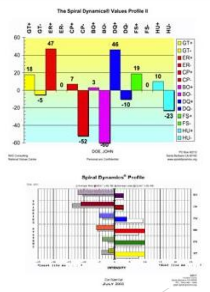




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**Introduction**

The KOF Index of Globalization measures the three main dimensions of globalization:

- economic
- social
- cultural

In addition to three indices measuring these dimensions, we calculate an overall index of globalization and sub-indices referring to:

- actual economic flows
- economic interdependency
- data on information flows
- data on personal contacts
- and data on cultural proximity

Data are available on a yearly basis for 207 countries over the period 1970 - 2012.

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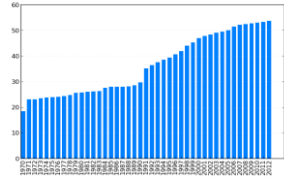
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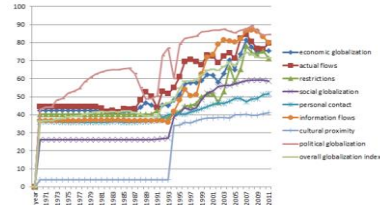
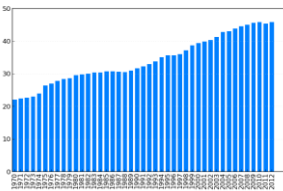


Figure 1. EOP Index of Globalization for Bulgaria, 1971 - 2011  
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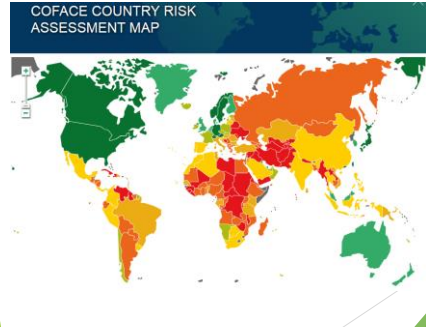
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SYNTHESIS

MAJOR MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	2012	2013	2014	2015
GDP growth (%)	1.7	1.1	0.3	1.7
Inflation (yearly average) (%)	3.7	1.7	-0.3	0.9
Budget balance (% GDP)	-2.3	-2.4	-2.6	-2.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
PUBLIC DEBT (% GDP)	163	173	178	175

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**STRENGTHS**

- Trade surplus
- Good infrastructure
- Diversified economy
- Stable workforce
- Inclusion in the European production chain

**WEAKNESSES**

- Aging population
- Little room for manoeuvre on budget
- High public and external debt
- High exposure to exchange rate risk
- Weak banking sector
- Energy dependent: 72% of needs imported
- Orbit towards authoritarianism and interventionism
- Large poorly integrated Roma minority

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

Economic activity sustained by domestic and European demand

After accelerating strongly in 2014, growth is expected to slow slightly in 2015 and be closer to its potential in 2016. The major growth contributor will be household consumption. Employment will continue to grow thanks in particular to the dynamism of public works. Wages will keep increasing more rapidly than prices which will be moderated by the homogeneous price fall, boosting purchasing power. Investment is temporarily boosted by the accelerated use of European structural funds under the 2007-2013 programme, as the final date for its use approaches (30 June 2015), as well as by the granting by the Central Bank of extended loans to SMEs. Because of Hungarian industry's integration in the production chain and the recovery of European demand, exports will still be dynamic, but as imports will be sustained by domestic demand and the high import-dependence of exports, trade's contribution to growth will be positive but limited.

Slow improvement in the public accounts but debt remains huge

The public accounts deficit is expected to remain similar to the 2014 deficit, slightly below 3%. But the accumulation of previous budget deficits has led to significant debt (77% of GDP in 2014). The slow improvement is expected to continue in 2015, thanks in particular to the control of spending now that the elections are over.

Trade surplus, weak FDI and sizeable external debt

