

Abstract

The research will show a quantitative evaluation of the correlation between economic inequality trends of income and wealth in Central Eastern European countries (hereafter referred to as CEEC) where data is available analyzing the components of wealth: financial assets, non-financial assets and liabilities. The many studies about income inequality over the last two decades, ex. “Growing Unequal?” by the OECD, show a rise in inequality, but few address wealth inequality because there is a lack of data. It will be important to collect accurate and reliable data on wealth and income in the CEEC. Limited data on wealth is available from the Luxembourg Wealth Studies or the National Statistical Institutes or the Central Banks in each country. The final aim of this research will be to find more statistical data to compare the differences in the concentrations of income and wealth and the eventual correlations of those concentrations in order to give a more complete idea on the situation of economic inequality.

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