

TABLE 2
Current account balances of eastern Europe, the Baltic countries and European members of the CIS, 1994-1997
(Million dollars and per cent)

	1994	1995	Jan.-Sept. 1996	1996	1997 ^a	Per cent of GDP				
						1994	1995	QI-QIII 1996	1996	1997 ^a
Eastern Europe^b .....	..	-1 389	-7 387	-13 802	..	..	-0.4	-3.1	-4.1	..
Former presentation	-4 203	-9 143	-8 521	-20 942	..	-1.6	-2.8	-5.4	..	..
Albania	-43	-15	-85	-100*	61	-2.4	-0.6	-4.3	-3.8	2.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-189	-134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	-25	-26	-34	-22	..	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	..
Croatia	103	-1 711	-745	-1 452	-1 239	0.7	-9.5	-5.3	-7.8	-6.6
Czech Republic	-50	-1 362	-3 083	-4 476	-6 500 -- 7 500 ^d	-0.1	-2.9	-8.0	-8.7	-11.1 -- 12.8 ^d
Hungary	-3 911	-2 480	-1 104	-1 678	-1 500 -- 2 500 ^d	-9.4	-5.7	-3.3	-3.8	-1.8 -- 3.0 ^d
Poland ^c .....	..	5 455	-311	-1 352	-3 900 -- 7 800 ^d	..	4.6	-0.3	-1.0	-2.6 -- 5.5 ^d
Former presentation	-944	-2 299	-5 828	-8 505	..	-1.0	-1.9	-6.1	..	..
Romania	-428	-1 639	-713	-2 336	-1 375	-1.4	-4.6	-2.7	-6.6	-4.5
Slovakia	712	646	-1 032	-1 941	-2 000 ^d	5.2	3.7	-7.2	-10.1	-10.5 ^d
Slovenia	540	-36	68	46	-35	3.8	-0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.2
The FYR of Macedonia	-158	-222	-348	-491	..	-5.7	-6.2	-13.2	-14.0	..
Baltic states	-67	-827	-908	..	..	-0.7	-5.9	-7.2	..	..
Estonia	-178	-185	-223	..	..	-7.7	-5.1	-7.0	..	..
Latvia	201	-27	-273	-454	..	5.5	-0.6	-7.1	-8.9	..
Lithuania	-90	-614	-412	-642	-481	-2.1	-10.3	-7.4	-8.7	-5.5
CIS										
Belarus.....	-506	-567	-752	..	..	-10.3	-5.5	-7.6	..	..
Republic of Moldova	-82	-115	-134	-245	-180	-5.8	-6.8	-11.2	-15.4	-11.3
Russian Federation	11 378	9 801	5 571	9 342	..	4.1	2.6	1.6	2.1	..
Ukraine	-1 161	-1 152	-657	-1 185	..	-3.1	-3.2	-2.0	-2.7	..

Source: National balance of payments statistics; press reports; UN/ECE secretariat estimates.

a Official forecasts.

b Includes revised data for Poland. Eastern Europe aggregate excludes Bosnia and Herzegovina.

c Revised data for Poland.

d Independent forecasts.