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Chapter 1 : Trade and development - OECD

While trade, based on the concept of comparative advantage, is crucial for small economies, as the experience of Singapore and Hong Kong suggests, it has not played a significant role in accelerating growth and alleviating poverty in the Central Asian countries.

Soviet-type economic planning The economic malaise affecting the Comecon countries â€" low growth rates and diminishing returns on investment â€" led many domestic and Western economists to advocate market-based solutions and a sequenced programme of economic reform. It was recognized that micro-economic reform and macro-economic stabilization had to be combined carefully. Price liberalization without prior remedial measures to eliminate macro-economic imbalances, including an escalating fiscal deficit, a growing money supply due to a high level of borrowing by state-owned enterprises, and the accumulated savings of households " monetary overhang " could result in macro-economic destabilization instead of micro-economic efficiency. Unless entrepreneurs enjoyed secure property rights and farmers owned their farms the process of Schumpeterian " creative destruction " would limit the reallocation of resources and prevent profitable enterprises from expanding to absorb the workers displaced from the liquidation of non-viable enterprises. A hardening of the budget constraints at state-owned enterprises would halt the drain on the state budget from subsidization but would require additional expenditure to counteract the resulting unemployment and drop in aggregate household spending. Monetary overhang meant that price liberalization might convert "repressed inflation" into open inflation, increase the price level still further and generate a price spiral. The transition to a market economy would require state intervention alongside market liberalization, privatization and deregulation. Rationing of essential consumer goods, trade quotas and tariffs and an active monetary policy to ensure that there was sufficient liquidity to maintain commerce might be needed. The strategy was strongly influenced by IMF and World Bank analyses of successful and unsuccessful stabilization programmes which had been adopted in Latin America in the s. The strategy incorporated a number of interdependent measures including macro-economic stabilization; the liberalization of wholesale and retail prices; the removal of constraints to the development of private enterprises and the privatization of state-owned enterprises; the elimination of subsidies and the imposition of hard budget constraints; and the creation of an export-oriented economy that was open to foreign trade and investment. The creation of a social safety net targeted at the individual to compensate for the removal of job security and the removal of price controls on staple goods was also part of the strategy. Policy-makers were persuaded that political credibility took precedence over a sequenced reform plan and to introduce macro-economic stabilization measures ahead of structural measures that would by their nature take longer to implement. The "credibility" of the transition process was enhanced by the adoption of the Washington Consensus favoured by the IMF and the World Bank. Western advisers and domestic experts working with the national governments and the IMF introduced stabilization programmes aiming to achieve external and internal balance, which became known as shock therapy. It was argued that "one cannot jump over a chasm in two leaps". They favoured free trade and exchange rate convertibility rather than trade protection and capital controls, which might have checked capital flight. They tended to support privatization without prior industrial restructuring; an exception was to be found in Eastern Germany where the Treuhand Trust Agency prepared state-owned enterprises for the market at considerable cost to the government. It had been expected that the introduction of current account convertibility and foreign trade liberalization would force a currency devaluation that would support export-led growth. Consumers reacted by reducing their purchases and by substituting better quality imported goods in place of domestically produced goods. Falling sales led to the collapse of many domestic enterprises, with personnel lay-offs or reduced hours of work and pay. This further reduced effective demand. As imports grew and exporters failed to respond to opportunities in world markets due to the poor quality of their products and lack of resources for investment, the trade deficit expanded, putting downward pressure on the exchange rate. Many wholesalers and retailers marked prices according to their dollar values and the falling exchange rate fed inflation. The central banks in several countries raised interest rates and tightened credit conditions, depriving state agencies and enterprises of working capital. These in turn found it impossible to pay wages on time, dampening effective demand further. Economic output declined much more than expected. The decline in output lasted until for all transition economies. By , economic output had declined across all transition economies by 41 percent compared to its level. The Central and Eastern European economies began growing again around , with Poland, which had begun its transition programme earliest emerging from recession in The Baltic States came out of recession in and the rest of the former Soviet Union around Inflation remained above 20 percent a year except in the Czech Republic and Hungary until the mids. Across all transition economies the peak annual inflation rate was percent percent in the CIS. Labour force surveys undertaken by the International Labour Organization showed significantly higher rates of joblessness and there was considerable internal migration. Local-manufactured higher quality consumer goods became available and won market share back from imports. Stabilization of the exchange rate was made more difficult by large-scale capital flight, with domestic agents sending part of their earning abroad to destinations where they believed their capital was more secure. Some economists have argued that the growth performance of the transition economies stemmed from the low level of development, decades of trade isolation and distortions in the socialist planned economies. They have emphasized that the transition strategies adopted reflected the need to resolve the economic crisis besetting the socialist planned economies and the overriding objective was the transformation to capitalist market economies rather than the fostering of economic growth and welfare. Although the foundations had been laid for a functioning market economy through sustained liberalization, comprehensive privatization, openness to international trade and investment, and the establishment of democratic political systems there remained institutional challenges. Liberalized markets were not necessarily competitive and political freedom had not prevented powerful private interests from exercising undue influence. Growth in the transition economies had been driven by trade integration into the world economy with "impressive" export performance, and by "rapid capital inflows and a credit boom". But such growth had proved volatile and the EBRD considered that governments in the transition economies should foster the development of domestic capital markets and improve the business environment, including financial institutions, real estate markets and the energy, transport and communications infrastructure. The EBRD expressed concerns about regulatory independence and enforcement, price setting, and the market power of incumbent infrastructure operators. Poverty re-emerged with between 20 and 50 percent of people living below the national poverty line in the transition economies. The UN Development Programme calculated that overall poverty in Eastern Europe and the CIS increased from 4 percent of the population in to 32 percent by , or from 14 million people to million. In other words, it took nearly 20 years to restore the level of output that had existed prior to the transition. The slowdown hit government revenues and widened fiscal deficits but almost all transition economies had experienced a partial recovery and had maintained low and stable inflation since Some nations have been experimenting with market reform for several decades, while others are relatively recent adopters e. In some cases reforms have been accompanied with political upheaval, such as the overthrow of a dictator Romania , the collapse of a government the Soviet Union , a declaration of independence Croatia , or integration with another country East Germany. In other cases economic reforms have been adopted by incumbent governments with little interest in political change China , Laos , Vietnam. Some countries, such as Vietnam, have experienced macro-economic upheavals over different periods of transition, even transition turmoil. Mr Tanzi stated that these spending programs must be financed from public revenues generatedâ€”through taxationâ€”without imposing excessive burdens on the private sector. These outcomes had not yet been achieved by and progress in establishing well-functioning market economies had stalled since the s. Price liberalization, small-scale privatization and the opening-up of trade and foreign exchange markets were mostly complete by the end of the s. However economic reform had slowed in areas such governance, enterprise restructuring and competition policy, which remained substantially below the standard of other developed market economies. The highest inequality of opportunity was found in the Balkans and Central Asia. In terms of legal regulations and access to education and health services, inequality of opportunity related to gender was low in Europe and Central Asia but medium to high in respect of labour practices, employment and entrepreneurship and in access to finance. In Central Asia women also experienced significant lack of access to health services, as was the case in Arab countries. These gains had been driven by sustained growth in productivity as obsolete capital stock was scrapped and production shifted to take advantage of the opening-up of foreign trade, price liberalization and foreign direct investment. The report acknowledged that the academic literature was divided on whether economic development fostered democracy but argued that there was nonetheless strong empirical support for the hypothesis. It suggested that countries with high inequality were less inclined to support a limited and accountable state. Those countries with large natural resource endowments, for example oil and gas producers like Russia and Kazakhstan, had less accountable governments and faced less electoral pressure to tackle powerful vested interests because the government could rely on resource rents and did not have to tax the population heavily. Countries with a strong institutional environment â€" that is, effective rule of law, secure property rights and uncorrupted public administration and corporate governance â€" were better placed to attract investment and undertake restructuring and regulatory change. Open-up trade and finance, which made reform more resilient to popular pressure "market aversion" and meant that countries could access the EU single market either as member states or through association agreements such as those being negotiated with Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia ; Encourage transparent and accountable government, with media and civil society scrutiny, and political competition at elections; Invest in human capital, especially by improving the quality of tertiary education. There are countries outside of Europe, emerging from a socialist-type command economy towards a market-based economy e. Moreover, in a wider sense the definition of transition economy refers to all countries which attempt to change their basic constitutional elements towards market-style fundamentals. Their origin could be also in a post-colonial situation, in a heavily regulated Asian-style economy , in a Latin American post-dictatorship or even in a somehow economically underdeveloped country in Africa.

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Overview[edit] The current consensus is that trade, development, and poverty reduction are intimately linked. Sustained economic growth over longer periods is associated with poverty reduction , while trade and growth are linked. Countries that develop invariably increase their integration with the global economy , while export-led growth has been no no no they used writing to remember about the leaders Continents, countries and sectors that have not developed and remain largely poor have comparative advantage in three main areas: Crucially for poverty reduction, the latter two at least are labor-intensive, helping to ensure that growth in these sectors will be poverty-reducing. However, low value-added, price instability and sustainability in these commodity sectors means they should be used only temporarily and as stepping stones in the path to economic development. Agriculture[edit] In many developing countries, agriculture employs a large proportion of the labor force , while food consumption accounts for a large share of household income. Thus whatever the development strategy a particular country adopts, the role of agriculture will often be crucial. In poor countries with low population densities and enough suitable land area, which includes most countries in Africa and Latin America, agriculture is central to the economy. In poor regions and rural areas within middle-income developing countries, the concentration of poverty in rural areas of otherwise better-off developing countries makes the development of agriculture vital there. Finally, in Net Food Importing Developing Countries NFIDCs , there is a positive link between growing agricultural exports and increases in local food production, which makes agricultural development if anything even more important, as food security and the financial stability of the government are also at stake. As agricultural GDP grew 4. This is three times the loss from OECD import restrictions on textiles and clothing. A combination of better market access, and domestic reforms and foreign aid to enhance the ability of developing countries to take advantage of it, could have a significant impact on poverty reduction, and help to meet the Millennium Development Goals. The largest beneficiaries of agricultural liberalization would be OECD countries themselves: Nor is the traditional objective of OECD agricultural subsidy supporting small farmers achieved by this system in a manner that could be characterised as efficient: Market access[edit] Market access to developed countries[edit] The issue of market access to high-income countries is a thorny but crucial one. The issues fall into three main groups: Second, barriers to trade resulting from domestic and external producer support, primarily in the form of subsidies , but also including, for example, export credits. Barriers to trade[edit] High tariffs are imposed on agriculture: Tariff peaks within agriculture occur most frequently on processed products and temperate commodities, rather than the major export crops of least developed countries unprocessed fruits and vegetables and tropical commodities. However, many developing countries in temperate zones have the potential of competing as lower-cost producers in temperate commodities. Thus liberalization could open up new development-through-trade possibilities. Strong tariff escalation is typically imposed on agricultural and food products by high-income countries. This strongly discourages the development of high value added exports, and hinders diversification in particular as well as development in general. In high-income countries, tariffs on agricultural products escalate steeply, especially in the EU and Japan. Not only are price signals distorted, they are often unclear, subject to change for example seasonally and difficult to interpret. The low fill rate may reflect high in-quota rates. Overall, the UR tariffication process which produced them has not resulted in the increased market access developing countries hoped for. The dumping of unwanted production surpluses onto the world market through export subsidies has depressed prices for many temperate agricultural commodities, with EU surpluses of exportable wheat a prime example. The cost to developing country production and exports is considerable, and only partially offset by the lower food prices available to NFIDC consumers. This form of transfer from high-income country taxpayers to low-income consumers is in any case rather inefficient, and the lower prices may harm production for local consumption even in NFIDCs. Agricultural reform as a whole, including the removal of export subsidies, would only result in quite small price rises for developing-country consumers. The counter-cyclical nature of producer support is also harmful to developing-country producers. High-income farmers are insulated from changes in world prices, making production less responsive to swings in demand. As a result, world commodity prices are more volatile, and the burden of adjustment falls disproportionately on developing-country producers. Lack of capacity[edit] This includes non-tariff barriers such as food regulations and standards, which developing countries are often not or not effectively involved in setting, and which may be deliberately used to reduce competition from developing countries. In any case, the lack of capacity to meet implement regulations and ensure compliance with standards constitutes a barrier to trade, and must be met by increasing that capacity. Researchers at the Overseas Development Institute have identified many capacity related issues that developing economies face aside from tariff barriers: Markets and suppliers must share information - producer associations, industrial organisations, and chambers of commerce exchange information among their members and this information exchange must then take place across borders as seen between Brazil and Argentina after Mercosur. A successful agreement must be flexible and governments need to accept that it will need to evolve. Trade agreements must generate relevant reforms in areas such as customs documentation, but also more fundamentally in relaxing rules for cross-border transportation. Selling to new markets requires adequate finance. Poor or wrong infrastructure can restrict trade Governments can support producers or traders in other ways. The benefits of trade agreements for developing countries are not automatic, especially for SMEs whether or not they are already exporting as the costs of entering a new market are greater for them than for large companies when compared to their potential revenue. With an increasing share of agricultural exports directed toward other developing countries, high levels of tariff protection in the South may impede prospects for export-led growth. This may be particularly true for the export opportunities of low-income countries, which have increased export market share in agriculture. But regional arrangements can also become a vehicle for protection, trade diversion, and unintended inefficiency. Agreements in particular between richer and poorer developing countries risk generating trade losses for the poorer ones when their imports are diverted toward the richer members whose firms are not internationally competitive. However, where regional arrangements lead to the reduction of non-tariff barriers, trade creation is likely, and the dynamic benefits of effective regional integration in terms of improved governance and regional stability are likely to outweigh diversion concerns. The World Bank suggests that key conditions to benefit from expanded trade and investment include lowering common external trade barriers, stimulating competition, reducing transaction costs, and reinforcing nondiscriminatory investment and services policies. It should be noted that the greater structural differences between North and South economies mean that North-South arrangements hold the greatest promise for economic convergence and trade creation, including in agricultural products, underlining the importance of links between South-South arrangements and northern economies. Caution must however be employed: And while reforms may be beneficial in the long run, for example by reducing possibilities for customs corruption , in the short run they create both winners and losers. Low-income consumers, unskilled workers in sheltered industries, and previously shielded producers may suffer in the transition period as the economy adapts to changed incentive structures. Temporary safety nets can help cushion the blow and ensure trade-led growth is pro-poor. Specific assistance to meet costs of adaptation â€” for example of switching to a different crop â€” may be appropriate. Market access is vital, but not enough[edit] It is important to recognise that the issues facing LDCs and middle-income developing countries differ significantly. For the middle-income countries, the primary issue is market access. However, for the least developed countries, the principal problem is not market access, but lack of production capacity to achieve new trading opportunities. This is recognised by paragraph 42 of the Doha Development Agenda: We recognize that the integration of the LDCs into the multilateral trading system requires meaningful market access, support for the diversification of their production and export base, and trade-related technical assistance and capacity building. So while the further development of middle-income countries, and in particular the tackling of rural poverty in these countries, can be achieved most importantly through increased market access in agriculture, lower-income countries need additional help, not only to take advantage of new opportunities, but to be able to adapt to changing conditions due to the loss of preferences. This additional help must take three main forms: Support for agricultural production[edit] Support for agricultural modernization and development â€" investment in productive capacity in agriculture and food processing. Support for agricultural-related development institutions which are not trade-distorting, e. This includes trade-related infrastructure: It also includes related issues that are part of the general investment climate but can be particularly important for exports, such as a weak financial sector. Low-income developing countries need both technical and financial assistance in this area. Technical Assistance for negotiations is also needed to further developing-country interests in multilateral and bilateral arenas and ensure the success of future negotiations and agreements. Marketing of exports is also a challenge for low-income countries: Given the importance of agriculture for poverty reduction, additional policies and institutional capacity are needed to ensure an effective supply response to market incentives provide by better market access. Rural infrastructure is particularly important in enabling agricultural exports in developing countries. Sufficient credit at competitive conditions is important for private sector investment in storage, transportation and marketing of agricultural products. Investment in skills and education in rural areas is needed to bolster agricultural productivity. Trade policy reforms must address any remaining anti-export bias. Efficient land policies and land tenure institutions are needed to ensure the functioning of land markets, property rights, and efficient farm structures. World Trade Organization negotiations[edit] The most recent round of World Trade Organization negotiations the Doha "Development" Round was promoted as being directed at the interests of developing countries , addressing issues of developed country protectionism.

Chapter 3 : Transition Economies - OECD

International Trade and Development Picture Credit: John Hogg/World Bank Capitalist economic theory holds that a completely liberalized global market is the most efficient way to foster growth, because each country specializes in producing the goods and services in which it has a comparative advantage.

It proposed that the socialist sector of the economy exploit the private economy to catch-up with advanced capitalism. The theory was subject to ferocious criticism, distortion and misrepresentation, and the debate was eventually resolved by violent means: The next chapter will apply a derivative of his PSA framework to study contemporary China. Many theorists, Preobrazhensky included, changed their opinions several times during this period. This ideological fluidity was connected to the imperatives of warfare, economic crises, social policy, political struggle, social and personal pressures, as well as the hopes and dreams of the intellectual protagonists. He drew an analogy in which the accumulation funds for socialism would come from unequal exchange with pre-socialist economic formations. Economic backwardness defined soviet developmental dynamics and produced the contradictory co-existence of capitalist and socialist laws of motion, which were the object of theoretical analysis and the subject of conflicts over practical policy. Contradictions between these economic laws appeared as conflicts between industry and agriculture, and the proletariat and peasantry. Preobrazhensky supported rapid capital accumulation by state-owned [3] heavy industry, which would come mainly at the expense of the peasantry. Filtzer In the mids, as the Soviet economy approached its pre-revolutionary capacity; Preobrazhensky emphasized the need for large-scale capital investment, sacrificing present day consumption for future benefits. Once such capital-intensive investment bore fruit the living standards of peasants and workers could consistently improve. However, he understood that forecasting in a centralized economy created scope for grave errors to radically impact the economy - as compared to capitalism - where private interests adjust markets and counter-balance planning. Therefore economic guidance and forecasting requires a scientific theoretical method to help predict the consequences of planning in advance. In his view the development of the productive forces produced a contradictory correlation of class forces. A powerful and militant working class faced a weak indigenous bourgeoisie tied to the Tsarist state and foreign capital. He thought the working class would overthrow the Tsarist state, and the bourgeois and socialist tasks of the revolution would be combined and become part of an international socialist revolution. Trotsky The Revolutionary Foundation In the first months after the revolution, radical changes were decreed and supported â€” e. This combination of revolutionary democracy and internationalism sought to strengthen internal cohesion and weaken external threats. Howard and King Bukharin theorized this practice â€” concluding that strict self-discipline and centralization is essential to militarily victory and proletarian rule. Global economic decline would be followed by revolution, but this would be accompanied by further economic regression and civil war. The overthrow of capitalism would replace economics with the conscious pursuit of proletarian interests - administrative controls would replace wartime confiscation and regulate the relations between town and country. However, sharp class conflicts alienated the peasantry and weakened state and party power. Small enterprises were privatized, foreign investment was encouraged, and diplomatic relations were improved. Lenin exhorted communists to learn to trade, and supported emulation of capitalist methods by state enterprises to improve productivity. This included one-man management, profit calculation and large wage differentials. He also warned that bureaucratic forces were steering the state, but hoped that party purity would be able to sustain the revolution and, if industry developed alongside peasant cooperation, the NEP could herald economic progress. He believed that an enduring worker-peasant alliance should avoid excessive demands being placed on agriculture. For Bukharin, the leading role of the workers meant class relations were based on a harmonious unity and socialism could be realized within national boundaries. Agricultural growth would increase peasant consumption, stimulate light industry, and increase demand for heavy industry. International capitalism was not stable, and revolutions were likely in the near future both in

Western Europe and in certain less developed countries. The economic interests of European powers would foster trade relations with the USSR, this could be used to integrate with the world market - import goods in short supply - and utilize national comparative advantages to acquire resources for state industry. To overcome the impact of the world law of value the efficiency of Soviet industry would have to reach that of world capitalism. Trotsky saw political reform as the primary means of changing policy e. Stalin argued that splits between imperialist powers would prevent successful military intervention to overthrow the revolution. Soviet diplomacy and the Comintern could be used to neuter future threats. In the mean time, socialism could be built in the Soviet Union without revolutions in other countries. Increasing the strength of the proletariat and weakening the wealthy peasants and traders could secure the alliance between the workers and the mass of peasants. Rapid industrial growth could increase the consumption of peasants and workers. However, large fixed investment was needed to outstrip pre-revolutionary production and secure growth into the future. His sequencing projections were based on capacity extension to facilitate the manufacture of industrial consumer goods and alleviate goods famines. His proposals were based on technical grounds rather than a fetish for heavy industry. He advocated systematic planning to forecast and anticipate disproportions and crises, whereas Bukharin emphasized market autonomy. Preobrazhensky campaigned for the adoption of planning in the state sector of the economy. However, the expulsion of Leon Trotsky and the United Opposition [7] in , led instead, to an increasingly ferocious campaign against rich peasants. In , an accelerated industrialization drive by the party and state, effectively identified the entire peasantry as a hostile bourgeois class - as the hoped for wedge between the poor, middle and rich peasants failed to materialize. Instead of a counter-revolution by pro-capitalist forces, Stalin instituted a radical overthrow of the NEP leading to the creation of a command based economy more akin to War Communism than to capitalism. This necessitated migration from the countryside to the town. The Soviet census of revealed that out of a million population, Studies in classified Individual artisans or other self-employed non-agricultural workers numbered 6. Income from agriculture in was calculated to be less than 50 percent of national income and the share of the socialized sector was increasing. Price controls and progressive taxation squeezed the bourgeoisie and weakened their relative economic position. The concept of class differentiation within the peasantry was inherent in the Bolshevik approach to the revolution. They divided the peasants between a small, hostile capitalist group, and the mass of peasants who were seen as allies of the proletariat, in whose name the party ruled. The NEP encouraged enrichment and so deemphasized rural class divisions. It was to be part of a larger work designed to facilitate concrete study of the Soviet economic system: Preobrazhensky Preobrazhensky identified the following contradictory foundations of development and equilibrium in the Soviet economy. He felt that the scale, severity and acuteness of these contradictions revealed the need for international assistance. Private traders opportunistically exploited shortages or poor distribution. The main sphere of competition with state industry was light industry, where low capital costs and extreme exploitation, predominated in the private sector. The kulaks were hostile to the social system, which they blamed for restrictions on opportunities for enrichment. They engaged in strategies to accumulate at the expense of others. Their limited opportunities drove them to seek access to free markets by means of political opposition to the state. Two systems of equilibrium are struggling for supremacy: Preobrazhensky They avoided utopian visions of socialism and made forecasts based on an analysis of capitalism. Marx presented capitalism in pure form and as a complete system, contrasting it with its antecedents and its predicted communist successor, to identify the unique characteristics and conditions in which the finished system of capitalism operated. In this era, classes, and as a consequence the state, would continue to exist. It was possible to elaborate transitional measures for the system of production and distribution from capitalism to socialism, but not to the higher phase of communism. He explained that a socialist society requires technically educated administrators, but warned of their possible hostility to the revolution. Marx and Engels also demanded expropriation and nationalization of feudal estates, together with mines, pits etc. The estates would be cultivated on a large scale applying modern science in the interests of the whole of society. However, the sharp class conflict in the Russian revolution provoked a wider extension of nationalization than was originally envisaged. They pondered how electricity might overcome urban-rural contradictions and thought that the inability to adequately utilize electricity exposed the fetters of capitalism, which socialization of production could overcome. The effective application of the means of production and transportation developed by capitalism could multiply the productive potential of the workers, increase the consumption of the masses, and herald a technical and scientific revolution in agriculture. They contrasted commodity production with planned socialist production envisaging that the accounting of a socialized economy would replace spontaneous regulation through the law of value. Labour time would, in that case, play a double part. Its apportionment in accordance with a definite social plan maintains the proper proportion between the different kinds of work to be done and the various wants of the community. On the other hand, it also serves as a measure of the portion of the common labour borne by each individual, and of his share in the part of the total product destined for individual consumption. The social relations of the individual producers, with regard both to their labour and to its products, are in this case perfectly simple and intelligible, and that with regard not only to production but also to distribution. However, when the means of production cease being transformed into capital or ownership of land, credit would lose its function. Under capitalism, efficient resource utilization depends on the cultural level of the workers and enforced discipline - piecework facilitates this process. As the new society develops, supervisory, unproductive and unnecessary administrative activities would be reduced. He saw the main hindrances within capitalism in its anarchic and crisis-ridden nature; the trade distribution system; and contradictions between capitalist and societal interests. He isolated transient capitalist productive forms from those that would be transformed in the era of socialist transition. Just as capitalist ownership of the means of production and land automatically reproduces its corresponding distribution of consumer goods, so, they concluded, collective ownership would produce a different regularity of outcomes. Marx and Engels opposed egalitarian socialism, as the quantity of production would define the distributive potential. The distribution principle is bourgeois, as equal amounts of labour are exchanged, and inequality of human skills and consumption needs etc. Right can never be higher than the economic structure of society and its cultural development which this determines. In the first phase, class division of society is not yet liquidated but the capitalists are overthrown, the state continues to exist and the system of distribution bears the features of its capitalist predecessor. They sought an end to rigid employment channels, a reduction in working time, and a system of education that opened science and art to the masses. Emancipation from the division of labour would facilitate the emancipation of women; and productive work would become a source of physical and spiritual liberation. For the world-economy the same question appears quite differently. Here it is not a question of the distribution of large-scale industry over the country in the highly industrialized countries, but of the distribution of high industrial concentration over the whole world. Profit seeking and price fluctuations caused contradictions in agriculture, as each advance in the fertility of the land, reduced the duration of that fertility. He considered the system incapable of rationalizing or planning agriculture on the basis of science, technology and data. Lenin hoped the bourgeoisie could be compelled to work for the proletarian state. This required an alliance between the proletariat and the peasantry to stop the peasants from supporting the bourgeoisie. Its fundamental categories are commodities, the law of value, wages, surplus value, profit, price and rent.

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The trade policy dialogue with transition economies seeks to provide an active support for the integration and active participation of these countries in the international trading system. The Trade Directorate has established a dialogue with the Russian Federation on trade-related issues.