvulescu (Director)	Tel.: (+40 1) 311 36 17, 311 34 00 int. 5507 Fax: (+40 1) 311 36 19 mail: dais.ong@gov.ro http://www.gov.ro/drmpa/	E- The Directorate has the mission to promote the Government's strategy in the partnership with non-governmental institutions area, to provide the transparency of the governmental actions and to ensure the Prime Minister's dialogue with political parties and associations, non-governmental structures with political influence (groups of influence, groups of pressure etc.) and the civil society.

68	Slovakia	<i>Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic</i> Drienová 24 826 03 Bratislava	Ing. Danica Paroulková (Chairman)	Tel.: + 421 7 43337 305 Fax: + 421 7 43333 572 E-mail: pusr@antimon.gov.sk http://www.antimon.gov.sk	The main goal of the Antimonopoly Office is to promote and to protect the economic competition, to create conditions for its further development as well as to prevent the creation and maintenance of monopolistic or dominant position of entrepreneurs, if it precludes or restrict economic competition.
69	Spain	<i>Direccion General de Política Economica y Defensa de la Competencia</i> C./ Alcalà, 9 28071 Madrid		Tel.: +34 91 5958000 Fax: +34 91 5958838 http://www.mineco.es/comun/dgpedc.htm	
70	Sweden	<i>Director-Business Division, Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications</i> Jakoobsgatan 26 S-103 33 Stockholm	Eva Agevik	Tel.: +46 8 4051511 Fax: +46 8 204586 E-mail: eva.agevik@industry.ministry.se http://naring.regeringen.se/inenglish/	The overall aim of the Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications is to create conditions for improved welfare and increased employment.
71		<i>The Swedish Competition Authority (Konkurrensverket)</i> Sveavägen 167 S-10385 Stockholm	Claes Norgren	Tel.: + 46 8 7001600 Fax: + 46 8 245543 E-mail: claes.norgren@kkv.se http://www.kkv.se/eng_indexns.htm	The Swedish Competition Authority was established on July 1, 1992 to strengthen competition policy in Sweden. The Authority was equipped with a new Competition Act that entered into force on July 1, 1993.
72	Switzerland	<i>Competition Commission</i> Monbijoustrasse 43 Bern 3003	Rolf Dähler	Tel.: + 41 31 322 20 40 Fax: + 41 31 322 20 53 E-mail: weko@weko.admin.ch http://www.wettbewerbskommission.ch/site/e.html	The activities of the Competition Commission are organized according to the three economic branches Product Markets, Services and Infrastructure. A board of the Commission together with a service of the Secretariat are responsible for each division.
73	United Kingdom Competition Authority	<i>Director-Competition Policy Department of Trade and Industry</i> Victoria Street GB-SW1H OET London	Jonathan Rees	Tel.: + 44 207 2155550 Fax: + 44 207 2150140 E-mail: dti.enquiries@dti.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dti.gov.uk/ccp/organisation.htm	The Directorate is organised into nine Branches, each focusing on different policy areas, and also has a central Management Support Unit (MSU).
74		<i>Office of Fair Trading Fleetbank House</i> 2-6 Salisbury London, EC4Y 8JX Square	John Vickers	Tel.: + 44 171 211 8920 Fax: + 44 171 211 8966 E-mail: john.vickers@oft.gov.uk http://www.oft.gov.uk/	The OFT is responsible for making markets work well for consumers. They achieve this by promoting and protecting consumer interests throughout the UK, while ensuring that businesses are fair and competitive.
75		<i>Competition Commission</i> New Court, 48, Carey Street London WC2A 2JT	Sir Derek Morris	Tel.: 020 7271 0100 Fax: 020 7271 0367 E-mail: info@competition-commission.gsi.gov.uk http://www.competition-commission.org.uk/	E- An independent public body that carries out inquiries into matters referred to it by the other UK competition authorities concerning monopolies, mergers and also hears appeals against decisions of the Director General of Fair Trading and the sectoral Regulators.
76		<i>Ofgem (The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets)</i> 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE	Dr Callum McCarthy	Tel.: 020 7901 7000 Fax: 020 7901 7066 E-mail: enquiries@energywatch.org.uk http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/	It is a member of Sectoral Regulators and regulates the Gas and Electricity Markets in Great Britain.

77	UK- Competi:	<i>Office of the Rail Regulator (ORR)</i> 1, Waterhouse Square - 138-142 Holborn UK-EC1N 2TQ London	Andy Burgess (Competition Specialist)	Tel.: + 44 20 72822091 Fax: + 44 20 72822043 E-mail: Andrew.Burgess@orr.gsi.gov.uk	It is a member of Sectoral Regulators and regulates the Gas and Electricity Markets in Great Britain.
78		<i>Ofwat Office of Water Services</i> Centre City Tower 7 Hill Street B5 4UA Birmingham	Ingrid Olsen (Publications Manager)	Tel.: + 44 (0)121 625 1300 Fax: + 44 (0)121 625 1400 E-mail: enquiries@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/	It is a member of Sectoral Regulators and regulates the water industry in a way that provides incentives and encourages the companies to achieve a world-class service in terms of quality and value for customers in England and Wales.
79		<i>The Office of Telecommunications (Oftel)</i> 50 Ludgate Hill London EC4M 7JJ	David Edmonds	Tel.: 020 7634 8700 Fax: 020 7634 8845 mail: infocent@oftel.gov.uk http://www.oftel.gov.uk/	E-Oftel is the regulator for the UK telecommunications industry. OfTel was set up under the Telecommunications Act 1984. Our goal is to make sure you receive the best quality, choice and value for money for all your telephone services.
80		<i>Civil Aviation Authority</i> CAA House 45-59 Kingsway London WC2B 6TE	Sir Roy McNulty	Tel.: 020 7379 7311 Fax: 020 7453 6244 http://www.caa.co.uk/	The CAA is the UK's specialist aviation regulator. In addition, the CAA advises the Government on aviation issues, represents consumer interests, conducts economic and scientific research and provides specialist services.
81	International Organizations	<i>European Commission for Competition Directorate-General for Competition</i> B-1049 Brussels	Philip Lowe	Fax: + 32 2 295 01 28 E-mail: infocomp@cec.eu.int http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/	The mission of Competition Directorate General is to establish and implement a coherent competition policy for the European Union Under the authority of Mr. Mario MONTI. The main areas of its activity are: anti-trust policy, Merger control and liberalisation.
82		<i>Competition Division, OECD's Competition Committee</i>	Donald J. Johnston	Tel.: + 33 1 45 24 82 00 Fax: (33 1) 44 30 61 34 E-mail: dafcomp.contact@oecd.org http://www.oecd.org/EN/about/	The OECD's Competition Committee is the world's premier source of policy analysis and advice to governments on how best to harness market forces in the interests of greater global economic efficiency and prosperity.
83		<i>The International Competition Network</i>		E-mail: contact@internationalcompetitionnetwork.org http://www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org/	The International Competition Network (ICN) will seek to provide antitrust authorities with a specialized yet informal venue for maintaining regular contacts and addressing practical competition issues. The focus will be on improving world-wide cooperation and on enhancing convergence through focussed dialogue.
84		<i>Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition</i> 600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580	Joseph J. Simons	Tel.: 202 326 3300 http://www.ftc.gov/	The FTC's antitrust arm, the Bureau of Competition, seeks to prevent business practices that restrain competition.

85	Employees and Trade Unions	Austria	<i>Österreichischer Gewerkschaftsbund, Internationale Verbindungen</i> Hohenstaufengasse 10-12 Postfach 155 A - 1010 Wien	Josef Staudinger (President)	Tel.: (43) 1 53444222 Fax (43) 1 53444349/-53444349/53444204 E-mail: oegb@oegb.or.at www.oegb.or.at	The Austrian Federation of Trade Unions (ÖGB) was founded in April 1945. Together with its 13 trade unions it is a body that represents the interests of employees on a voluntary basis above party lines. It is active in the entire area of the Republic of Austria
86		Belgium	<i>Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Bruxelles</i> Avenue Louise, 500 1050 Bruxelles		Tel.: + 32 2 648 50 02 Fax: + 32 2 648 93 28 mail: inscription@ccib.irisnet.be http://www.ccib.be/fr/indexfr.htm	E-
87		Bulgarien	<i>Bulgarian Trade Promotion Agency</i> Sveta Nedelja 4 1000 Sofia	Ms. Tanya Shishkova (Executive Director)	Tel.: + 3592 980 50 69 /211/ Fax: + 3592 980 58 69 E-mail: office@bepc.government.bg http://www.bepc.government.bg	The major goal of Bulgarian Trade Promotion Agency is implication of government's priorities in the field of international trade relations by: support of Bulgarian companies for realization of Bulgarian products and services on foreign markets; support to competitive sectors and products and their promotion among foreign partners;
88			<i>Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i> Parchevich Str. 4 1058 Sofia	Bojidar Bojinov (President)	Tel.: + 359 2 987 26 31 Fax: + 359 2 987 32 09 E-mail: bcci@bcci.bg http://www.bcci.bg	The Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (established since 1895) is a non-governmental public organization which facilitates, promotes, and represents the interests of its members, and makes for the development of international economic cooperation. It is based on the principles of voluntary affiliation, autonomy, and self-financing. The Chamber endeavors to establish ethic relations in business
89			<i>Bulgaria Economic Forum</i> Vitosha Blvd. 86 Sofia	1463 George Tabakov (Chairman)	Tel.: + 359 2 951 52 59, 951 57 59, 951 68 10, 950 25 80 Fax: + 359 2 953 29 24 E-mail: info@biforum.org www.biforum.org	The Bulgaria Economic Forum is a non-government organization, founded by private companies, non-government organizations and state institutions in 1998 (founders and members) with the main objectives to promote Bulgaria's business environment to potential foreign investors and to assist the economic processes in the country.
90			<i>International Chamber of Commerce</i>	Vladimir Prokop	Tel.: + 420 224096 251 E-mail: prokop@komora.cz icc@icc-cr.cz	ICC is the world business organization, promotes an open international trade and investment system and the market economy. ICC has unrivalled authority in making rules that govern the conduct of business across borders. ICC also provides essential services, foremost among them the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the world's leading arbitral institution

91	Czech Republic	<i>Czech Trade Promotion Agency / CzechTrade</i> Dittrichova 21 P.O. Box 76 128 01 Prague 2	Mgr. Olga Kedroňová	Tel.: + 420 2 24 907 500 Fax: + 420 2 24 907 503 E-mail: info@czechtrade.cz www.czechtrade.cz	CzechTrade's programs and services rely on modern principles of export promotion in the countries of the European Union. They draw upon the experience of similar export promotion agencies active in these countries, and comply with the priorities of the economic policy of the Czech Republic as approved by its Parliament and Government. An important area of activities is represented by the programs and projects for exporters, which are aimed at the preparation of Czech business entities for the Czech Republic's membership in the European Union.
92		<i>Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions</i> nám. W. Churchilla 2 11359 Prague 3	Milan Štěch	Tel.: + 420 23446 1111 Fax: + 420 222 718 994 E-mail: mocmkos@mbox.vol.cz www.cmkos.cz	The Confederation is a voluntary, open, independent, democratic confederation of trade unions protecting wage, working and living conditions and rights of employees. It is an important social partner in tripartite negotiations in the framework of the Council of Economic and Social Agreement of the Czech Republic.
93	Denmark	<i>Akademikernes Centralorganisation</i> Nørre Voldgade 29, Postbox 2192 DK - 1017 København K	Johan Molin	Tel.: (45) 33 694040 Fax: (45) 33 938540 E-mail: ac@ac.dk www.ac.dk	The AC is an umbrella organisation for its member organisations. These organisations supply services to professional and managerial staff graduated from universities and other higher educational establishments. The AC was founded in 1972 and is based in Copenhagen.
94		<i>Funktionærernes og Tjenestemaendenes Faellesrad</i> Niels Hemmingsens, Gade 12, Postbox 1169 DK - 1010 København K	Anker Christoffersen	Tel.: (45) 33 368800 Fax (45) 33 368880 E-mail: ftf@ftf.dk www.ftf.dk	With its 400.000 members, the FTF is the second largest confederation in Denmark. FTF was founded in 1952 and organizes today more than 100 independent unions, ranging from the Teachers Union with 80.000 members to the small Filmworkers Union with 800 members. The majority of employees under the FTF are occupied within the public sector. About one-fourth work in private enterprise.
95		<i>Landsorganisationen i Danmark</i> Islands Brygge 32 D DK - 2300 København S	Hans Jensen	Tel.: (45) 35 246000 Fax: (45) 35 246300 E-mail: lo@lo.dk www.lo.dk	LO, The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions, is the largest national trade union confederation in Denmark and is recognised as the most representative workers'organisation in both the public and the private sector.

96	Finland	<i>Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals in Finland</i> Rautatieläisenkatu 6 SF - 00520 Helsinki	Mr. Risto Piekka	Tel.: (358) 9 141822 Fax: (358) 9 142595 E-mail: arja.joivio@akava.fi www.akava.fi	AKAVA - the Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals in Finland - is a trade union confederation for those with university, professional or other high-level education, formed by 31 affiliates and with about 400 000 members and with 80% unionization rate. As the demand for highly educated employees continues to increase, AKAVA is experiencing a period of strong growth. Currently, every sixth employee in Finland is a member of AKAVA.
97		<i>Suomen Ammattiliittojen Keskusjärjestö</i> P.O. Box 157 00531 Helsinki	Mr. Lauri Ihalainen	Tel.: (358) 9 77211 Fax (358) 9 7721223/7721447 E-mail: sak@sak.fi www.sak.fi	SAK is the biggest labour market organization in Finland. The Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions SAK (f. 1907) protects interests of over a million wage-earners. The 24 member trade unions of SAK represent workers in a balanced range of sectors including industry, private services, local government, the state and transport.
98		<i>The Finnish Confederation of Salaried Employees</i> International Affairs Director Pohjoisranta 4 A 21, Box 248 SF - 00170 Helsinki	Mr Mikko Mäenpää	Tel.: (358) 9 131521 Fax: (358) 9 652367 E-mail: pirkko.nikula@sttk.fi www.sttk.fi	The Finnish Confederation of Salaried Employees STTK is one of the three trade union confederations in Finland. Our 21 affiliated trade unions represent approximately 650 000 professional employees. These member unions organize employees in a wide range of sectors: Industry, private services, local and regional government and the State.
99	France	<i>Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris</i> 2, place de la Bourse 75002 Paris	Michel Franck (President)	Tel.: + 33 1 53 40 46 00 Fax: + 33 1 53 40 46 08 E-mail: info@ccip.fr http://www.ccip.fr	Contributing to the influence and the dynamism of its economic fabric, the CCIP operates two leading facilities in the field of trade fairs and conventions: the Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Center and the Paris Convention Center. Retailers and businesses in the Capital Region thus benefit from the economic fallout linked to these convention facilities, which amounts to billions of euros annually.
100	Germany	<i>Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund</i> Internationalen Abteilung Postfach 11-03-72 D - 10833 Berlin	Dieter Schulte	Tel.: (49) 30 240600 24060524 Fax: (49) 30 24060408 E-mail: horst.mund@bundesvorstand.dgb.de www.dgb.de	The German trade union federation argues for a solidary society. It is the voice of the trade unions in relation to political decision makers and federations in federation, countries and municipalities and coordinates the unionized activities. Since its establishment 1949 it is committed to the principle of the unit trade union: pluralistisch and politically independently, by no means however neutrally.

101	Hungary	<i>Német-Magyar Ipari és Kereskedelmi Kamara</i> Lövőház u. 30 H-1024 Budapest	Elek Straub (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 345 7600 Fax: + 36 1 315 0744 E-mail: ahkung@ahkungarn.hu www.dihk.hu	The German-Hungarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce was created to contribute to the development of the german-hungarian economic relationship and partnership. It provides services for the enterprises: it intermediates business partners, it gives investment and marketing consultancy, tax and legal consultancy, and provides information about the actual economic development. Besides it organises training programs.
102		<i>Magyar Kereskedelmi és Iparkamara (Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry)</i> Kossuth tér 6-8 H-1055 Budapest	Dr. László Parragh	Tel.: + 36 1 474 5101 Fax: + 36 1 474 5105 E-mail: mkik@mkik.hu www.mkik.hu	The priority tasks of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry: to reach stronger role in manifesting business interests; to create and maintain active international relations, to prepare the Hungarian economy for accession to the EU; to contribute to a more active and more efficient co-ordination and division of labour.
103		<i>Magyar Szakszervezetek Országos Szövetsége (National Confederation of Hungarian Trade Unions)</i> Dózsa György út 84/b H-1068 Budapest	Tamás Wittich	Tel.: + 36 1 3232 650 Fax: + 36 1 3232 651 E-mail: twittich@mszosz.hu www.mszosz.hu	The objective of the Confederation is to represent, protect and assert in general the social, economic, welfare and cultural interests of the members of the unions affiliated in the Confederation, and to represent all workers. The task of the Confederation is to support struggles of its affiliates for asserting their interests through solidarity and the power of trade union unity, and to provide protection for its affiliates upon request. As demanded and commissioned by its affiliates, the Confederation offers services in the following areas: economic and legal matters, social security, culture, mass media, informatics, science and technology, health and safety at work, environment protection, sports, health care, child and youth protection.
104		<i>Kereskedők és Vendéglátók Országos Érdekképviselői Szövetsége (KISOSZ)</i> Andrássy út 43 H-1061 Budapest	Dr. Gábor Antalffy (President-CEO)	Tel.: + 36 1 322 0464 Fax: + 36 1 322 5299 E-mail: info@kisosz.hu www.kisosz.hu	The KISOSZ was created for the workers of trade and catering trade. It organises education and training programs. One of the main aim of KISOSZ is to give a hand for the EU preparation, especially about the tenders.
105		<i>Magyar Iparászövetség (OKISZ)</i> Thököly u. 58-60 H-1146 Budapest	László Hörömpöly (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 343 5140 Fax: + 36 1 343-5521 E-mail: okisz@okiszinfo.hu www.okiszinfo.hu	The OKISZ is the main association of hungarian craftsmen and tradesmen. It gives business information for its members and acts for their interests.

106	Iceland	<i>Althyðusamband Islands</i> (Icelandic Federation of Labour) General Secretary Sættun 1 Reykjavík 105	Grétar Þorsteinnsson	Tel.: (354) 5355600 Fax (354) 5355601 mail: asi@asi.is www.asi.is	E-
107		<i>Bandalag Starfsmanna Ríkis og Bæja</i> Grettisgata 89 Reykjavík 105	Svanhildur Halldórsdóttir Skrifstofustjóri (Office manager)	Tel.: (354) 5258300 Fax (354) 5258309 E-mail: bsrb@bsrb.is www.bsrb.is	BSRB, Confederation of State and Municipal Employees, is the biggest union of employees in public service in Iceland. Our members work in the fields of telecommunication, postal services, customs, police, fire resistance, health care, education of pre-school children to name but a few.
108	Ireland	<i>Irish Congress of Trade Unions</i> Congress House 31/32 Parnell Square Dublin 1	David Begg (General Secretary)	Tel.: (353) 1 8897777 Fax (353) 1 8872012 E-mail congress@ictu.ie www.ictu.ie	Congress is the single umbrella organisation for trade unions in Ireland representing a wide range of interests of almost 750,000 working people, both in the Republic and in Northern Ireland. In 2001 there are 64 unions affiliated to Congress, 48 unions with 543,882 members in the Republic of Ireland and 36 unions with 215,478 members in Northern Ireland.
109		<i>The Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union</i> Liberty Hall Dublin 1	Des Geraghty (General President)	Tel.: 01 8586300 Fax: 01 8749466 E-mail: genpres@siptu.ie http://www.siptu.ie/contact/us.html	SIPTU is the Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union. As Ireland's largest trade union, we aim to ensure that our members derive the maximum benefit from the economic and social progress of our country – based upon our core values of solidarity, equity, equality and democracy.
110	Luxembourg	<i>Chambre de Commerce du Grand-Duché du Luxembourg</i> Service Etudes Economiques 31, Bd Konrad Adenauer L-2981 Luxembourg		Tel: + 352 42 39 39 250 Fax: + 352 43 83 26 E-mail: carlo.thelen@cc.lu http://www.cc.lu/	
111	Netherlands	<i>Netherlands Chambers of Commerce</i> Watermolenlaan 1 P.O. Box 265 3440 AG Woerden		Tel.: + 31 348 426 911 Fax: + 31 348 426 216 E-mail: site@vkv.kvk.nl http://www.kvk.nl/	The Netherlands Chamber of Commerce manages the trade register. The Chamber's other tasks are to provide Dutch entrepreneurs with information, stimulate regional trade and industry and advise local and regional government.
112	Norway	<i>Confederation of Vocational Unions - YS</i> Postbox 9232 Gønland - 0134 Oslo	Randi Bjorgen	Tel.: (47) 21013600 Fax: (47) 21013720 E-mail: ys@ys.no www.ys.no	Norway's Confederation of Vocational Unions (YS) consists of 200 000 employees in service-providing jobs, from all areas of society. A majority of the YS' members are public employees, and 58 % of the members in the affiliated trade unions are women.

113	Nonw	<i>Landsorganisasjonen i Norge</i> Folkets Hus Youngsgate 11 N - 0181 Oslo 1	Gerd-Liv Valla	Tel.: (47) 23061050 Fax (47) 23061743 mail: inter.lo@loit.no www.lo.no	E-	The Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO) is decidedly the largest and most influential workers' organisation in Norway. LO has a strong position in society and has set its stamp on society's development throughout the whole of this century. Neither LO nor any of LO's national unions are affiliated to a political party.
114	Poland	<i>Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza</i> (<i>Chambre Économique de Pologne</i>) ul. Trebacka 4 00-074 Warszawa	Zbigniew Szklarczyk (President of the Board)	Tel.: 48(22) 6309600 Tel./Fax: 8277345, 8260017 Fax: 8274673 E-mail: infodata@kig.pl www.kig.pl		Nowadays this is one of the biggest company at the Polish market of business information providers - about our current rank testify a wide range of permanent domestic and foreign customers who used in their formal procedures our credit reports as a part of checking the reliability of their commercial business partners even for a small amount of credit transactions. Such procedures has been useful for a several years European as well as international concerns, as well as small, local companies.
115		<i>Izba Przemysłowo-Handlowa Inwestorow Zagranicznych</i> (<i>Foreign Investors Chamber of Industry and Commerce</i>) ul. Krakowskie Przedmiescie 47/51 00-071 Warszawa	ZDZISŁAW JAGODZIŃSKI (President)	Tel.: 48(22) 8272234, 8261822, 8287889 Fax: 48(22) 8268593 E-mail: biuro@iphiz.com.pl http://www.iphiz.com.pl/		The chamber: maintains partner-like relations with state organs; participates in Parliamentary and Government commissions; provides assessment of draft legal provision in the area of business law openly presents joint ventures problems; initiates integration events within the joint venture community; provides organisational frames for integration of foreign investors within industrial sectors; co-operates with other business organisations.
116	Portugal	<i>Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Portuguesa</i> Rua das Portas de St. Antão, 89 1169-022 Lisbon		Tel: + 351 21 322 40 50 Fax: + 351 21 322 40 51 E-mail: geral@port-chambers.com http://www.port-chambers.com/		
117		<i>Confederação da Indústria Portuguesa</i> A.da 5 de Outubro, 35 – 1° 1000 Lisbon		Tel.: + 351 21 354 74 54 Fax: +351 21 357 99 86 E-mail: cip@mail.telepac.pt http://216.118.97.243//pages/fiche-geo-carnet.php3?id_page_carnet=44		
118	Romania	<i>The Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i> 2 Octavian Goga Blvd. Sector 3 Buucharest	George Cojocaru (President)	Tel.: 021 322 95 00, 322 95 01 Fax: 021 322 95 02 E-mail: cojocaru@ccir.ro http://www.ccir.ro/sitemap.htm		The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania and Bucharest Municipality is a non-governmental, public-interest, self-sufficient organisation meant to promote Romanian trade and industries both at home and abroad, and to defend the interests of Romanian traders before the domestic authorities and in their relations with specialised foreign organisations.

119	Slovakia	<i>National Agency for Development of Small and Medium Enterprises</i> Prievoská 30 821 05 Bratislava		Tel.: + 421 2 53 41 73 28 Fax: + 421 2 53 41 73 39 E-mail: agency@nadsme.sk www.nadsme.sk	The Agency was founded as a joint initiative of the PHARE programme of the European Union and the Government of the Slovak Republic. The Agency is managed by a board of trustees. The main mission of the Agency is to initiate the development and growth of the existing and newly formed small and medium enterprises in Slovakia. It co-ordinates all activities directed towards providing support to small and medium enterprises, including financial, at an international, national or local level.
120		<i>Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i> Gorkého 9 816 03 Bratislava	Doc. Ing. Peter Mihók (President)	Tel.: + 42125443 32 91 Fax: + 421254131159 E-mail: sopkurad@sopk.sk , http://www.test.sopk.sk/an/index.php	Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) is a public legal institution. Presently, the chamber consists of 9 regional chambers and 6 offices in important Slovak business capitals. SCCI bodies (Assembly of the Delegates, Board of Directors, Supervisory Board, President and Secretary General) are subject to internal elections. This aids appropriate presentation and promotion of <u>entrepreneurial sector interests</u> .
121		<i>Foreign Trade Support Fund Slovakia</i> Plynárenská 5 821 09 Bratislava 25		Tel.: + 421 2 5822 480 Fax: + 421 2 5822 4822 E-mail: ftsfpzo.sk http://www.fpzo.sk	The Foreign Trade Support Fund was established by the National committee of the Slovak Republic on December 11th, 1996 as a non-governmental fund collecting funds from the business sector on solidarity principle. The collected funds are also used to support such activities not only in favour the businessmen, but also in accord with the national foreign trade policy. The aim of the Foreign trade support fund is improvement of foreign trade relationships especially in the field of export to favour Slovak businessmen as well as the economics of SR as a whole.
122	Spain	<i>Consejo Superior de Camaras</i> Servicio de Estudios C./ Velazquez, 157, 1° 28002 Madrid		Tel.: + 34 91 590 69 00 Fax: + 34 91 590 69 08 E-mail: csc@cscamaras.es http://www.cscamaras.es/	
123		<i>Landsorganisationen i Sverige</i> Internation Department S - 105 53 Stockholm	Wanja Lundby-Wedin	Tel.: (46) 8 7962500 Fax: (46) 8 7962800 mail: mailbox@lo.se www.lo.se	E-

124	Sweden	<i>Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations</i> Lilla Nygatan 14, Box 2206 S - 103 15 Stockholm	Anna Ekström	Tel.: (46) 8 6134800 Fax: (46) 8 24770 E-mail: kansli@saco.se www.saco.se	LO is the central organisation for 18 affiliates which organise workers within both the private and the public sectors. The 18 affiliates together have about 2.066.500 members of whom about 954.000 are women. About 1.260.500 of the members of LO affiliates work in the private sector, while about 806.000 are employed by the state, county councils and municipalities.
125		<i>Tjänstemännens Centralorganisation</i> S - 114 94 Stockholm	Sture Nordh	Tel.: (46) 8 7829100 Fax: (46) 8 6637520 E-mail: tco@tco.se www.tco.se	SACO - The Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations is a confederation of 26 independent associations that together have over half a million members, all of whom are academics or graduate professionals with a university or college degree. The members include economists, lawyers, physiotherapists, graduate engineers, doctors, teachers and many others.
126	Switzerland	<i>Zurich Chamber of Commerce</i> Bleicherweg, 5 CP 4031 4031 Zurich		Tel.: + 41 1 217 40 50 Fax: +41 1 217 40 51 E-mail: direktion@zurichcci.ch http://www.zurichcci.ch/	The Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (TCO) unites 1.3 million Swedish white-collar workers from all areas of society. TCO members work for example as engineers, teachers, police officers, secretaries, bank clerks and nurses, and can be found in both the public and the private sector.
127	UK	<i>Trades Union Congress</i> General Secretary Congress House 28 Great Russell Street GB - London WC1B 3LS	John Monks (General Secretary)	Tel.: (44) 20 76364030 Fax: (44) 20 76360632 E-mail: info@tuc.org.uk www.tuc.org.uk	The Zurich Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1873 in order to further the economic terms of reference effecting all fields of industry and commerce.
128	International&Global	<i>European Trade Union Confederation</i> 5 Boulevard Roi Albert II B-1210 Bruxelles Belgium	Fritz Verzetnitsch	Tel.: + 32 2 2240 411 Fax: + 32 2 2240 454, + 32 2 2240 455 E-mail: etuc@etuc.org http://www.etuc.org/EN/	The TUC is the voice of Britain at work. With more than 70 member unions representing nearly seven million working people from all walks of life, we campaign for a fair deal at work and for social justice at home and abroad.
129		<i>NFS</i> Drottninggatan 75 S-111 60 Stockholm Sweden	Bertil Jonsson	Tel.: + 46 (0)8 20 98 80 Fax: + 46 (0)8 789 88 68 E-mail: eva.carp@nordtuc.se http://www.nfs.net/	The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) currently comprises 78 member organisations, from a total of 34 countries in Western, Central and Eastern Europe, and 11 industry federations. All in all, the ETUC represents the interests of 60 million trade union affiliates at European level.
130		<i>The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)</i> 5Boulevard du Roi Albert II Bte 11210 Brussels Belgium	Mr. Fackson Shamenda	Tel.: + 32 (0)2 224 0211 Fax: + 32 (0)2 201 5815 E-mail: internetpo@icftu.org http://www.icftu.org/addresslist.asp?Language=EN	NFS was established in 1972 as a trade union cooperation and coordinating body for the trade union confederations of the Nordic countries. It now comprises 12 confederations with about 8 million members in 5 countries - Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Iceland.

131	Consumers' Associations	Austria	Verein für Konsumenten-information – VKI Linke Wienzeile Postfach 18 A-1061 Wien	Hannes Spitalsky	Tel.: + 43 1 58877/242 Fax: + 43 1 5887773 E-Mail: hspitalsky@vki.or.at http://www.konsument.at	The ICFTU is the largest international trade union organisation with about 157 million members in more than 225 affiliated organisations in 148 countries and territories. LO has been an ICFTU affiliate ever since the organisation was established in 1949. Trade union rights and international solidarity are the ICFTU's key fields of activity. An important topic is to ensure that minimum trade union rights are included in international trade agreements . The ICFTU is also involved in comprehensive training activities, in cooperation with its affiliates all over the world. LO contributes with funds to this work.
132			Arbeitskammer - AK Prinz-Eugen-Strasse 20-22 Postfach 534 A-1041 Wien	Harald Glatz	Tel.: + 43 1 501652304 Fax: + 43 1 501652693 E-Mail: harald.glatz@akwien.or.at http://www.akwien.at	The Verein fuer Konsumenteninformation has as its aim to point out shortcomings for consumers and to represent consumers' rights.
133		Bulgarien	Federation of Bulgarian Consumers Stefan Stambolov Str. 35A, fl. 1, ap. 1 1303 Sofia		Tel./Fax: + 359 2 9319810, 9319811, 333285 E-mail: fcb@mobikom.com http://www.potrebiteli-bg.com/	The AK represent the social, economic, work-related and cultural interests of employees in Austria, in cooperation with trade unions. It is an independent and democratic public bodies which representatives are elected for five year periods.
134		Denmark	Forbrugerrådet – FR Fiolstræde 17 Postbox 2188 DK-1017 KØBENHAVN K	Benedicte Federspiel	Tel.: + 45 77 41 77 41 Fax: +45 77 41 77 42 E-Mail:bf@fbr.dk http://www.fbr.dk	The Federation of Bulgarian Consumers has as main goal to protect the interests of the Bulgarian consumers on the bulgarian market.
135		Finland	Kuluttajat-Konsumenternary – KK 3 B FIN-0520 Helsinki	Kasöörinkatu Maili Mustonen	Tel.: + 358 98 7750120 Fax: + 358 987750120 E-Mail: kkry@kuluttajat-konsumenterna.fi http://www.kuluttajat-konsumenterna.fi	The Danish Consumer Council represents the interests of consumers and is independent of public authorities and commercial interests. Founded in 1947, the Consumer Council is the spokesperson for consumers' interests, lobbying vis-a-vis the Government, the Parliament, public authorities and the business community.
136			Suomen Kuluttajaliitto - SK Mannerheimintie 15A 00260 Helsinki	FIN- Sinikka Turunen	Tel.: + 358 94542210 Fax: + 358 945422120 E-mail: sinikka.turunen@kuluttajaliitto.fi http://www.kuluttajaliitto.fi/english.htm	Kuluttajat - Konsumenternary is a finish registered consumer organisation. Its task is to monitor the effectiveness and progress of consumer protection.
137			Kuluttajavirasto Haapaniemenkatu, 4 A, P.O. Box 5 FIN-00531Helsinki	Erik Mickwitz	Tel.: + 358 977267557 Fax: + 35877267557 E-mail: posti@kuluttajavirasto.fi http://www.kuluttajavirasto.fi	The objectives for which the Finnish Consumers' Association is established is to encourage consumers to work actively for their protection. It consists of 62 local and regional consumer associations.

138	Germany	Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband – VZBV Markgrafenstrasse 66 D10969 Berlin	Anne-Lore Köhne	Tel.: + 49 2286489 621 Fax: + 49 2286489 628 E-mail:eu-internationales@vzbv.de http://www.vzbv.de	The Consumer Agency's task is to ensure consumers' economic, health and legal position and to implement consumer policy. The Consumer Ombudsman monitors compliance with legislation concerning the protection of consumers' rights and serves as director general of the Consumer Agency.
139		Stiftung Warentest 11/13 Lützowplatz Berlin	D-10785 Heinz Willnat	Tel: + 49 3026312398 Fax: + 49 3026312428 E-Mail: h.willnat@stiftung-warentest.de http://www.stiftung-warentest.de	The Federation of German Consumer Organisations (vzbv) is engaged in lobby work for consumer interests. It is the parent organisation of 37 German consumer associations. The vzbv is a member of CI (Consumers International) and BEUC (Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs).
140	Hungary	Fogyasztóvédelmi Főfelügyelőség (General Inspectorate for Consumer Protection) Budapest Főváros Közigazgatási Hivatal Fogyasztóvédelmi Főfelügyelőség József krt. 6 1088 Budapest	H- Dr. Gábor Huszay	Tel: + 36 1 4594 917 Fax: + 36 1 4594 870 E-mail: bpfogyved@felugyeloseg.datanet.hu www.fvf.hu	In 1964, the Federal Government, together with the Association of Consumers' Unions (AgV), set up a foundation in Berlin known as "Stiftung Warentest", which tests goods of all kinds from the ballpoint pen to the personal computer as to quality, value for money and compatibility with the environment.
141		Országos Fogyasztóvédelmi Egyesület (National Association for Consumer Protection in Hungary) Balaton u. 27 H-1055 Budapest	Dr. Iván Szabó (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 311 7030, + 36 1 311 1830 Fax:+ 36 1 331 7386 mail: ofebp@axelero.hu www.ofe.hu	E- The duties of the GICP, in greater detail, are the following: investigation of the safety of products and services, assisting the enforcement and, if necessary, the enforcement of the legal regulations adapted in conformity with those of the EU in relation to market surveillance, supervision of the enforcement of the regulations of the Consumer Protection Act, performing duties related to advertising supervision, operation of the Central Market Surveillance Information Network, helping in this way to filter-out those products which may pose a threat to the life and safety of the consumers, fact finding investigation of consumers' complaints and taking the relevant measures as a result of those, providing information to consumers in the form of various printed matter and the publication of the results of comparative tests.

142	Iceland	<i>Neytendasamtökin - NS</i> Síðumúla 13 Pósthólf 8160 128 Reykjavík	IS-	Jóhannes Gunnarson	Tel.: + 354 545 1200 Fax: + 354 545 1212 mail: jg@ns.is http://www.ns.is	E-	National Association for Consumer Protection in Hungary is the only non-governmental organisation for consumer protection covering all the country and the most important consumers' issues. An important task of its activity is to shape and strengthen the conscious consumer behaviour, to prevent problems.
143	Ireland	<i>Consumers' Association of Ireland - CAI</i> 45 Upper Mount Street IRL- Dublin2		Dermott Jewell	Tel.: + 353 1 661 2090 Fax: + 353 1 661 2464 E-mail:Dermott.Jewell@consumerassociation.ie http://www.consumerassociation.ie		Neytendasamtökin is an independent consumers' organization funded in 1953 with head office in Reykjavík and 2 local offices in other parts of the country.
144	Norway	<i>Forbrukerrådet - FR-NO</i> Rolf Wickstrømsvei 15 Postboks 4594 Nydalen Dep 0404 Oslo	NO-	Finn Aas	Tel.: + 47 23 400 553 Fax: + 47 23 400 503 mail:finn.aas@forbrukerradet.no http://forbrukerportalen.no	E-	The Consumers' Association of Ireland is an independent, non-profit organisation working on behalf of Irish consumers. Each month we report on products and services available on the Irish market and comment on consumer rights in general.
145	Romania	<i>The National Authority for Consumer Protection (NACP)</i> Elev Stefanescu Stefan Street 9 73332 Bucharest 2		Stefan cel Mare Ion	Tel.: 021 250 54 47, 250 55 50, 250 09 85 Fax: 021 250 25 60 E-mail: ombucuresti@anpc.ro www.anpc.ro.		Forbrukerportalen is the site of the Norwegian Consumer Council.
146	Sweden	<i>Sveriges Konsumentråd – SK</i> Box 855, Västmannagatan 4 SE-101 17 Stockholm		Jens Henriksson	Tel.: + 46 8 406 08 60 Fax: + 46 8 406 02 60 E-mail: info@konsument.a.se http://www.konsument.a.se		The Swedish Consumers' Association is an independent non-governmental association working for consumers both on a national, European and international level. Its members are some of Sweden's most powerful and influential organizations.
147	UK	<i>Consumers' Association – CA</i> 2 Marylebone Road UK - W14DF London		Dame Sheila McKechnie	Tel.: + 44 20 7770 7000 Fax: + 44 20 7770 7666 E-mail:do@which.co.uk http://www.which.net		Consumers' Association, publishers of Which? magazines and books, is a not-for-profit organisation which has been researching and campaigning on behalf of consumers since we were founded in 1957. With over 700,000 members, we are the largest consumer organisation in Europe. Our aim is to empower consumers with the knowledge that enables them to make informed decisions, and lobby for change where consumers are getting a raw deal.
148	UK	<i>National Consumer Council - NCC</i> 20 Grosvenor Gardens UK -SW1 0DH London		Stephen Costello	Tel.: + 44 20 7730 34 69 Fax: + 44 20 7730 01 91 E-mail:e.cattle@ncc.org.uk http://www.ncc.org.uk		The National Consumer Council is an independent consumer expert, championing the consumer interest to bring about change for the benefit of all consumers. We do this by working with people and organisations that can make change happen - governments, regulators, businesses and people and organisations who speak on behalf of consumers.

149	International&Global	<i>The European Consumers Organisation</i> Avenue de Tervuren 36 Brussels B -1040 Belgium	Jim Murray (BEUC Director)	Tel.: + 32 2 7431591 Fax: + 32 2 7357455 E-mail: gol@beuc.org www.beuc.org	BEUC, the European Consumers' Organisation, is the Brussels based federation of 37 independent national consumer organisations from the EU, accession and EEA countries. Our job is to try to influence, in the consumer interest, the development of EU policy and to promote and defend the interests of all European consumers.	
150		<i>Consumers International (CI)</i> 24 Highbury Crescent London N5 1RX United Kingdom	Julian Edwards (Director General)	Tel.: + 44 207 226 6663 Fax: + 44 207 354 0607 E-mail: consint@consint.org http://www.consumersinternational.org/	Consumers International (CI) supports, links and represents consumer groups and agencies all over the world. It has a membership of over 250 organisations in 115 countries.	
151		<i>TACD Secretariat</i> 24 Highbury Crescent London N5	Rhoda Karpatkin	Tel.: + 44 207 226 66 63 Fax: + 44 207 354 06 07 Email: tacd@consint.org www.tacd.org	The Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue is a forum of US and EU consumer organisations which develops and agrees joint consumer policy recommendations to the US government and European Union to promote the consumer interest in EU and US policy making.	
152	Employers' Federations	Austria	<i>Vereinigung der Österreichischen Industrie – VÖI</i> Schwarzenbergplatz 4-, PO Box 61 A-1031 Wien	Peter Mitterbauer	Tel.: + 431 711350 Fax: + 431 711352507 E-Mail: iv.austria@iv-net.at http://www.iv-net.at	The Federation of Austrian Industry enjoys excellent relations with politicians and opinion leaders and maintains a diversified network of contacts. The Federation of Austrian Industry is a lobby group whose main target is to represent permanently the interests of its members in Europe as well as in Austria.
153		Bulgarien	<i>The Bulgarian Industrial Association</i> Alabin St. 16-20 1000 Sofia	Bojidar Danev (Chairman and Executive President)	Tel.: + 359 2 980 99 16, 980 90 96, 980 91 03 Fax: + 359 2 987 26 04 E-mail: office@bia-bg.com http://www.bia-bg.com/default_bg.htm	The Bulgarian Industrial Association /BIA/, founded in 1980, is a non-profit organization whose members can be Bulgarian and foreign legal and physical persons, possessing active capacity and conducting business activities.
154			<i>National Association of the Small- and and Medium-sized Business</i> Petko Karavelov Bul. 1a 1408 Sofia	Eleonora Negulova	Fax: + 359 2 951 69 84 E-mail: nsmsb@btc.net http://www.nsmsb.org	The mission of the association is to contribute the establishing of optimal economic environment for development of the small- and medium-sized enterprises and for increase of their competitiveness.
155			<i>Union for Private Economic Enterprise</i> Todor Nochev Str. 30 1407 Sofia	Borislav Borisov (Chairman)	Tel.: + 359 2 962 4784 Fax: + 359 2 962 4836 E-mail: upee@exco.net http://www.bgupee.org/ssig.htm	The main objectives of the Union are: to assist and promote economic initiative and private economic activity; to protect the interests and rights of its members; to raise the prestige of the Bulgarian enterprise, to promote fair business relations and counter monopolism.

156	Czech Republic	<i>Czech Agrarian Chamber (CAC)</i> Štěpánská 63 112 10 Prague .	Václav Hlaváček (President)	Tel./Fax: + 420 2 / 24 21 59 46 (39 44) E-mail: vlkj@mbox.vol.cz, akcr@volny.cz www.agrocr.cz	The Agrarian Chamber of the Czech Republic is an umbrella organization of agrarian enterprises and associations. It was established in September 1993 by a parliamentary act on the Agrarian Chamber. Membership in the CAC is voluntary; its main mission is to support entrepreneurial activities in agriculture, food industries and forestry. To this end, it provides information and advisory and consultancy services to its members. It The Chamber is headed by a President, and Executive board of 23 members and Supervisory Council of 11 members
157		<i>Union of Czech and Moravian Production Cooperatives</i> Václavské náměstí 21 113 60 Prague 1	J. Weisner	Tel.: + 420 224 109 111 Fax: + 420 224 228 399 E-mail: weisner@scmvd.cz www.scmvd.cz	A significant task of the Union of Czech and Moravian Producer Cooperatives is to assist cooperatives in finding domestic and foreign producer and trade contacts. On the other hand, if a trade partner looking for commercial cooperation with producer cooperatives contacts us, we recommend a suitable partner from among our members, The Union of Czech and Moravian Producer Cooperatives also assists its members to organize exhibitions, fairs and to arrange contracts. Visitors can see exhibitions of cooperatives' products at fairs and exhibitions in the Czech Republic and abroad.
158		<i>The Association of Research Organizations (AVO)</i> Novodvorská 994 142 21 Prague 4	Ing. Miroslav Janeček	Tel.: + 420 2 4404 1998 Tel./Fax: + 420 2 4149 3138 E-mail: avo@avo.cz www.avo.cz	AVO is the only organization within the Czech Republic, which represents and promotes in full extent the interests of applied research in entrepreneur sector.
159		<i>Business Development Agency BDA</i> Gorazdova 24 128 00 Prague 2	Ing. Vávra Luboš	Tel.: + 420 224 907 640 Fax: + 420 224 914 529 E-mail: agentura@arp.cz www.arp.cz	The basic idea accompanying the BDA's activity is to offer small and medium-sized businesses qualified advisory services at reasonable prices as well as a possibility of support provided within the PHARE programme for SMEs. BDA also monitors and analyses the SMEs sector for government bodies in order to initiate the respective steps on the level of government policy.
160		<i>Co-operative Association of the Czech Republic</i> Těšnov 5 110 01 Prague 1		Tel.: + 420 222 312 494 Fax: + 420 222 319 566 E-mail: sekretariat@dacr.cz www.dacr.cz	Is a member of the International Co-operative Alliance and its specialised organisations, member of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Confederation of Employers' and Entrepreneurial Unions and of the Czechoslovak Foreign Institute

161		<i>Czech Gas Association</i> Belgická 26 120 00 Prague 2	Jan Nehoda	Tel.: 222 518 811 Fax: 222 510 318 E-mail: cpsvaz@cgoa.cz www.cgoa.cz	CGA supports and enhances the image of natural gas as an energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly fuel, of which there are sufficient reserves for the world, including the Czech Republic. CGA supports latest information and modern technology transfer from all over the world to the Czech Republic, and disseminates the acquired knowledge in the Czech Republic.
162		<i>The Association Of Energy Managers</i> Partyzánská 7 170 00 Prague 7	Ing.Bohuslav Bernátek	Tel./Fax: + 420 266 753 531 E-mail: aem@aem.cz www.aem.cz	The AEM founded in 1992, is an independent, non governmental and non-profit association of managers which are responsible for efficient generation, transmission, distribution and end-use of energy as well as for a perfect supply of energy. Joining professionals on a partnership basis, the AEM is aimed at contributing to mutual improvement of the legal, business and technical environment for the economic use of energy.
163		<i>Association for District Heating of the Czech Republic</i> Belehradská 458 530 09 Pardubice	Ing. Miroslav Krejčů	Tel.: + 420 466 414 440 Fax: + 420 466 412 737 E-mail: tscr@tscr.cz www.tscr.cz	The Association is an interest group of legal entities, entrepreneurs in the field of district heating. The mission of the Association is to protect the interests of its members in a newly rising market environment. To promote in the Czech Republic the development of CDH systems and combined heat and power generation as a highly effective environment friendly method of primary fuels energy utilising.
164	Denmark	<i>Confederation of Danish Industries</i> DI DK-1787 Kobenhavn V	Johan Schrøder (President)	Tel.: + 45 33 77 33 77 Fax: + 45 33 77 33 00 E-mail: di@di.dk http://www.di.dk	The Confederation of Danish Industries (DI) is the organisation of all competition-oriented companies in Denmark. DI is financed and run by its member companies. DI works for creating the best possible conditions for knowledge-intensive companies to freely run their manufacturing and service activities in Denmark.
165	Finland	<i>Confederation of Finnish Industry and Employers</i> TT, PO BOX : 30 FIN-0131 Helsinki	Mr. Heikki Pentti (Chairman)	Tel.: + 358 9 68 68 1 Fax: + 358 9 68 68 24 03 E-mail: tt@tt.fi www.tt.fi	The Confederation of Finnish Industry and Employers TT is an expert organisation serving, promoting and safeguarding the interests of industrial enterprises and businesses in the fields of manufacturing, construction, transport and other businesses closely connected to industry. TT has nearly 5 700 member companies, which employ about 540 000 people. The member companies are organised according to line of business into 30 branch associations.

166		<i>Employers' Confederation of Service Industries in Finland</i> PT, Eteläranta 10 IN-00130 Helsinki,	Mr. Matti Honkala (President)	Tel.: + 358 9 172 831 Fax: + 358 9 664 673 E-Mail: main@palvelutyonantajat.fi http://www.palvelutyonantajat.fi	
167	France	<i>MEDEF (Mouvement des Entreprises de France)</i> 31, avenue Pierre 1 ^{er} de Serbie 75784 Paris CEDEX 16	Ernest-Antoine Seilliere	Tel.: + 33 1 40 69 44 44 Fax: + 33 1 47 23 47 32 E-mail: info@medef.fr http://www.medef.fr	
168	Germany	<i>Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie e.V. – BDI</i> Breite Strasse, 29 D-10178 Berlin	Michael Rogowski (President)	Tel.: + 49 30 20 28 1 (+ extension) Fax: + 49 30 20 28 2 (+ extension) E-Mail: info@bdi-online.de http://www.bdi-online.de	The BDI is the umbrella organization for a total of 35 industrial sector associations and groups of associations in Germany. It represents the interests of 107,000 enterprises employing 7.7 million people.
169		<i>Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag</i> InfoCenter reite Strasse 29 10178 Berlin	Dr. Dagmar Boving (Head of the Department for European Policy)	Hotline (0 30) 20 30 8-16 19 Fax (0 30) 20 30 8-16 16 E-mail: infocenter@berlin.dihk.de www.dihk.de	The Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) is the central organisation for 82 chambers. All German companies registered in Germany, with the exception of handicraft businesses, the free professions and farms, are required by law to join a chamber. Thus, the DIHK speaks for more than three million entrepreneurs.
170		<i>Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände e.V. – BDA</i> Breite Strasse, 29 D-10178 Berlin	Dieter Hundt (President)	Tel.: + 49 30 20 33 0 Fax: + 49 30 20 33 10 55 E-mail: info@bda-online.de http://www.bda-online.de	BDA is a private organisation financed by membership fees on a voluntary basis. Present membership is 54 branch associations and 14 interprofessional regional or state associations. Through these direct member associations further 1,000 employers' associations, either regional interprofessional or regional branch associations, are indirectly members of BDA.
171		<i>Független Szakszervezetek Demokratikus Ligája (LIGA Szakszervezetek)</i> <i>Democratic Confederation of Free Trade Unions</i> Benczúr 41 H- 1068 Budapest	István Gaskó (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 321 5262 Fax: + 36 1 321 5405 E-mail: info@liganet.hu www.liganet.hu	The main tasks of the LIGA: it stands for the interests of the employers, contests for the financial situation (income) of the employers, for the employment security and the improvement of the working condition's standard. The aim of the LIGA is to make the laws concernig the world of labour more favourable, and create and develop the system of the labour relations.
172		<i>Ipartestületek Országos Szövetsége (IPOSZ)</i> <i>Hungarian Association of Craftman's Corporations</i> Kálmán Imre út 20 H-1054 Budapest	György Szűcs (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 354 31 40 E-mail: titkarsag@iposz.hu, iposz@iposz.hu www.iposz.hu	The IPOSZ is a national association of small and medium enterprises. It stands for the SME's interests as employers. The main object of the IPOSZ is to develop an information and service system for SME's. Besides, it put an emphasize on different services like vocational training, workplace security, social policy, environment protection.

173	Hungary	<i>Munkaadók és Gyáriparosok Országos Szövetsége (MGYOSZ)</i> <i>Confederation of Hungarian Employers and Industrialists</i> Kossuth tér 6-8 H-1055 Budapest	Gábor Széles (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 474 2042 Fax: + 36 1 474 2063 E-mail: mgyosz@mgyosz.hu www.mgyosz.hu	The Confederation is based on the principles of voluntary decisions and the freedom of association and it operates independently from the government. Through its functions of mediating and representing the member interests, the Confederation intends to influence economic policy-making and on the main directions of economic legislation. It represents the interests on a macro level and passes on the proposals worked out by its members. It maintains contacts with the Parliament, the government and state administration and makes every effort to influence these decision in favour of the entrepreneurs' interests.
174		<i>Vállalkozók és Munkáltatók Országos Szövetsége (VOSZ)</i> Késmárk u. 7/b H-1107 Budapest	Péter Zwack (President)	Tel.: + 36 1 414 2181 Fax: + 36 1 414 2180 E-mail: center@vosz.hu www.vosz.hu	The VOSZ is a national alliance which stands for interests of small and medium enterprises.
175		<i>Ipari Parkok Egyesület</i> <i>Association of Hungarian Industrial Parks</i> Fehérvári út 130 H-1116 Budapest	Lajos Rakusz	Tel.: + 36 1 206 2586 Fax: + 36 1 382 1565 E-mail: ipe@mail.datanet.hu www.datanet.hu/ipe	The aim of the Association is to foster the creation and operation of the industrial parks in Hungary. In the interest of this the Association co-ordinate the links and co-operations between the enterprises, the local governments, the government, and the financial sphere.
176	Iceland	<i>Federation of Icelandic Industries - FII (Samtök iðnadarins)</i> BOX : 1450 IS-121 Reykjavík	Mr. Vilundur Josefsson (Chairman)	Tel.: + 354 511 55 55 Fax: + 354 511 55 66 E-Mail: mottaka@si.is http://www.si.is	The Federation of Icelandic Industries (FII) is the main organization of Icelandic employers in manufacturing industries, crafts, software production and related services. Membership consists of close to fifteen hundred enterprises ranging from small family businesses to Iceland's largest industrial companies.
177		<i>Confederation of Icelandic Employers – SA</i> PO BOX : 520 IS-121 Reykjavík	Finnur Geirsson	Tel.: + 354 511 50 00 Fax: + 354 511 50 50 http://www.sa.is	SA-Confederation of Icelandic Employers is a service organization for Icelandic businesses. SA projects include negotiations of collective agreements with unions on wages and working conditions, the advocacy of an internationally competitive legal and regulatory environment, and the interpretation and communication of decisions by governmental authorities that directly affect the business environment.

178	Ireland	<i>Irish Business and Employers Confederation - IBEC</i> Confederation House, 84-86 Lower Baggot Street IRL- Dublin 2	Mr. William Burgess (President)	Tel.: + 353 1 660 10 11 Fax: + 353 1 660 17 17 E-mail: info@ibec.ie http://www.ibec.ie	IBEC works to shape policies and influence decision-making in a way that develops and protects members' interests and contributes to the development and maintenance of an economy that promotes enterprise and productive employment. We represent our members' interests to Government, state agencies, the trade unions, other national interest groups, and the general public.
179		<i>Forfás</i> Wilton Park House Wilton Place Dublin 2	Peter Cassells	Tel: + 353 (0)1 6073000 Fax: + 353 (0)1 6073030 http://www.forfas.ie/	Forfás is the national board responsible for providing policy advice to government on enterprise, trade, science, technology and innovation in Ireland. Legal responsibility for the promotion and development of these sectors is vested by the State, through the Department of Trade, Enterprise and Employment, in Forfás.
180	Netherlands	<i>Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (VNO-NCW)</i> Bezuidenhoutseweg, 12 P.O. Box 3002 2509 AA Den Haag		Tel: + 31 70 349 03 49 Fax: + 31 70 349 03 00 E-mail: informatie@vno-ncw.nl http://www.vno-ncw.nl	VNO-NCW represents the interests of Dutch business and industry and provides a range of services to its members. VNO-NCW strives to represent its members' interests by promoting a high quality business environment and investment climate in the Netherlands, with a view to boosting the competitiveness of Dutch industry. VNO-NCW's involvement extends to matters relating to education, infrastructure, public finances, taxation, <u>the environment and social security</u> .
181	Norway	<i>Confederation of Norwegian Business and Industry – NHO</i> BOX : 5250 Majorstua N-0303 Oslo	Mr. Jens Ulltveit-Moe (President)	Tel.: + 47 23 08 80 00 Fax: + 47 23 08 80 01 E-mail: firstname.name@nho.no http://www.nho.no	The Confederation of Norwegian Business and Industry, known by its Norwegian initials, NHO, is the main organisation for Norwegian employers in manufacturing industries, services and crafts. Membership consists of more than 16 000 enterprises ranging from small family-owned <u>businesses to large industrial enterprises</u> .
182	and	<i>Polska Konfederacja Pracodawcow Prywatnych (Confédération Polonaise des Employeurs)</i> Privés ul. Klonowa 6 00-591 Warszawa	Lech Pilawski	Tel.: 48(22) 6461828 Fax: 48(22) 8459551 E-mail: pkpp@prywatni.pl www.prywatni.pl	
183		<i>Konfederacja Pracodawcow Polskich (Confédération des Employeurs Polonais)</i> ul. Koscielna 12 00-218 Warszawa		Tel.: 48(22) 5242562 Fax: 48(22)5242563	

184	Pol	<i>Business Center Club</i> Palac Lubomirskich Plac Zelaznej Bramy 2 00-136 Warszawa	Witold Zaraska	Tel.: + 48(22) 6253037 Fax: + 48(22) 6218420 http://www.bccnet.com.pl/	Business Centre Club has existed since 1991. It is Poland's biggest organisation of private business owners, its nearly 2000 members representing over 1,200 firms, chiefly private ones, both Polish and foreign-owned. Club members have revolving assets totalling PLN 170 billion and employ some 500,000 people between themselves.(\$ 22 billion).
185		<i>The Confederation of National Education</i> Justitiei no. 65 Bucharest 4	Catalin Croitoru	Tel.: 213371185, 213371140 Fax: 021 3370117 E-mail: croitoru@fen.ro	
186		<i>Confederation of Free Unions from Education</i> Kogalniceanu Blvd. no. 32 Bucharest 5	Aurel Cornea	Tel.: 213151695, 213157870 Fax: 021 3125837 E-mail: fsli@fx.ro	
187		<i>Confederation of Independent Unions "SPIRU HARET"</i> Tunari no. 41 Bucharest 2	Gheorghe Izvoreanu (Executive President)	Tel./Fax: 212104165	
188		<i>National Union Confederation "ALMA MATER"</i> Magureanu Blvd. no. 1 70626 Bucharest 1, Schitu	Razvan Bobulescu	Tel.: 213122957, 213122597 Fax: 021 3122597 E-mail: almam@ucp.ro	
189		<i>National Confederation of Unions "CARTEL ALFA"</i> Splaiul Independentei no. 202A, 2nd Floor, Room 1 Bucharest 6	Bogdan Hossu	Tel.: + 40 21 212 66 34 Fax: + 40 21 312 34 81 mail: international@cartel-alfa.ro	E-
190		<i>National Union Confederation of Free Unions from Romania "FRATIA"</i> Ministerului no. 1-3 70109 Bucharest 1	Marius Petcu	Tel.: 021 3124347, 021 3124457 Fax: 021 3126206, 021 3136607 E-mail: rami@rnc.ro http://www.cnslr-fratia.ro/	Is a national organization, independent from political parties, state and employers association, formed exclusively through the will of its members. It takes part, as a representative partner, in the negotiation of the collective labour agreement and in the elaboration and modification of the normative acts concerning the trade union activity and the social, professional and economic interests of the trade union members
191		<i>Confederation of National Unions MERIDIAN</i> Mendeleev no. 36-38 Bucharest 1	Ion Popescu	Tel.:021 6593447 Fax: 021 2125623	
192		<i>Confederation of Democratic Unions from Romania</i> Walter Maracineanu no.1-3 Mailbox 1-78 Bucharest 1	Iacob Baciu	Tel.: 021 315 6542, 021 3132054, 021 3102080 Fax: 021 3139483, 021 3102080 E-mail:csdr@go.ro http://www.csdr.go.ro	
193		Romania	<i>National Union Block</i> Splaiul Independentei no. 202A, 4 th Floor Bucharest 6	Dumitru Costin	Tel.: 021 4115183, 021 4115184 Fax: 021 4115185 E-mail: bns@bx.logiauA.ro

194		<i>Confederation of Employers from Romania's Industry CONPIROM</i> Calea Victoriei no. 152 Bucharest 1	Silviu Opris	Tel.: 021 6504190 / 444 Fax: 021 2107612, 021 4042148	
195		<i>National Council of the Associations of Employers from Romania (CONPR)</i>	Mihai Carciog	Tel.: 021 2100931 Fax: 021 2123125, 021 2421017, 021 2423035	
196		<i>Romanian National Association of Employers PNR</i>	Florin Costache	Tel.: 021 3358195 Fax: 021 3372717	
197		<i>General Union of Industrialists from Romania UGIR</i> Calea Victoriei no. 155, Building D1, Entrance 7, 1st Floor Bucharest 1	Stefan Varfalvi	Tel.: 021 2125427 Fax: 021 3135922, 021 2125824, 021 3135926 E-mail: mm@euxin.ro	
198		<i>General Union of Industrialists from Romania 1903 (UGIR-1903)</i> George Enescu no. 27-29 Bucharest 1	Marcel Diaconu	Fax: 021 3100021, 021 3100016, 021 3100025	
199		<i>National Confederation of the Romanian Association of Employers (CNPR)</i>	Dinu Gheorghe	Tel.: 021 3124714, 021 4003285, 021 3404928 Fax: 021 3124745, 021 3148097, 021 3325611 E-mail: cnpr@untr.ro	
200		<i>National Council of Private Small and Medium Enterprises from Romania (CNIPMMR)</i> Mendeleev no. 36-38, 1st Floor 70169 Bucharest	Ovidiu Nicolescu	Tel.: 021 3126893 Fax: 021 2108391, 021 3126608	
201		<i>National Union of the Romanian Association of Employers (UNPR)</i> Splaiul Independentei no. 2K Bucharest 3	Stefan Chelariu	Tel.: 021 3110991, 021 3123950 Fax: 021 3110993	
202		<i>UNITESA</i> Independent Union Mihail Moxa no. 3-5 Bucharest	Perci Arested	Tel.: 021 2421208 / 278 Fax: 021 3143508 / 115	
203	Slovakia	<i>Federation of Employers' Associations of the Slovak Republic (AZZZ SR)</i> Nobelova 18 821 02 Bratislava	Mr. Michal L'ach (President)	http://www.azzz.sk	AZZZ SR is the supreme employers' organization in the Slovak Republic. Its members include business' and employers' associations and unions. AZZZ SR was founded in 1991 as legal entity. Its main objective is to create conditions for extensive development of business activities in the Slovak Republic and to promote and protect common business, commercial and employers' interests of its members.
204	Spain	<i>Confederacion Española de Organizaciones Empresariales</i> Servicio de Estudios C./ Diego de Leon 50 28006 Madrid		Tel: + 34 91 563 96 41 Fax: + 34 91 262 80 23 E-mail : ceoe@ceoe.es http://www.ceoe.es/	

205	Global	Sweden	<i>Svenskt Näringsliv</i> (Confederation of Swedish Enterprise) Storgatan 19 S-114 82 Stockholm	Mr. Sören Gyll (President)	Tel: + 46 8 553 430 00 Fax: + 46 8 553 430 99 E-mail: info@svensknaringsliv.se http://www.svensknaringsliv.se	The Confederation of Swedish Enterprise represents approximately 48 000 small and medium sized member companies. These are organized in 47 sector and employer associations. The associations are the Confederation's members.
206		Switzerland	<i>Union Patronale Suisse</i> Hegibachstrasse, 47 CP 8032 8032 Zurich	Dr. Rudolf Stämpfli (President)	Tel.: + 41 1 421 17 17 Fax: + 41 1 421 17 18 E-mail: verband@arbeitgeber.ch http://www.arbeitgeber.ch	
207		UK	<i>Confederation of British Industry - CBI Centre Point</i> 103 New Oxford Street GB- London WC1A 1DU	Sir John Egan (President)	Tel.: + 44 207 379 74 00 Fax: + 44 171 240 15 78 E-mail: enquiry.desk@cbi.org.uk web: http://www.cbi.org.uk	The CBI is the UK's premier independent business organisation. It exists to ensure that the government of the day, the European Commission and the wider community understand both the needs of British business and the contribution it makes to the well being of UK society.
208			<i>UNICE, Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (En)</i>	Georges Jacobs	Tel: + 32 2 237 65 21 E-mail: ff@unice.be http://www.unice.org/	The original aims include uniting the central industrial federations to foster solidarity between them; encouraging a Europe-wide competitive industrial policy; and acting as a spokesperson body to the European institutions. In 2003 there are now 35 members and 4 observers from 28 countries, including the European Union countries, the European Economic Area countries, and some central and Eastern European countries.
209			<i>CEEP</i> C/Salzillo, n° 3, B° (28932 Móstoles-Madrid)	Antonio Castellano Auyanet	Tel.: 916 146 989 Fax: 916 146 989 http://www.ceep.org/en/	CEEP, whose origins go back to 1961, is an international association consisting of enterprises and organizations with public participation or carrying out activities of general economic interest, whatever their legal or ownership status.
210		<i>European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises</i> Rue Jacques de Lalaing 4 B-1040 Brussels Belgium	Paul Reckinger	Tel.: + 32 2 230 75 99 Fax: + 32 2 230 78 61 E-mail: ueapme@euronet.be http://www.ueapme.com/	UEAPME is the employer's organisation representing the interests, at European level, of crafts, trades and SMEs in the European Union and countries applying for accession to the European Union. It is a non-profit seeking and non-partisan.	

211		International&	<i>International Organisation of Employers (IOE)</i> P.O. Box 681216 Cointrin / Geneva Switzerland	Dr. Bruno Lamborghini	Tel.: + 4122 929 00 00 Fax : + 4122 929 00 01 E-mail: ioe@ioe-emp.org www.ioe-emp.org	The Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC) was constituted in March 1962 as an independent organisation officially recognised by the OECD as being representative of business and industry. BIAC's role is to provide the OECD and its Member Governments with constructive comments based on the practical experience of the business community. Our policy recommendations are directly influenced by the needs expressed by our members and associate expert groups, who include the principal industrial and employers' organisations in OECD countries.
212			<i>International Chamber of Commerce</i> 38 Cours Albert 1er 75008 Paris France	Jean-Ren Fourtou (Chairman)	Tel.: + 33 1 49 53 28 28 Fax + 33 1 49 53 28 59 E-mail webmaster@iccwbo.org	ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) is the voice of world business championing the global economy as a force for economic growth, job creation and prosperity.
213			<i>FedEE (The Federation of European Employers)</i> UK Office Adam House 7-10 Adam Street The Strand, London WC2N 6AA United Kingdom		Tel.: (0044) (0)207 520 9264 Fax: (0044) (0)1359 269 900 Email: info@fedee.com http://www.fedee.com	The Federation of European Employers (FedEE) is the leading organisation for international employers operating across Europe. It was founded in 1989 with funding from the European Commission, and operates today as an independent initiative with members located throughout the world.
214	Research Institutions	Austria	<i>The research centre for institutional change and European integration (IWE)</i> Prinz Eugen Str. 8-10/2 A - 1040 Wien	Professor Dr. Sonja Puntscher Riekmann	Tel.: + 43 1 / 515 81 / 7565 Fax: + 43 1 / 515 81 / 7566 E-mail: iwe@oeaw.ac.at http://www.iwe.oeaw.ac.at/	IWE of the Austrian Academy of Sciences dedicates itself social and to jurisprudential questions. It analyzes the change of institutions and the transformation of nationalness under the conditions of European integration, information and communication-technological innovations and economic changes.
215			<i>Institut für Gewerbe- und Handelsforschung (IfGH)</i> <i>Austrian Institute for Small Business Research</i> Gußhausstraße 8 A-1040 Wien	Prof. J. Hanns Pichler	Tel.: + 43 1 505 97 61 Fax: + 43 1 503 46 60 E-mail: jh.pichler@ifgh.ac.at http://www.ifgh.ac.at/	Independent, private, non-profit association for social and economic research targeted at institutions responsible for economic policy and business promotion: governments, ministries and interest groups.
216			<i>Industriewissenschaftliches Institut</i> <i>Austrian Institute for Industrial Research</i> Am Lugeck 2 Wien 1010		Tel.: + 43 1 513 44 11 ext. 20 Fax: + 43 1 513 44 11 ext 99 E-mail: iwi@iwi.ac.at http://www.iwi.ac.at/	It covers the three columns innovation economics, InterNet economics and international economy & capital market. The intensive interaction of these three ranges serves above all for it, to analyze the Austrian national economy.

217		<i>Joanneum Research (Economy and Technology Area)</i> Steyrergasse 17 A-8010 Graz	Edmund Müller	Tel.: + 43 316 876 0 Fax: + 43 316 876 1181 E-mail: pr@joanneum.ac.at http://www.joanneum.ac.at/dept/div5	16 research units make JOANNEUM RESEARCH one of the largest non-university research institutions in Austria. Our applied research and development activities are designed to provide companies with a competitive edge while ensuring a secure future and a better quality of life for society as a whole.
218		<i>WIFO</i> Wien 3, Arsenal, Objekt 20, P.O. Box 91 1103 Wien	A- Professor Helmut Kramer	Tel.: + 43 1 798 26 01 0 Fax: + 43 1 798 93 86 http://www.wifo.ac.at/(en)/wifo/index.html	WIFO analyzes national and international economic trends and supplies short- to medium-term economic forecasts. Together with our studies on European integration, competitiveness and location of industries and services, these trends and forecasts provide the basis for economic policies and corporate strategies.
219	Belgium	<i>K.U. Leuven</i> Department of Economics Naamsestraat 69 B-3000 Leuven	Patrick Van Cayseele	Tel.: +32 16 326830 Fax: +32 16 326796 E-mail : Patrick.VanCayseele@econ.kuleuven.ac.be http://cwisdb.cc.kuleuven.ac.be/research/T/team131107.htm	
220		<i>Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales</i> Université Catholique de Louvain IRES, Département des Sciences Economiques Place Montesquieu, 3 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve	Philippe Monfort (Director)	Tel.: + 32 10 47 39 70 Fax: + 32 10 47 39 45 E-mail: monfort@ires.ucl.ac.be http://www.ires.ucl.ac.be/IRESnet/Research/Axe1/axe1.html	
221		<i>University of Antwerp (UFSIA)</i> Faculty of Applied Economics UFSIA-RUCA Prinsstraat 13 2000 Antwerpen		Tel: + 32 3 220 41 22 Fax: + 32 3 220 47 99 E-mail : wilfried.pauwels@ua.ac.be http://www.ua.ac.be/main.asp?c=*RESTOP&n=2915&ct=000243&e=t5385	Academic teaching at the University of Antwerp is closely linked to original scientific research carried out by the University's academic staff. The university institutions, which are part of the relatively young UA, were from the start forced to actively seek external funding for scientific research. Thus, the research component (primarily externally funded) has come to occupy an important place. Since its teaching programmes are exclusively intended for 2nd stage and postgraduate education, UIA is most strongly research oriented.

222	<p><i>ECARES (European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics)</i> Université Libre de Bruxelles CP140 avenue F.D. Roosevelt 50 1050 Bruxelles</p>		<p>Tel.: + 32 2 650 30 75 Fax: + 32 2 650 44 75 E-mail: ndemunck@ulb.ac.be http://www.ecares.ulb.ac.be/ecare/</p>	<p>One mission of ECARES remains indeed unchanged: to encourage high-quality research in economics with special emphasis on policy issues relevant to Western and Eastern Europe, and to provide a meeting place for academics, professional economists, and civil servants from the EC Commission.</p>
223	<p><i>Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School</i> Bellevue 6 9050 Gent</p>	<p>Leo Sleuwagen</p>	<p>Tel: +32.9.210.98.99 Fax: +32.9.210.97.00 E-mail: Leo.Sleuwaegen@vlerick.be http://www.vlerick.be/research/researchtopics_temp/industryorganisation.html</p>	<p>Both oriented fundamental and applied research are of vital importance to Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School. Through our approach, practice-based research draws upon the findings of academic theory and vice-versa.</p>
224	<p><i>Bulgaria Economic Forum</i> Vitosha Blvd. 86 Sofia 1463</p>	<p>George Tabakov (Chairman)</p>	<p>Tel.: (+359 2) 951 52 59, 951 57 59, 951 68 10, 950 25 80; Fax: (+359 2) 953 29 24; E-mail: info@biforum.org; www.biforum.org</p>	<p>The Bulgaria Economic Forum is a non-government organization, founded by private companies, non-government organizations and state institutions in 1998 (founders and members) with the main objectives to promote Bulgaria's business environment to potential foreign investors and to assist the economic processes in the country.</p>
225	<p><i>The Trade Research Institute</i> 165 Str. 3-A district "Izgrevev" Sofia 1797</p>	<p>Boriana Pencheva (Chief Executive Manager)</p>	<p>Tel.: + 359 2 700 100, + 359 2 705 154 E-mail: office@cablebg.net http://www.instrade.org</p>	<p>The Trade Research Institute was established in 1963 and until 1999 has worked as an institution in the framework of the former Ministry of Foreign Trade, respectively Ministry of Economy of Bulgaria. At the beginning of year 2000, the Institute obtained the status of independent research organization (NGO), taking over the human potential and resources of the former government organization. The staff of the institute includes 20 experts and specialists with recognized qualifications and experience in the field of international and Bulgarian economic relations, commodity markets and marketing researches.</p>

226			<p><i>Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development</i> Dukatska Planina Str. 18, fl. 3 1606 Sofia</p>	<p>Ventzislava Danailova</p>	<p>Tel: (359 2) 952 57 58, 952 57 98, 952 68 32 Fax: (359 2) 952 57 83; E-mail: office@fed-bg.org; http://www.fed-bg.org</p>	<p>The Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (FED) was established in 1997 as an independent non-profit, non-governmental organization with following missions: to study and analyze the economic, social and legal environment of SMEs operation; to participate and assist in the formulation of SME policy in Bulgaria; to facilitate the access of Bulgarian SMEs to business information, consultancy and training; to promote entrepreneurial spirit and assist local and regional initiatives for business support.</p>
227		Bulgarien	<p><i>Institute of Economics</i> Aksakov Str 3 1040 Sofia</p>	<p>Dr. Mitko Dimitrov (Director)</p>	<p>Tel.: + 359 2 989 05 95 Fax: + 359 2 988 21 08 E-mail: ineco@iki.bas.bg http://www.iki.bas.bg/</p>	<p>The Institute of Economics is a scientific unit within the system of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. The Institute's activities are mainly directed towards the organization of theoretic and applied research guided by the national and international priorities. The research at the Institute of Economics could be briefly described as theoretical and applied research, both macro and microeconomic analysis and forecast of the national and world economy covering a set of different policy oriented projects.</p>
228			<p><i>Center for the Study of Democracy</i> Alexander Zhendov St 5 1113 Sofia</p>	<p>Ognian Shentov (Chairman)</p>	<p>Tel.: +359 2 971 3000 Fax: +359 2 971 2233 E-mail: csd@online.bg http://www.csd.bg/</p>	<p>Founded in late 1989, the Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD) is an interdisciplinary public policy institute dedicated to the values of democracy and market economy. CSD is a non-partisan, independent organization fostering the reform process in Bulgaria through impact on policy and civil society.</p>
229			<p><i>Agency for Economic Analysis and Forecasting</i> Aksakov St. 31 1000 Sofia</p>	<p>Tsvetan Manev (Executive Director)</p>	<p>Tel.: + 359 2 9859 5601, + 359 2 981 65 97 Fax: + 359 2 981 33 58 E-mail: aeaf@aeaf.minfin.bg http://aeaf.minfin.government.bg</p>	<p>The principal functions and tasks of the Agency are as follows: to analyse the current business environment and the economic situation and to elaborate assessments on the country's economic development prospects; to prepare short-, medium- and long-term forecasts for Bulgaria's economic development trends under different economic policy scenarios; and to examine on a comparative basis economic transition in Bulgaria and the other Central and Eastern European countries.</p>

230	<p><i>Firm Level Assistance Group (FLAG)</i> Macedonia Sq. 1 Floor 13 1000 Sofia</p>		<p>Tel.: + 359 2 9170 635 Fax: + 359 2 987 7514 E-mail: info@flag.bg http://www.flag.bg</p>	<p>The Firm Level Assistance Group (FLAG) is a consortium of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) - funded, non-profit organizations, engaged in firm-level assistance. The main goal of FLAG is to accelerate the development and growth of private Bulgarian enterprises in a competitive environment.</p>
231	<p><i>Management Systems International</i> Maria Luiza Blvd. 57 1000 Sofia</p>		<p>Tel.: + 359 2 983-1194, 983-1211 or 983-1218 Fax: + 359 2 983 1465 E-mail tanya@msi.bg http://www.competitiveness.bg/</p>	<p>MSI is a U.S.-based consulting company with core expertise in policy implementation, institutional and private sector development. MSI-Bulgaria is committed to improving the environment for economic growth by enhancing public policy dialogue. Since July 2000, MSI has been continuing its work in Bulgaria under the USAID funded General Business Trade and Investment project, which also includes the Competitiveness Exercise.</p>
232	<p><i>Czech Statistical Office</i> č. n. 142 186 04 Prague 8</p>	<p>Sokolovská Ing. KŘOVÁK Jiří, CSc.</p>	<p>Tel.: + 420 27405 2050 , + 420 27405 2051 www.czso.cz</p>	<p>Czech Statistical Office analyses the actual situation, makes predictions, surveys. Works data up and makes them available for everyone.</p>
233	<p><i>The Academy of Sciences of Czech Republic</i> Národní 3 117 20 Praha 1</p>	<p>Helena ILLNEROVÁ</p>	<p>Tel.: + 420 221 403 111 Fax: + 420 224 240 512 E-mail: info@cas.cz www.cas.cz</p>	<p>ASCR is the leading non-university basic research public institution in the Czech Republic. It conducts both fundamental and strategic applied research to create scientific knowledge that contributes to strengthening the nation's position in key areas of science and to finding up-to-date solutions to contemporary problems of the society. The ASCR institutes are also involved in education by providing courses at the graduate level and supervising doctoral programs. The Academy formulates its own scientific policy, advises the state on major issues of its R&D policy, administers national as well as international research programs, and promotes cooperation with both applied research and industry to foster technology transfer and exploitation of scientific knowledge.</p>

234	<i>The Research and Development Council</i> nabrezi Edvarda Benese 4 118 01 Prague 1	PhDr. Petr Mares	E-mail: rvv@vlada.cz www.vyzkum.cz	The main goal of the R&D policy is to increase the outcome and efficiency of the R&D in the Czech Republic, to ensure a flexible renewal of the capacities, including the development of the human potential active in them and to put these resources into the solution of the future needs of citizens, the society and the economy in the Czech Republic. In the Czech Republic, similarly as abroad, the focus will be put on the R&D results and the possibilities of their utilisation in all areas of life of the society.
235	<i>Patria Finance</i> a.s Škrétova 12 120 00 Praha 2		Tel.: + 420 22142 4111 Fax: +420 22142 4204 E-mail: info@patria.cz www.patria-finance.cz	The Patria Finance's services are Securities Sales & Trading, Capital Markets, Corporate Finance, M&A Advisory, Equity Research
236	<i>ESO-Public Trade Company</i>	Ing. Jana Duchoslavová	Tel.: +4 20 224462224 Fax: + 420 224222907 www.eso-system.cz/partner	ESO-Public Trade Company makes macroeconomic analysis and predictions.
237	<i>KLEISSNER Economical and organizational advising</i> Lázeňská 4 Liberec 460 01	ing. Dana Kleissnerová	Tel./Fax:+ 420 48 510 3491 E-mail: dana@kleissner.cz www.kleissner.cz	KLEISSNER is responsible for economical and organizational advising.
238	<i>The Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education of Charles University (CERGE)</i> P.O. Box 882 Politických veznu 7 111 21 Prague 1	Ing. Lubomir Lízal	Tel.: + 420 224 005 123 Fax: + 420 224 211 374, 224 227 143 E-mail: office@cerge-ei.cz www.cerge-ei.cz	CERGE-EI's mission are:to train future public officials, business leaders, and university faculty and researchers from the former communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe in modern economics, to stimulate and support academic and policy-oriented economic research,to disseminate this research and policy information to government officials, corporate managers, and academic economists throughout the region and the world through seminars, symposia, conferences, working papers, and other publications; and to facilitate the transfer of modern western standards of economic instruction and scientific work to the Czech Republic and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe, with a special emphasis on educating the instructors of future generations of business leaders and voters.
239	<i>Institute of Sociology</i> AS CR Jilská 1 110 00 Praha 1	PhDr. Marie Čermáková	Tel.: + 420 222 221 753 E-mail: cermako@soc.cas.cz www.soc.cas.cz	The Institute makes researches according to sociology.

240	GfK Praha, spol. s r.o. Barrandov Business Centre Geologická 2 152 00 Prague 5	Michal Ševera	Tel.: + 420 296 555 111 Fax: + 420 251 815 800 E-mail: institut@gfk.cz www.gfk.cz	GfK Praha is a leading supplier of market research and opinion polling services in the Czech Republic, i.e. the collection, analysis and interpretation of marketing-related information. The company was set up in February 1991 with registered capital of CZK 7 million. We offer a wide range of Business Information Services to clients from Industry, Trade, Media, and Service Providers from the private and public sector. Being a dynamic company with an uninterrupted growth record.
241	MEDIAN Národních hrdinů 73 190 12 Prague 9 - Dolní Počernice	Přemysl Čech	Tel.: + 420 225 301 111 Fax.: + 420 225 301 101 E-mail: median@median.cz www.median.cz	is an independent Czech company performing market, media and opinion poll research. MEDIAN carries out all types of ad hoc research projects using and promoting latest interviewing methods (e.g. AUDIO/VIDEO LIKEABILITY - AVL). In addition, MEDIAN carries out the ongoing MARKET & MEDIA & LIFESTYLE (MML or TGI) project - a very extensive research project focused on consumer and media behaviour and its relation to population lifestyle. Another ongoing project is MEDIAN OMNIBUS carried out on a regular basis.
242	Millward Brown Czech Republic Klimentská 10 110 00 Prague 1	Robert D Meyers (Chief Executive Officer)	Tel.: + 420 225 300 211 Fax: + 420 225 300 300 E-mail: info@cz.millwardbrown.com www.millwardbrown.com	Leading and innovative global market research agency, specializing in helping companies maximize their brand equity, brand performance and brand health. And we help them optimize their media, advertising, PR and other communications.
243	Opinion Window Research International Jeremenkova 55 147 00 Prague 4	Dr. Ladislav Kopp	Tel.: + 420 2 6122 5323, 5 Fax: + 420 2 6122 5307 E-mail: info@opw.cz www.opw.cz	leader in custom market research, giving clients the knowledge to make decisions about businesses and brands, understand people and anticipate and shape their future
244	STEM/MARK a.s Na Hrázi 17, 180 00 Prague 8	Jan Tuček	Tel.: + 420 225 986 811 Fax: + 420 225 986 860 E-mail: info@stemmark.cz www.stemmark.cz	The Company employs professionals experienced in marketing research and are convinced that a quality research must be a dialogue. The dialogue between Company and the client and the dialogue with Company's respondents open the way to a quality research A good research is the precondition of a successful dialogue of between client and his customers. The best services are born from an open dialog of people and marketing research is a dialogue.

245		TAMBOR Radek Jalůvka Národní 6, 00 Prague1	110	Radek Jalůvka	Tel.: + 420 2 24 93 13 51 Fax: + 420 2 24 93 13 57 E-mail: radek.jaluvka@tambor.cz www.tambor.cz	is an independent Czech company offering great advantages, by combining foreign know-how with a wealth of experiences of the Czech and Slovak market. Company stands out in the following areas: research carried out at top speed, flexibility in all regards, high quality standards, value for clients investment.
246	Denmark	Danish Research Unit for Industrial Dynamics (DRUID) Department of Business Studies Fibigerstræde 4 DK-9220 Aalborg Øst		Peter Maskell	Tel.: + 45 3815 2881 Fax: + 45 3815 2540 E-mail: pm.ivs@cbs.dk http://www.business.auc.dk/druid/	The objective of DRUID is to contribute to a better understanding of the dynamics of technical, structural and institutional change, the growing importance of knowledge for competitiveness, the information technology revolution, and the internationalisation of the economy.
247		Institut for Industriøkonomi og Virksomhedsstrategi Copenhagen Business School Department of Industrial Economics and Strategy Solbjergvej 3 2000 Frederiksberg	DK	Troels Østergaard Sørensen	Tel.: + 45 3815 2535 Fax: +45 3815 2540 E-mail: ivs@cbs.dk http://www.cbs.dk/departments/ivs/	The Department conducts research within the field of the "organization of economic activities". The research is concerned with the analysis of why certain activities are undertaken and how the organization of activities in firms or other organizations.
248		Økonomisk Institut (Centre for Industrial Dynamics) Studiestraede 6 1455 Copenhagen K		Charlotte Blomqvist	Tel.: (0045) 35 32 30 54 Fax: (0045) 35 32 30 00 http://www.econ.ku.dk/cie/	The Centre for Industrial Economics was established in September 1995 on the initiative of the Danish Social Science Research Councils. The overall mission of the Centre is to support research in industrial economics in Denmark.
249		National Consumer Research Centre P.O.Box 5 (Kaikukatu 3) 00531 Helsinki		Director Eila Kilpiö	Tel.: + 358 9 7726 7700 Fax: + 358 9 7726 7715 E-mail: eila.kilpio@kuluttajatutkimuskeskus.fi http://www.kuluttajatutkimuskeskus.fi/english/personnel.html	The National Consumer Research Centre carries out societal significant, top-quality consumer research. The National Consumer Research Centre operates under the Ministry of Trade and Industry.
250	Finland	Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT) Hämeentie 3, P.O Box 269 FIN- 00531 Helsinki		Elina Berghall	Tel.: + 358 9 703 Fax: + 358 9 703 2968 E-mail: elina.berghall@vatt.fi http://www.vatt.fi/english/index.htm	The Government Institute for Economic Research (VATT) is an applied economic research unit producing research and discuss alternative courses of action. VATT also studies the impact of planned and agreed policy measures on public finances, households and companies, competitiveness and long-term development.
251		Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée 61, avenue de la Forêt Noire 67085 Strasbourg Cedex			Tel.: + 33 3 90 24 20 69 Fax: + 33 3 90 24 20 71 E-mail: demange@cournot.u-strasbg.fr http://cournot.u-strasbg.fr/users/beta/	
252		Centre d'Economie de l'Université Paris Nord 99, avenue JB Clément 93430 Villetaneuse			Tel.: + 33 1 49 40 44 62 Fax: + 33 1 49 40 33 34 E-mail: marchand@seg.univ-paris13.fr http://www.univ-paris13.fr/cepn.html	

253	France	<i>CEPII – Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales</i> 9, rue Georges Pitard 75015 Paris	Michel Camdessus (Chairman)	Tel.: + 33 1 53 68 55 43 Fax: + 33 1 53 68 55 02 E-mail: postec@cepii.fr http://www.cepii.fr/	The main research areas of the CEPII are: factor markets and growth, international monetary and financial system, European economy and economic policy, international integration, international trade models and databases.
254		<i>CEPRI - Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Prévissionnelles pour l'Industrie</i> Université de Paris Dauphine Place du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny 75775 Paris cedex 16	Directeur : Bernard Piganiol	Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 44 58 Fax: + 33 1 44 05 41 38 http://www.dauphine.fr/Centre_Recherche/ceresa_ccepri.html	
255		<i>CERNA</i> Ecole des Mines de Paris 60, boulevard Saint Michel 75272 Paris Cedex 06	François Lévêque	Tel: + 33 1 40 51 91 73 Fax: + 33 1 44 07 10 46 E-mail: leveque@cerna.ensmp.fr http://www.cerna.ensmp.fr/	Cerna is the Centre for Industrial Economics at the Ecole des Mines de Paris. Industrial Economics deal with the dynamics of markets and firms, and with the public intervention on those dynamics. Cerna's research is empirical and focused on economic changes. It is initiated by case studies, on site investigation in firms and administrations. Those studies feed the theoretical work and vice-versa.
256		<i>CRIFES-MATISSE</i> Université de Paris 1 – Maison des Sciences Economiques 106/112, Bd de l'Hôpital 75647 Paris	Roland Lantner	Tel: + 33 1 44 07 81 55 E-mail: lantner@univ-paris1.fr http://panoramix.univ-paris1.fr/CRIFES-MATISSE/	
257		<i>EUREQua</i> Université de Paris 1 – Maison des Sciences Economiques 106/112, Bd de l'Hôpital 75647 Paris	Hubert Kempf	Tel: +33 1 44 07 82 03 E-mail: tonia@univ-paris1.fr http://eurequa.univ-paris1.fr/	
258		<i>Institut de Droit et d'Economie de la Firme et de l'Industrie</i> Université Nice Sophia Antipolis 250, rue Albert Einstein 06560 Valbonne	Joël Thomas Ravix	Tel.: + 33 4 93 95 43 64 Fax: + 33 4 93 65 37 98 E-mail: jtravix@idefi.cnrs.fr http://www.idefi.cnrs.fr/idefi/	Idefi, Institut de Droit et d'Economie de la Firme et de l'Industrie, is a multidisciplinary research institute, jointly supported by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and the University Nice - Sophia Antipolis. Founded in 1994, its aim is to promote both inter-disciplinary and policy-oriented research programmes. It consists of about 90 persons including 30 PhD students, and groups together four research centers in Law, Economics, Finance and Management.

259	many	<i>Institut d'Economie Industrielle</i> Manufacture des Tabacs 21, Allée de Brienne Bât. F 31000 Toulouse	Jacques Cremer (Director)	Fax: +33 5 61 12 86 37 Tel: +33 5 61 12 85 79 E-mail: vaissade@cict.fr http://www.idei.asso.fr/	The Institut d'Economie Industrielle (IDEI) is a research center in economics which is recognized worldwide. It was founded in 1990 by Jean-Jacques Laffont. The Institute contributes to the life and scientific influence of the University of Toulouse I where it offers a new concept through its dual purpose: to permit the university to be competitive on an international level and to provide companies with an interface between their activities and economic research. IDEI has been dealing with theoretical and applied economic problems for both public and private firms. It has provided decision-makers with state of the art tools developed by economic research.
260		<i>IFRI - Institut Français des Relations Internationales</i> 27, rue de la Procession 75740 Paris Cedex 15	Thierry de Montbrial (General director)	Tel.: + 33 1 40 61 60 00 Fax: + 33 1 40 61 60 60 E-mail: ifri@ifri.org http://www.ifri.org/	
261		<i>ISERES – Institut Syndical d'Etudes et de Recherches Economiques et Sociales</i> 31, avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie 75784 Paris CEDEX 16	Jean-Christophe Le Duigou	Tel: +33 1 48 18 84 92 E-mail: info@iseres.org http://www.iseres.org	
262		<i>Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)</i> Reichpietschufer 50 D-10785 Berlin	Jürgen Kocka	Tel.: + 49 30 254910 Fax: + 49 30 25491 684 http://www.wz-berlin.de/default.en.asp	Basic social science research is conducted at the WZB on the developmental trends, problems of adaptation, and possibilities for innovation in modern societies. The WZB is the largest such research institution in Europe.
263		<i>The Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA)</i> Neuer Jungfernstieg 21 D-20347 Hamburg	Prof. Dr. Thomas Straubhaar	Tel.: + 49 (0)40 42834-0 Fax: + 49 (0)40 42834-451 E-mail: straubhaar@hwwa.de	HWWA is a service centre of the scientific society <i>issenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz e.V. (WGL)</i> . The HWWA provides information services for the scientific community, the business community and political decision-makers.
264		<i>Research Unit Competitiveness and Industrial Change (CIC)</i> Reichpietschufer 50 441 (secr.) D-10785 Berlin 442	Prof. Lars-Hendrik Röller	Tel.: 49-30-25491 440 E-mail: roeller@wz-berlin.de http://www.wz-berlin.de/mp/wiw	CIC was founded in 1994 as part of the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) to conduct research in the area of industrial organization. The aim of this research is to develop new concepts and policy scenarios for fostering sustainable competitive structures in a world of technological change.
265		<i>Berlecon Research GmbH</i> Oranienburger Straße 32 D-10117 Berlin	Dr. Thorsten Wichmann	Tel.: + 49 30 285296 0 Fax: +49 30 285296 29 E-mail: info@berlecon.de http://www.berlecon.de/en/index.html	Berlecon Research analyzes the economic potential of new e-business technologies, their application by companies and the effects this has on the market structure.

266	Ca	<i>The German Institute for Economic Research</i> Postfach, 14191 Berlin	Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann	Tel.: + 49 30 89789 0 Fax: + 49 30 89789 100 http://www.diw-berlin.de/	DIW is one of the leading research institutes in Germany. It is an independent, non-profit-making academic institute which is involved in basic research and policy advice. The DIW Berlin is a member of the Leibniz Association (WGL). The DIW Berlin was originally founded in 1925 as the Institute for Business Cycle Research and was later renamed in German Institute for Economic Research.
267		<i>Workgroup for Infrastructure Policy (WIP)</i> Department of Economic and Structural Policy Uhlandstraße 4 - 5 623 Berlin	10 Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen	Tel.: + 49 / (0)30 / 314 250 48 Fax: + 49 / (0)30 / 314 269 34 http://wip.www.tu-berlin.de/	WIP was founded in 1995 by Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Ewers and is specialized in Planning, Financing, Regulation, Network Effects, Organization, Environmental Impacts Infrastructure Sectors: Transport (roads, airports & air traffic, railways, public transport), Water, Waste, Energy, Telecommunication.
268		<i>Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Unternehmensführung (Institute for Industrial Organization)</i> Burgplatz 2 56179 Vallendar	Prof. Dr. Jürgen Weigand	Tel.: + 49 261-6509 270 Fax: + 49 261 6509 279 http://www.whu-koblenz.de/mikro/	The Institute for Industrial Organization was established in 2000. The primary research focus is on the organization of firms and industries, its impact on the workings of imperfectly competitive markets, and its policy implications.
269		<i>GKI Gazdaságkutató Intézet (GKI Economic Research Co.)</i> Simmelweis u. 9. 1052 Budapest	H- László Akar	Tel.: + 36 1 318 18 68 Fax: + 36 1 318 40 23 E-mail: semm@gki.hu www.gki.hu	GKI Economic Research Co. is the market leader in the economic forecasts and business surveys in Hungary. GKI Co. regularly examines the developments in both the national economy as a whole and the special situation in individual sectors.
270		<i>Pénzügykutató Rt. (Finance Research Company Limited by Shares)</i> Felhévizi u. 24 H-1023 Budapest	Dr. László Lengyel (President-CEO)	Tel: + 36 1 335 08 05 Fax: + 36 1 335 08 28 E-mail: pukrt@mail.datanet.hu www.pukrt.hu	The purpose of the founders was for <i>Finance Research</i> to maintain as a private enterprise the intellectual tradition represented by its predecessor, formed in 1968, to promote the foundation for efforts pursuing economic and financial reforms and the transformation process of the Hungarian economy through studies in macroeconomics as well as a consulting practice.

271	<p><i>Központi Statisztikai Hivatal (KSH) Hungarian Central Statistical Office (HCSO)</i> Keleti Károly u. 5-7 H-1024 Budapest</p>	Dr. Tamás Mellár	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 345 6000 E-mail: belane.takacs@ksh.gov.hu www.ksh.hu</p>	<p>Main tasks of HCSO: Designing and conducting surveys, recording, - processing and storing data, data analyses- and dissemination, protection of individual data. The Office provides data for the parliament and public administration, social organizations, local authorities, scientific bodies, economic organizations, the general public and the media as well as for international organizations and users abroad. Official data regarding the socio-economic situation as well as the changes in the population of the country are published by the HCSO.</p>
272	<p><i>TÁRKI Social Reseach Center Incorporated</i> Budaörsi út 45 H-1112 Budapest</p>	Tamás Kolosi	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 309 7676 Fax: + 36 1 309 7666 E-mail: tarki@tarki.hu www.tarki.hu</p>	<p>TÁRKI is a research institute of high renown, both nationally and internationally, in the field of social science and market research. It was founded in 1985 as the first legally private research centre of Central Europe. The aim of the Founder was to create a service-providing centre which would: help develop Hungarian empirical sociological research, engage in research consultancy, function as a data bank that collects the data bases of Hungarian and foreign surveys, facilitate the spreading of an up-to-date methodological culture, widen the international horizon of social researchers and contribute to the international recognition of Hungarian social sciences,</p>
273	<p><i>MTA Közgazdaságtudományi Kutatóközpont (Hungarian Academy of Science)</i> Institute of Economics Budaörsi út 45 H-1112 Budapest</p>	Jenő Koltay	<p>Tel.:+ 36 1 309 26 00 Fax: + 36 1 319 31 36 www.econ.core.hu</p>	<p>The Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences is committed to international standards of fundamental and applied research in economics. It has focused increasingly on the analysis of the contemporary market economy and the transformation of the Hungarian economy. The findings of the research programs of the Institute are made available for and are regularly used by policy making bodies and universities</p>

274	<p><i>MTA Világgazdaságtudományi Intézet</i> <i>(Institute of World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Science)</i> Országház u. 30 H-1014 Budapest</p>	András Inotai	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 224 6700 + 36 1 375 9011 E-mail: vki@vki.hu www.vki.hu</p>	<p>The Institute for World Economics (IWE) carries out research and formulates policy recommendations on an objective basis, as part of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Established in 1973, it has become one of the major policy-oriented international research institutes and economic-policy think tanks in Central Europe. Its main research task is to study the underlying trends and factors behind global and regional economic developments, and to examine their present and future impact on the Hungarian economy. In addition, it sets out to contribute to international research, through cooperation with top research institutes throughout the world.</p>
275	<p><i>MKIK Gazdasági és Vállalkozáselemzési Intézet</i> <i>(HCCI Research Institute of Economics and Enterprises)</i> Kossuth tér 6-8 H-1055 Budapest</p>	Dr. János I. Tóth	<p>Tel: + 36 1 474 5131 Fax: + 36 1 474 5129 E-mail: gvi@gvi.hu www.gvi.hu</p>	<p>The Research Institute of Economics and Enterprises was founded by HCCI in order to contribute to forming and substantiating the Chamber's stance by better cognition and presentation of the member companies' situation and opinion, and the analysis of the economic condition. Besides, the Institute co-ordinates analysis work of the chambers of counties, and gives professional advises for their researches. The main activity of the Institute is the examination of different groups of enterprises.</p>
276	<p><i>Kopint-Datorg Rt. Economic Research Marketing and Computing Company Limited</i> Csokonai u. 3 1081 Budapest</p>	Dr. Tamás Sárközy president	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 459 4200 Fax: + 36 1 303 1000 E-mail: info@kopdat.hu www.kopint-datorg.hu</p>	<p>The main fields of activity of KOPINT-DATORG: Informatics - it undertakes a wide range of tasks for clients - from definition of the problem to acquisition of suitable hardware and software, application development satisfying specific demands, to actual operation of the system. Economic research - issues of the Hungarian macro-economy, foreign trade policy and strategy, short-term tendencies of the world economy, medium-term forecast of the world economy and the Hungarian economy. Market research and opinion polls in Hungary and abroad.</p>

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277	<p>Magyar Gallup Intézet (The Gallup Organization Hungary) Fő tér 1., Zichy kastély H-1033 Budapest</p>	Ágnes Illyés	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 437 9410 Fax: + 36 1 437 9428 E-mail: gallup@gallup.hu www.gallup.hu</p>	<p>The mission of the Gallup Organization: "Let people be heard" The Gallup Organization (Princeton, NJ, USA) is the oldest, most accepted and probably the biggest management consulting, polling and market research company. Gallup's core expertise is in measuring and understanding human attitudes and behavior. The Gallup Organization, in accordance with its mission, is striving in many countries of the world to communicate people's opinions to governments, public institutions and business ventures.</p>
278	<p>Szonda Ipsos Média-, Vélemény- és Piackutató Intézet, Ipsos-Sonda Media Opinion and Market Research Institute Thaly Kálmán u. 39 H-1096 Budapest</p>	Ádám Levendel	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 476 7600 Fax: + 36 1 476 7601 E-mail: titkarsag@ipsos-sonda.hu www.szondaipsos.hu</p>	<p>Four fields of operation of Szonda Ipsos: media, opinion, market and advertising research. Media research offers clients regular media data service, giving overall information about the competitor media. Opinion research: the results of opinion research offer the decision-makers the opportunity to make a better considered choice from various alternatives. The research covers economic, social and political topics. Market research: consumer articles and service research. The advertisement research surveys the opinions of the consumers about commercials and advertisements.</p>
279	<p>ICEG European Centre Korompai u. 14 1124 Budapest</p>	H- Pál Gáspár (Regional Director)	<p>Tel.: + 36 1 248 1160 Fax: + 36 1 248 1161 E-mail: icegec@axelero.hu, office@icegec.org www.icegec.hu</p>	<p>ICEG European Center has four major areas of activity: research, analyses and forecasts, advocacy and conferences. The economic research has currently three key priority areas. One is the analysis of Europe wide economic trends with a particular focus on economic developments in Central and Eastern Europe including the accession countries, South-Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union. Another priority is the research on economic growth with special attention to information technology sector and information society. Last but not least the center conducts research together with other regional think tanks on global issues (exchange rates and capital flows, currency crises, financial system). ICEG European Center regularly prepares analyses and forecasts on Eastern Europe. It issues a detailed macroeconomic analysis on 14 countries twice a year, an overview of a selected issue in every two months and a monthly report on current regional developments.</p>

280		<i>ECOSTAT Gazdaságelemző és Informatikai Intézet Institute for Economic Analyses and Informatics Angol utca 77 H-1149 Budapest</i>	Dr. Pál Bélyó	Tel.: + 36 1 363 3244 Fax: + 36 1 363 0242 E-mail: ecostat@mailop.ksh.hu www.ecostat.hu	ECOSTAT is one of the most prominent institutes for economic analysis in Hungary by reason of its objective possibilities the statistic and financial data basis. The Institute has been well known as a scientific workshop for several decades. It specializes in econometric researches, prognostic, econometric and firm information activities. The Institute aims to provide scientific researches of <u>high professional quality</u> .
281		<i>Magyar Innovációs Szövetség Lajos u. 103 1036 Budapest</i>	H- Dr. János Pakucs	Tel.: + 36 1 453 6572 Fax: + 36 1-240 5625 mail: innovacio@innovacio.hu www.misz.hu	E- The MISZ as a professional organization put an emphasis on the economic galvanization role of the innovation. Main tasks: research and development, infrastrukture innovation, higher education, nonprofit innovation, enterprise development.
282		<i>Magyar Környezetgazdaságtani Központ (MAKK) Hungarian Environmental Economics Center Mészáros u. 18 H-1016 Budapest</i>	András Kis, CEO	Tel.: + 36 1 212 6775 Fax: + 36 1 212 6778 mail: makk@zpok.hu www.makk.zpok.hu	E- MAKK is an applied research institution, which conducts research in the field of environmental economics. Our main research topics are the analysis of the effect of different environmental policies. The primary objective of the Hungarian Environmental Economics Center (MAKK - Magyar Környezetgazdaságtani Központ in Hungarian) is to create and disseminate knowledge that supports citizens, public officials and business entities in recognizing and properly incorporating the value of natural resources and environmental services into <u>decision making</u> .
283	Ireland	<i>The Economic and Social Research Institute 4 Burlington Road Dublin 4</i>	Prof. Brendan Whelan (Director)	Tel.: (353-1) 667 1525 Fax: (353-1) 668 6231 Email: admin@esri.ie www.esri.ie	For the last 40 years, ESRI research has been a vital constituent in the national debate on economic and social issues facing Irish society now and in the future.
284		<i>Advisory Committee on Telecommunication Department of Public Enterprise 44 Kildare Street Dublin 2</i>	Mr. H. Brian Thompson	Tel.: [353 1] 6041096 http://www.clubi.ie/competition/compframesite/index.htm	The Committee has been set up by Mary O'Rourke, TD, Minister for Public Enterprise, to spearhead a strategy to place Ireland at the centre of global telecommunications development.
285		<i>Centro Studi Confindustria Viale dell'Astronomia, 30 00144 Roma</i>		Tel.: + 39 06 59 031 E-mail: ascsc@confindustria.it http://www.confindustria.it	
286		<i>Centro Studi Unioncamere Piazza Sallustio, 21 00187 Roma</i>	Claudio Gagliardi	Tel.: + 39 06 470 41 Fax: + 39 06 470 42 40 E-mail: centro.studi@unioncamere.it http://www.cameradicommercio.it/unioncamere/new/centro-studi/	

287	Italy	<i>European University Institute</i> Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Via dei Roccettini 9 50016 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI)	Helen Wallace (Director)	Tel.: + 39 055 4685 792 / 796 Fax: + 39 055 4685 730 E-mail: helen.wallace@iue.it http://www.iue.it/RSCAS/	The Centre manages a prestigious and multi-annual programme on the development of competition policy and regulatory regimes in Europe and how these interact with both national developments and international regimes. Activities in this area closely involve practitioners with direct experience of policy.
288		<i>IRES – Istituto di Ricerche Economiche e Sociali</i> Via di Santa Teresa, 23 00198 Roma	Agostino Megale	Tel.: + 39 06 85 79 72 03 Fax: + 39 06 85 79 72 10 E-mail: scrivi@ires.it http://www.ires.it	
289		<i>Istituto di Economia dell'Impresa e del Lavoro</i> Via Necchi 5 20123 Milano	Prof. Severino Sterpi (Director)	Tel.: + 39 02 7234 2449 Fax: + 39 02 7234 2781 E-mail: ssterpi@mi.unicatt.it http://www.unicatt.it/istituti/economiaimpresalavoro/	
290		<i>Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research</i> Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi" Via Salasco, 3/5 20136 Milano	Michele Polo	Tel.: + 39 02 5836 3300-3301 Fax: + 39 02 5836 3302 E-mail: michele.polo@uni-bocconi.it www.igier.uni-bocconi.it	IGIER provides a congenial research environment similar to that normally offered by "international" universities, where it is possible to work on research projects interacting with researchers from Europe and elsewhere.
291		<i>Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"</i> Dipartimento di Economia e Istituzioni Via Columbia 2 00133 Roma	Michele Bagella (Director)	Tel.: + 39 06 7259 5716 19 Fax: + 39 06 2020500 E-mail: bagella@uniroma2.it http://www.economia.uniroma2.it/sefemeq/	
292		Luxembol	<i>Centre de Recherche Public - Gabriel Lippmann</i> Laboratoire de Droit Economique 4, Rue Tony Neuman L-2241 Luxembourg	André Prüm	Tel.: + 352 47 02 61 550 Fax: + 352 47 02 64 599 E-mail: prum@crppl.lu http://www-domino.crppl.lu/web/Idc.nsf
293	Netherlands	CentER Tilburg University Postbus 90153 5000 LE Tilburg		Tel.: + 31 13 4663050 Fax: + 31 13 4663066 E-mail: center@uvt.nl http://center.kub.nl/	CentER is a world-class research institute that draws on the academic expertise of some of the most outstanding minds in the field of economics and business. With its international orientation, CentER offers an environment that fosters rigorous academic research across the entire spectrum of economics and business research, while its Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Ph.D. programs in economics and business research prepare the next generation of economists and business researchers to meet the challenges of the economy of the future.
294		<i>METEOR</i> Universiteit Maastricht Postbus 616 6200 MD Maastricht		E-mail: meteor@efb.unimaas.nl http://www.fdewb.unimaas.nl/meteor/index.asp	

295	Ne	RESAM Faculteit der Economische Wetenschappen en Econometrie Universiteit van Amsterdam Roetersstraat 11 1018 WB Amsterdam		Tel.: + 31 0205255261 Fax: + 31 020 5254036 E-mail: resam-fee@fee.uva.nl http://www.fee.uva.nl/resam/	RESAM covers research concerning economics, econometrics and actuarial science. RESAM aims for research results that significantly improve our understanding of the operation of economic systems, the behaviour of agents in the economy and the effects of economic policies.
296		Reserach Centre for Economic Policy Erasmus University Rotterdam Postbus 1738 3000 DR Rotterdam		Tel.: + 31 10 40 82 430 Fax: + 31 10 40 89 173 E-mail: info@ocfeb.nl http://www.ocfeb.nl	Much of the research pursued here at the RSE is concentrated in centres or institutes. We discern two kinds: Those that are financed by the RSE itself, and those that are the result of co-operation between various social groups, which supply all or part of the required funds.
297		Instytut Badań nad Gospodarką Rynkową The Gdansk Institute for Market Economics ul Do Studzienki 63 80-227 Gdańsk	Jan Szomburg	Tel.: + 48 58 341 15 35, 341 39 77 Fax: + 48 58 341 06 20 E-mail: ibngr@ibngr.edu.pl http://www.ibngr.edu.pl/	The Gdańsk Institute for Market Economics (Instytut Badań nad Gospodarką Rynkową - IBnGR) is a non-governmental, independent scientific research institute established in 1989 as a non-profit foundation. Our analyses and recommendations are mainly composed for the Government of the Republic of Poland, governmental agencies, local governments and economic self-governments, non-governmental agencies, European Commission, other national and international institutions and organisations and public opinion.
298		Centrum im. Adama Smitha ul. Bednarska 16 00-321 Warszawa	Jan Winiecki	Tel.: (48 22) 8284707 Fax: (48 22) 8280614 E-mail: adam.smith@adam-smith.pl http://www.adam-smith.pl/index2.html	
299		Rządowe Centrum Studiów Strategicznych ul. Wspólna 4 00 - 926 Warszawa	Monika Rolnik.	Tel.: (04822) 661-86-00 Fax : (04822) 621-25-50 www.rcss.gov.pl info@mail.rcss.gov.pl	
300		Polska Akademia Nauk pl. Defilad 1 00-901 Warszawa	Prof. Andrzej B. Legocki (President)	Tel.: (04822) 620-49-70 Fax: (04822) 620-49-10 E-mail:akademia@pan.pl http://www.pan.pl/	
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301	Pola	<p><i>Research Centre for Economic and Statistical Studies Główny Urząd Statystyczny</i> Al. Niepodległości 208 00-925 Warszawa</p>		<p>Tel.: + 48 22 6083141 Fax: + 48 22 6083862 E-mail: ZBSE@stat.gov.pl http://www.stat.gov.pl/zbse/index.htm</p>	<p>Research Centre for Economic and Statistical Studies (ZBSE) is a joint Research Institute of the Central Statistical Office and Polish Academy of Sciences. Established in 1965, ZBSE conducts research activities in the fields of theoretical and applied statistics, econometrics, economy-wide modelling, national accounts, regional policy, economic policy analyses, classifications and registers. Important part of the ZBSE activities are expertises on behalf of the central government institutions like Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Government Centre for Strategic Studies and the proposals of legislative bills on the application of statistical tools (classifications, registers) to the economic control purposes.</p>
302		<p><i>Instytut Koniunktur i Cen Handlu Zagranicznego</i> Foreign Trade Research Institute ul. Frascati 2 00-483 Warszawa</p>	<p>dr. Barbara Durka (Director)</p>	<p>Tel.: 48(22) 8268908, 6297979, 6296738, 6295892 Fax: 48(22) 6281777, 8265562</p>	<p>The Foreign Trade Research Institute in its present form has been in existence since 1969, continuing the traditions of the Economic Trends Research Institute that was established in 1928 and managed by Prof. Edward Lipinski - one of the most eminent Polish economists. The Institute has the status of a research and development establishment, conducting research in foreign trade and the world economy. Its founding authority is the Minister of Economy</p>
303		<p><i>CETE Research Centre on Industrial, Labour and Managerial Economics</i> Faculty of Economics University of Porto Rua Roberto Frias 4200-464 Porto</p>	<p>Felicitate Martins</p>	<p>Tel: + 351 225 571 208 E-mail: cete@fep.up.pt http://www.fep.up.pt/investigacao/cete/index.html</p>	<p>CETE is a research centre of the Faculty of Economics of Porto. Its main purposes are the promotion of scientific research and of advanced training in its specific research fields. Applied research is also considered as a means of fostering co-operation between the university and the community at large</p>
304	Portugal	<p><i>Grupo de Estudos Monetários e Financeiros</i> Faculdade de Economia da Universidade de Coimbra Av. Dias da Silva, 165 3004-512 Coimbra</p>	<p>Paulino Maria de Freitas Teixeira</p>	<p>Fax: + 351 239 403511 E-mail: gemf@sonata.fe.uc.pt http://www4.fe.uc.pt/gemf/</p>	<p>Established in 1984, the Group for Monetary and Financial Studies (GEMF), financed by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology - UN31 - is a research centre of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra. Initially focusing mainly on monetary and fiscal economics, it later broadened its scope to encompass areas like labour economics and applied microeconomics.</p>

305		<p>INOVA Faculty of Economics Universidade Nova de Lisboa Campus de Campolide 1099-032 Lisboa</p>	<p>Professor Jos� Antynio Girro</p>	<p>Tel.: + 351 21 380 16 00 Fax: + 351 21 388 60 73 E-mail: inova@fe.unl.pt http://ntfe3.fe.unl.pt/inova/</p>	<p>NOVA is the research unit of the Department of Economics of Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Most of INOVA's researchers are also faculty members of the Department. Researchers affiliated with INOVA also include holders of post-doc grants and members of institutions involved in joint projects. The research interests cover, among other fields, macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, finance, marketing, organizational behaviour, operations research, and economic history.</p>
306	Romania	<p><i>European Studies Centre – Internal Market and Competition (CSE-PIC)</i> Institute of World Economy National Institute for Economic Research - Romanian Academy 13 Calea 13 Septembrie, CASA ACADEMIEI, East Wing, 5th floor, sector 5, 76117 Bucharest</p>	<p>Dr. Virginia Campeanu (Director)</p>	<p>Tel.: 021 410.5596 Fax: 021 410.5020</p>	
307		<p><i>European Institute of Romania</i> 7 Bd. Regina Elisabeta, sector 3 73048 Bucharest</p>	<p>Dr. Nicolae Idu</p>	<p>Tel.: 021-314.2666 E-mail: nicolae.idu@ier.ro www.ier.ro</p>	
308		<p><i>Center for Economic Development</i> Bajkalsk 25 827 18 Bratislava 212</p>	<p>Luboř Vagaĉ (Director)</p>	<p>Tel.: (004212) 5341 1020, Fax: (004212) 5823 3487; http://www.cphr.sk/</p>	<p>The Center for Economic Development, (CED), is a non-profit, non-governmental organization specializing in economic research. Founded in 1993, CED focuses on supporting of long-term economic development as the prerequisite for a sustainable growth of the life quality of Slovak population.</p>
309	Slovakia	<p><i>M.E.S.A.10 - Center for Economic and Social Analyses</i> Hviezdoslavovo nm .17 811 02 Bratislava</p>	<p>Ing. Viktor Niřtransk (Executive director)</p>	<p>Tel.: + 421 2 54435328 Fax: + 421 2 54432189 E-mail: mesa10@mesa10.sk http://www.mesa10.sk</p>	<p>M.E.S.A.10 - Center for Economic and Social Analyses, is an economic think-tank - independent, non-government, non-profit organization. Basic mission of M.E.S.A. 10 is promotion of free market economy, the principles and values such as free competition, equality of opportunities, free enterprise inviolability of private ownership, limited government interference, open economy, separation of economic and political power.</p>
310		<p><i>Universidad Carlos III</i> Dpto. Economia C./ Madrid, 126 28903 Getafe (Madrid)</p>	<p>Diego Moreno</p>	<p>Tel.: + 34 91 6249594 Fax: + 34 91 6249329 E-mail: dmoreno@eco.uc3m.es http://www.eco.uc3m.es/english/index.html</p>	

311	Spain	<i>Universidad de Alicante</i> Dpto. Economía Aplicada Apdo. Correos, 99 03080 Alicante		Tel.: + 34 96 590 3604 Fax: + 34 96 590 3603 E-mail: deape@ua.es http://www.ua.es/en/centros/index.html	
312		<i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i> Facultat de Ciències Econòmiques i Empresariales Edifici B 08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona)		Tel.: + 34 93 581 1041 Fax: + 34 93 581 2012 E-mail: dg.c.economiques@uab.es http://selene.uab.es/_cs_u_fonaments/home.htm	
313		<i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i> Department of Economics and Business Jaume I building Ramon Trias Fargas, 25-27 08005 Barcelona		Tel.: + 34 93 542 1766 Fax: + 34 93 542 1746 E-mail: ana.cano@ajau.upf.es http://www.econ.upf.es/	The UPF Department of Economics and Business is research oriented and encourages its members to publish in the leading journals. This policy has been successful and the Department consistently appears at the top of the publication rankings in Europe. Apart from having the required infrastructure to develop top quality research, several factors have been instrumental to this <u>productivity</u>
314	Sweden	SNS Sk Idungagatan 1-2, Box 5629 S-114 86 Stockholm	Mr. Carl-Johan Bonnier	Tel.: 08 507 025 00 Fax: 08 507 025 15 E-mail: info@sns.se www.sns.se	SNS is an independent network of leading decision makers from the private and public sectors who share a commitment to social and economic development in Sweden. Its aim is to improve the basis for rational decisions on major social and economic issues, by promoting social science <u>research and stimulating public debate</u>
315		<i>Industriens Utredningsinstitut</i> Box 5501 SE-11485 Stockholm	Ulf Jakobsson	Tel.: + 46 (0)8 665 45 00 Fax: + 46 (0)8 665 45 99 E-mail: info@iui.se www.iui.se	IUI is a research institute sponsored by Employers federation, www.fief.se ; that is the trade union institute.
316		<i>Industrial Research Institutes in Sweden (IRIS)</i> c/o SIK, Box 5401 402 29 Göteborg	Yvonne Nyman	Tel.: 031 335 56 00 Fax: 031 83 37 82 E-mail: anders@bovin.se http://www.irisresearch.a.se	The IRIS is a joint organization of about 30 industrial research organizations. Its objectives are to improve knowledge of industrial research, to protect the common interests of the institutes and to <u>create good relations with decision-makers</u>
317		<i>Institute for International Economic Studies</i> Stockholm University Universitetsvägen 10 House A, 8th Floor SE-10691 Stockholm	Torsten Persson	Tel.: + 46 (0)8 16 4377 Fax: + 46 (0)8 16 1443 http://www.iies.su.se	The main ambition of the Institute is to create a research environment characterized by high competence in economic analysis of international issues.
318	Iland	<i>Université de Genève</i> Département d'Économie Politique Bd. du Pont d'Arve 40 1211 Genève 4		Tel.: + 41 22 705 82 84 Fax: + 41 22 705 82 93 E-mail: marianne.bovet@ecopo.unige.ch http://www.unige.ch/ses/ecopo/	

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320		<p><i>Centre for Research on Innovation and Competition (CRIC)</i> Harold Hankins Building Booth Street West Manchester M13 9QH</p>	<p>Professor Stan Metcalfe</p>	<p>Tel.: 44(0)161 275 7371 E-mail: Stan.Metcalfe@man.ac.uk http://les.man.ac.uk/cric/</p>	<p>CRIC was created by the ESRC in 1997. Its ambitious aim is to contribute to the fundamental understanding of the complex issues that underline and link together innovation and competitiveness. CRIC is a joint initiative between The University of Manchester and UMIST.</p>
321		<p><i>The Leverhulme Centre for Market and Public Organisation</i> University of Bristol 12 Priory Road Bristol BS8 1TN</p>	<p>Carol Propper</p>	<p>Tel.: + 44 (0) 117 954 6943 Fax: + 44 (0) 117 954 6997 E-mail: carol.propper@bristol.ac.uk http://www.bris.ac.uk/cmpto/</p>	<p>CMPO was established in 1998 with funding from the Leverhulme Trust. The objective of the Centre is to play a significant role in the academic understanding of the appropriate design of activities on the boundary of the state and contribute significantly to the debate surrounding policy prescriptions.</p>
322		<p><i>Centre on Regulation and Competition</i> The University of Manchester Crawford House Precinct Centre Road Manchester M13 9GH</p>	<p>Prof. Paul Cook Oxford</p>	<p>Tel: + 44 (0)161 275 7447 Fax: + 44 (0)161 275 0808 E-mail: paul.cook@man.ac.uk http://idpm.man.ac.uk/crc/</p>	<p>The CRC, which is in the IDOM at the University of Manchester, operates as a partnership with 7 internationally recognised research organisations in Africa and Asia, to improve understanding of the economic and political perspectives on regulatory and competitive processes and policies.</p>
323		<p><i>Centre for Competition and Regulation School of Management</i> University of East Anglia Norwich NR4 7TJ</p>	<p>Professor Catherine Waddams</p>	<p>Tel.: + 44 (0)1603-593740 Fax: + 44 (0)1603-593343 E-mail: c.waddams@uea.ac.uk w:www.ccr.uea.ac.uk</p>	<p>The Centre for Competition and Regulation is a joint initiative between the School of Economic and Social Studies and the School of Management at the University of East Anglia,</p>
324		<p><i>National Institute of Economic and Social Research</i> 2 Dean Trench Street Smith Square London SW1P 3HE</p>	<p>Geoff Mason</p>	<p>Tel.: + 44(0)20 7222 7665 Fax: + 44(0)20 7654 1900</p>	<p>Skills, knowledge transfer and competitiveness research group: A programme of interviews, examining high level skills, knowledge transfer and industrial competitiveness which will make detailed comparisons of matched samples of electronics establishments in Britain and Germany.</p>
325		<p><i>ESRC Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation</i> London School of Economics and Political Science Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE</p>	<p>Chris Swinson</p>	<p>Tel.: + 44 (0) 20 7955 6577 Fax: + 44 (0) 20 7955 6578</p>	<p>The ESRC Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation (CARR) based at the LSE is a multidisciplinary research centre with participation from social scientists working in accounting, economics, geography and environment, law, operational research and sociology.</p>

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326	UK	<i>Centre for Management Under Regulation</i> Warwick Business School University of Warwick Coventry CV4 7AL	Martin Cave	Tel.: + 44 (0)24 7652 4506 Fax: + 44 (0)24 7652 4965 E-mail: martin.cave@wbs.ac.uk	The Centre for Management under Regulation (CMuR) is a multidisciplinary research centre within Warwick Business School, focusing on the effects of regulation on the management and operations of regulated organisations.
327		<i>Centre for Regulatory Studies</i> Faculty of Law & Financial Studies 5-9 Stair Building The Square University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ	Professor Tony Prosser	Tel.: 0141 330 6075 Fax: 0141 330 4900 E-mail: T.Prosser@law.gla.ac.uk	CRS is an inter-disciplinary research centre and includes members from the Faculties of Law and Financial Studies and Social Sciences, and with participation by colleagues from Strathclyde and other universities, in order to assist the University to develop its research on regulation issues.
328		<i>Centre for the study of Regulated Industries</i> School of Management University of Bath Bath BA2 7AY	Peter Vass	Tel.: + 44 (0) 1225 386271 Fax: + 44 (0) 1225 383221 E-mail: P.Vass@bath.ac.uk	The CRI is a Research Centre of the University of Bath School of Management. The CRI is an interdisciplinary research centre investigating how regulation and competition are working in practice, both in the UK and abroad.
329		<i>Regulation Initiative</i> London Business School Regent's Park London NW1 4SA		Tel.: + 44 (0)20 7262 5050 Fax: + 44 (0)20 7724 7875	Launched in 1996 the Regulation Initiative has a major programme of research that examines the principles and practice of regulation in the UK, Europe and internationally, and stimulates debate on a broad based re-evaluation of the objectives and design of the national and global regulatory systems.
330		<i>Research on Regulation</i> Department of Applied Economics Faculty of Economics and Politics Austin Robinson Building Sidgwick Avenue Cambridge CB3 9DD	David Newbery	Tel.: 44 (0) 1223 335246 Fax: 44 (0) 1223 335299 E-mail: david.newbery@econ.cam.ac.uk http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/dae/research/regulate/	The DAE have been studying regulation and the energy utilities with support from the Economic and Social Research Council.
331		<i>Institute for the Study of International Aspects of Competition (ISIAC)</i> Department of Economics University of Rhode Island 10 Chafee Road, Suite 3, Kingston RI 02881-0808	Joel B. Dirlam	Tel.: (401) 874 4122 Fax (401) 792 0110 mail burkett@uri.edu http://www.uri.edu/research/isiac/	E- Institute for the Study of International Aspects of Competition (ISIAC), a research center affiliated with the University of Rhode Island and concerned with industrial organization and international economics.
332		<i>Centre for European Policy Studies</i> Place du Congres 1 1000 Brussels	B- Karel Lannoo	Tel.: + 32 2 229 39 65 Fax: +32 2 219 4151 E-mail: klannoo@ceps.be www.ceps.be	The Centre for European Policy Studies is an independent policy research institute dedicated to producing sound policy research leading to constructive solutions to the challenges facing Europe today. Funding is obtained from membership fees, contributions from official institutions (European Commission, other international and multilateral institutions, and national bodies), foundation grants, project research conferences fees and publication sales.
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333		International&Glo	<p><i>The European Credit Research Institute</i> 1Place du Congres B1000 Brussels</p>	Findomestic Banca	Tel.: 3222293911 Fax: 322 219 4151 http://www.ecri.be/	<p>ECRI is an independent research institute, funded by a group of consumer credit companies and started in cooperation with the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS). It has been created to stimulate research on matters concerning consumer credit on a European-wide basis.</p>
334			<p><i>The European Policies Research Centre</i> University of Strathclyde Graham Hills Building 50 Richmond Street 40 & 50 George Street Glasgow</p>	Professor John Bachtler	Tel.: + 44 141 548 3339 E-mail: john.bachtler@strath.ac.uk http://www.strath.ac.uk/	<p>The European Policies Research Centre is an independent research institute at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. EPRC's mission is to inform the design, implementation and evaluation of policy through high-quality international academic research, policy advice and training. EPRC has specialised in studies of regional and industrial development in Europe for over 20 years.</p>
335			<p><i>Competition Policy Center c/o IBER</i> University of California F502 Haas Building CA 94720-1922 Berkeley</p>	Joseph Farrell	Tel.: 510-642-0822 E-mail: Farrel@econ.berkeley.edu	<p>The Competition Policy Center is a research center jointly run by the Institute of Business and Economic Research (IBER) and the Institute of Management, Innovation and Organization (IMIO).</p>