

Dr. Matija ROJEC**Date of birth:** December 2, 1953**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Economics: 1993; University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana ("Foreign Investment and Development of Slovenia")**Position:** Associate Professor at Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for International Relations of Faculty of Social Sciences, and Adviser to the Government at the Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development.**Areas of Expertise:** foreign direct investment (especially Central and Eastern Europe), transition economics (especially company restructuring), European integration (especially the enlargement process), enterprise restructuring.**Relevant publications:** He published books and numerous articles with journals like World Development, Transnational Corporations, Management International Review, Eastern European Economics, Post Communist Economies, Economic Systems, Industry and Innovation, International Relations and Development, Journal of East-West Business, Prague Economic Papers etc. His books include: (i) (with M. Mrak and Carlos Silva-Jauregui, eds.) *Slovenia: From Yugoslavia to the European Union*. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 2004; (ii) (with M. Svetličič, eds.) *Facilitating Transition by Internationalization*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004; (iii) (with P. Artisien-Maksimenko, eds.) *Foreign Investment and Privatization in Eastern Europe*. Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001; (iv) (with M. Mrak and J. Potočnik) *Strategy of the Republic of Slovenia: for Accession to the European Union - Economic and Social Part*. Ljubljana: Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, 1998; (v) (with J.H. Dunning) *Foreign Privatization in Central and Eastern Europe*. CEEP Technical Paper Series, No.2. Ljubljana: Central & Eastern European Privatization Network, 1994; (vi) (with P. Artisien and C.H. McMillan) *Yugoslav Multinationals Abroad*. London: The MacMillan Press Ltd., 1992, (vii) (with P. Artisien and M. Svetličič; editors) *Foreign Investment in Central and Eastern Europe*. London: The Macmillan Press Ltd. 1993.**Professional work:** M. Rojec coordinated and participated in more than 20 international research projects in the field of FDI, internationalisation, transfer of technology etc. (in the framework of FIFTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME, PHARE-ACE, OECD, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNIDO, UNECE, UNU/WIDER, The Economist Intelligence Unit, Central and Eastern European Privatization Network, International Center for Economic Growth. he has been consultant to various ministries and agencies of the Slovenian government in various occasions related to FDI: preparation of the legislation, policy measures and promotional material related to FDI, reports on FDI in Slovenia for the government, presentations of FDI opportunities and legal framework in Slovenia on various business meetings/conferences, negotiating the GATS, etc. He has been heavily engaged in Slovenia's activities related to the EU accession process; he has been, inter alia, one of the coordinators of the preparation of major Slovenia's government strategic documents related to the EU accession (e.g. "Slovenia in the European Union: Strategy of Economic Development of Slovenia", "EU Accession Strategy of the Republic of Slovenia: Economic and Social Part"). Recently he has been involved into Stability Pact and other organizations' activities in South Eastern Europe in the field of FDI and EU integration processes.

Ljubljana, 15.12.2005