

# List of Projects

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### **Migration from Africa, Middle East and EU Eastern Partnership countries towards the EU-27: Challenges and prospects ahead**

*Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank*

*January 2019 - December 2020*

At present, in the EU, populistic movements have gained momentum. The traditional immigration countries such as the UK and the USA have become more restrictive towards immigration. Political changes in Germany and more recently in Italy are also moving in this direction. Meanwhile outmigration from Africa, Middle East is ongoing and the EU is very likely to continue attracting more migrants from these regions. At the same time EU Eastern Partnership countries, especially Ukrainians are more and more choosing to migrate to the EU, especially to the Visegrad countries. While the EU approach towards immigration from Africa and ME seem to be less favourable, a different attitude - especially among the Visegrad countries - transpires for immigrants from EAP and Russia. Therefore it is essential to analyse, first, potential migration from these regions - expected migration trends - and, second, the role of EU migration polices in shaping future migration patterns from these regions.

### **Capacity building for Central, East and Southeast Europe: Joint Vienna Institute**

*Oesterreichische Nationalbank/Austrian Ministry of Finance*

*January 2009 - December 2019*

For more than two decades, wiiw has been organising seminars within the framework of the Joint Vienna Institute (JVI). These seminars are targeted at decision-makers in the public sector and at politicians from transition countries in Southeast Europe and the CIS and are supposed to present and discuss relevant topics in economic policy. wiiw organises four seminars per year and is responsible for their entire conception, organisation and choice of presenters.

### **Western Balkan Regional Cooperation**

*Bertelsmann Stiftung*

*June 2018 - November 2019*

Regional cooperation has been the main instrument of EU intervention in the post-conflict Balkans. The overall goal of this policy has been to increase economic and social connectivity in order to achieve political stability and enhance security, as a precondition for EU accession. This process has now lasted for about two decades. Our study aims to clarify the political constraints on economic cooperation as an instrument for political normalisation. More specifically, it will provide a comprehensive assessment of regional cooperation in the Western Balkans over the past two decades. It will also deliver a blueprint for the way forward, with clear steps for how regional cooperation in the Western Balkans could be supported by the EU.

### **Convergence of non-EU countries in the CESEE region**

*European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs*

*March 2019 - September 2019*

This study will assess convergence of non-EU countries in CESEE over the past 30 years. It will analyse current developments and plot convergence scenarios for the future. It was commissioned by the European Commission, DG ECFIN, in the course of a conference and a volume commemorating the 15 years of the 2004 enlargement of the EU.

### **Risikoanalyse zur wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung der Türkei (wiiw Team Leader)**

*Saturday, 23 March 2019*

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*Österreichische Post AG/Austrian Post Office*  
*June 2018 - September 2018*

The project aimed to assess current economic conditions and business risks in Turkey, and to make projections for how these could develop in the next ten years under three scenarios (baseline, negative, positive). In particular, indicators were assessed which are relevant for the valuation of a business and for due diligence. These included trends in domestic consumption, inflation, the labour market, the institutional framework and political risk factors. A risk matrix was also included, identifying key business risks over the next ten years, and ranking them based on likelihood and impact. The study is written in German.

### **Infrastructure Investment in the Western Balkans: a First Analysis**

*European Investment Bank (EIB)*  
*February 2018 - June 2018*

The study provided a first analysis of the recent development in infrastructure investment in the Western Balkans, identified key infrastructure initiatives in the region, outlined the political dimension, and proposed a blueprint for potential initiatives in other parts of the EU neighbourhood. It also provided national accounts infrastructure investment data collected from Western Balkan statistical offices.

### **Technical Assistance for the Preparation of CEFTA Investment Report**

*Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA)*  
*October 2016 - December 2017*

The aim of this Service Contract is to provide technical assistance for the preparation of a CEFTA Investment Report. Beneficiaries are the Parties of the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) 2006. The Report will support the CEFTA Parties in fostering FDI in order to meet common development goals and promote the region as an attractive investment site. Systematic collection and methodologically sound assessment of FDI-related data including those on foreign affiliates (FATS) is an indispensable tool in the hands of policy-makers to stimulate and, if necessary, direct the foreign direct investment process for achieving the expected positive effects. To this end, the CEFTA Working Group on Trade in Services Statistics, FATS and FDI Statistics has set the objective to improve the quality of statistics across the CEFTA region and harmonise statistics with those of the European Union. Part A will present and analyse FDI trends in CEFTA Parties. This part deals with the current trends of FDI in the Region with reference to the period 2009-2015. Part B will provide a detailed analysis of the pattern of multinational enterprises' (MNEs) involvement in the manufacturing sector and its impact on local economies.