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Introduction

On April 2nd-3rd 2009 there was held a Third All-Poland Science Conference titled “Problems of World Economy – Makro 2009”. It was an opportunity, apart from all subject matter issues, not only to meet a number of people, but also to celebrate the anniversary of 40 years of scientific work of Prof. Marian Noga, Ph.D. Within the conference publications there appeared four books of the following titles:

- South-East Asia Region Developing States and their Impact on Economic Development of Poland,
- Economic Growth Models for Poland – within European Integration Period and Globalization Age,
- Transnational and National Monetary Policy in the World,
- Employment Market in Poland – at the Age of European Integration and Globalization.

This monograph constitutes a fifth volume of a post-conference publication, in which authors presents their surveys and opinions about issues related to macroeconomy.

Professor Marian Noga was born on May 24th 1946 in Nowy Sącz. In 1976 he obtained a title of doctor of economics, in 1986 – title of Ph. D while in 1995 – title of (full) professor. Moreover, from 1987 to 1990 he was a vice director of Institute for Economics of the University of Economics and in 1990 he became the first director of Faculty of Macroeconomics of the University of Economics in Wrocław. He has been holding this position until today. From 1995 to 1996 he was a dean of National Economy Department at the University of Economics in Wrocław. In 1999 he was elected a president of the university and he held this position two terms until 2005. The position of the president was held by Prof. Marian Noga simultaneously with the position of Polish senator. Also, from 2001 to 2004 he was a chairman of a Senate Commission of Treasury and Infrastructure. In January 2004 Marian Noga stopped being a senator since then he was elected a member of Monetary Advisory Board (RPP) for 6 years. This position is currently held by him. He simultaneously works for the National Bank of Poland and holds the position of president of the Faculty of Macroeconomics of the University of Economics in Wrocław. At the very beginning Prof. Noga was interested in economic growth with particular attention to the role of services sector. His surveys were inspired by opinions of Marxist economists in terms of passive role of services sector in relation to the generation of domestic product, gross domestic product and other macroeconomic categories. In his publications Prof. Noga tries to prove that such opinions are unjustified since the selected



methodology of calculation of basic macroeconomic factors (MPS) for Poland should not constitute the basis for shaping the economic policy of the state. In his publications he tries to present a mechanism of services sector impact on growth of social wealth and the rate of impact of this sector on this growth. To achieve this objective he created a taxonomic rate of social wealth. The second field of professor's interest are contemporary macroeconomic theories with special attention given to the role of state as an entity. The third field of professor's surveys concerns the economic aspects of environment protection. He is the author of more than 140 scientific publications, in these, many monographs in English, German and Russian, as well as many reports prepared for governmental institutions.

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