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### **A Comprehensive Analysis of Household Perspectives in Eastern European countries of the EU**

This paper will provide a statistical representation of the economic condition for households in Eastern European countries and compared to the euro area and the European Union averages. Specifically, the paper will focus on households' disposable income and non-financial and financial wealth. An analysis of the distribution and the uses of disposable income and accumulation of wealth of households of Eastern European countries currently in the European Union will be presented, and the impact of the transition of these countries to a market based economy; in particular the convergence to the EU average will be analysed. Indicators of households such as the composition of disposable income, saving rate, investment rate, composition of financial and total (including non-financial) wealth, and wealth-to-income ratio will be presented and examined. Eurostat and the ECB publish integrated non-financial and financial sector accounts from which all the series that will be shown in the paper will be derived. Data are compiled under the common ESA 2010 methodological framework which is consistent, allowing for a national financial and non-financial statistical wide analysis which is comparable. The paper will present cross-country analysis from 1995, where available, to the latest available data and their development in the time frame analysed in order to convey the household specific perspectives.