



# Europe's East Reforms and Growth

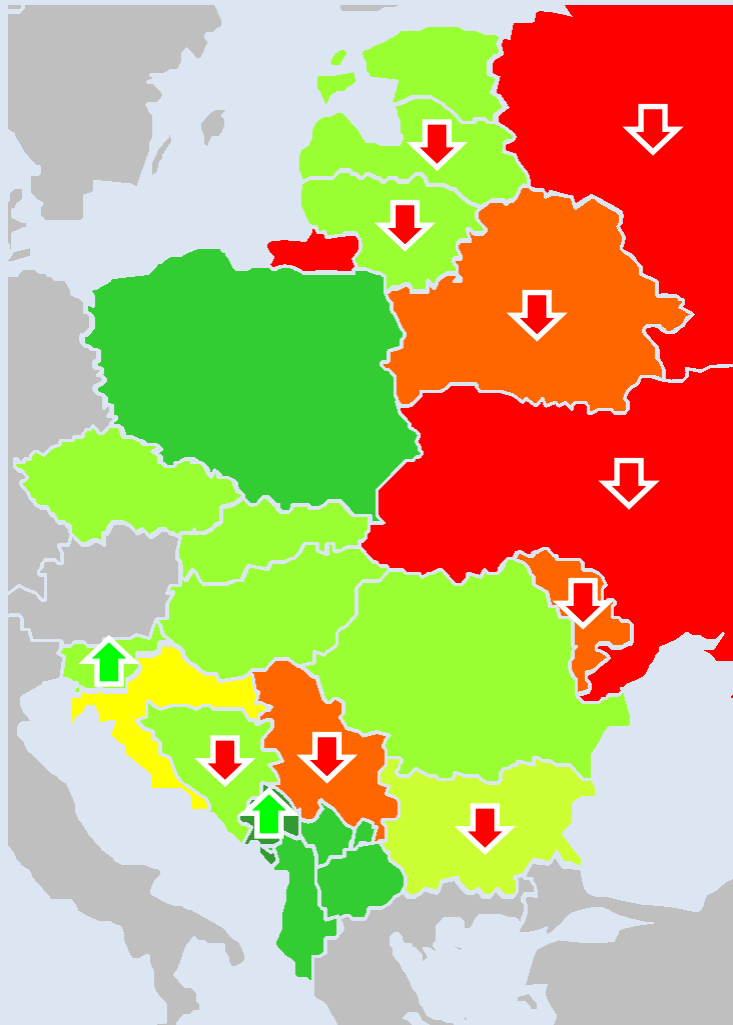
Macroeconomic workshop  
Warsaw, April 16, 2015

James Roaf  
Senior IMF Resident Representative  
Central and Eastern Europe

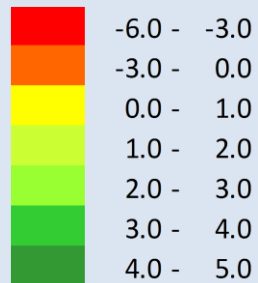
# Growth forecasts

## Growth outlook update

2015

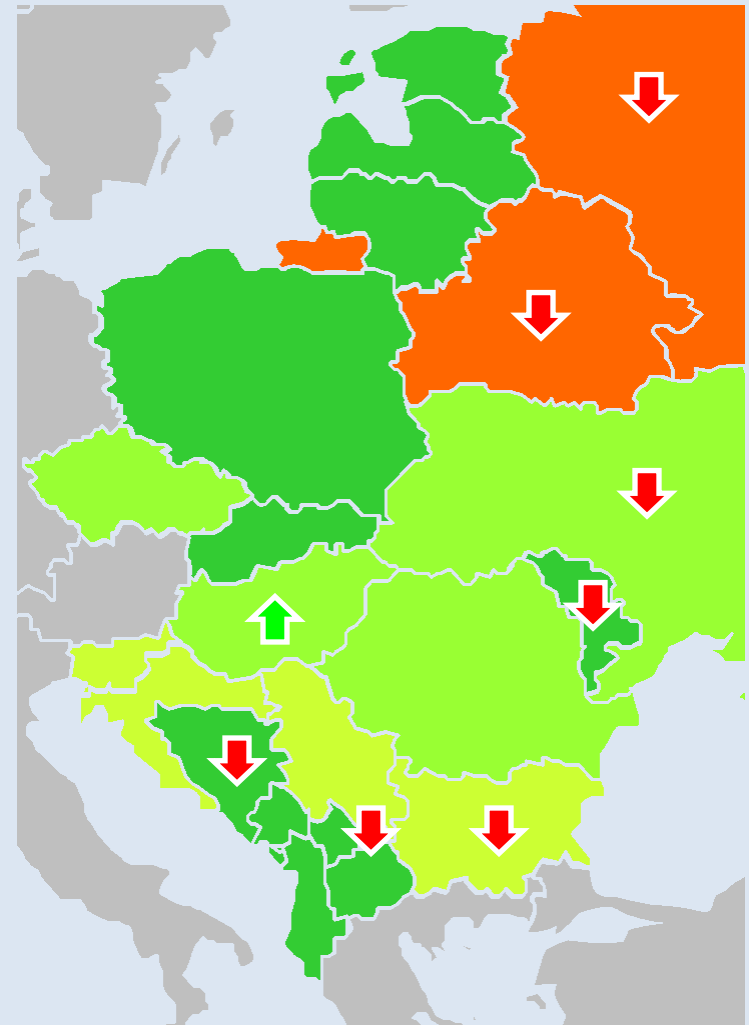


Real GDP growth (percent)

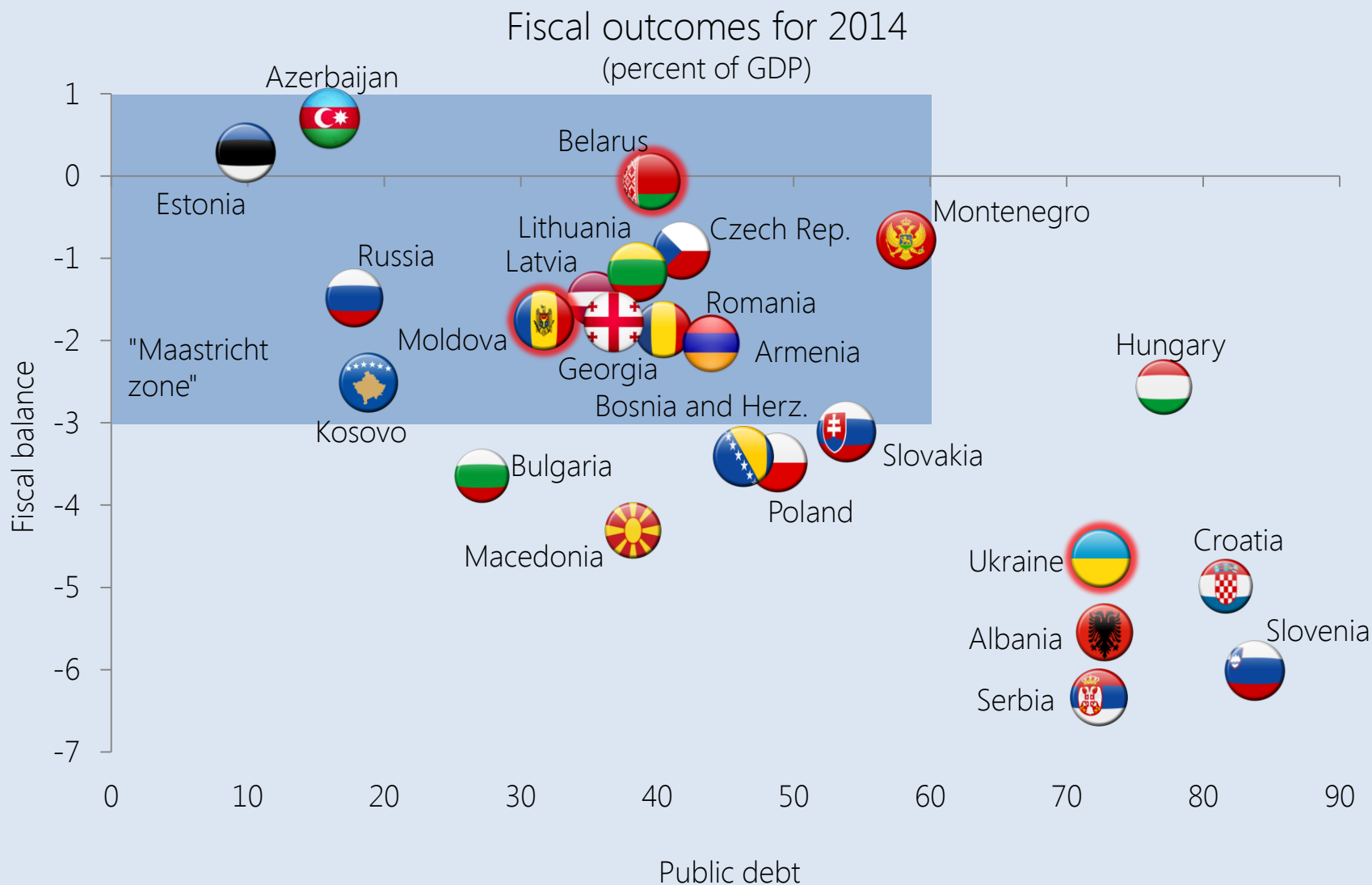


Revision by more than 0.5pp

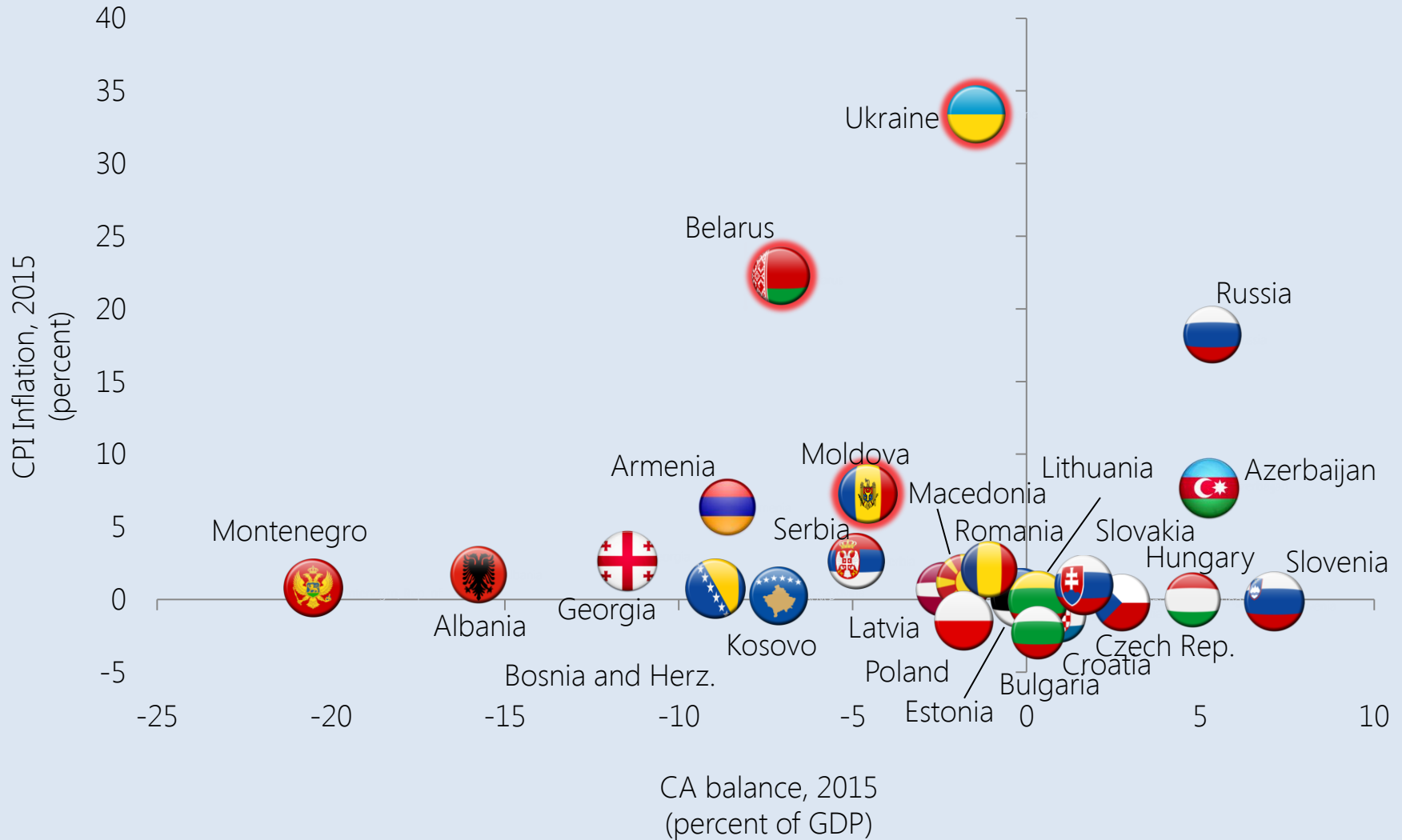
2016



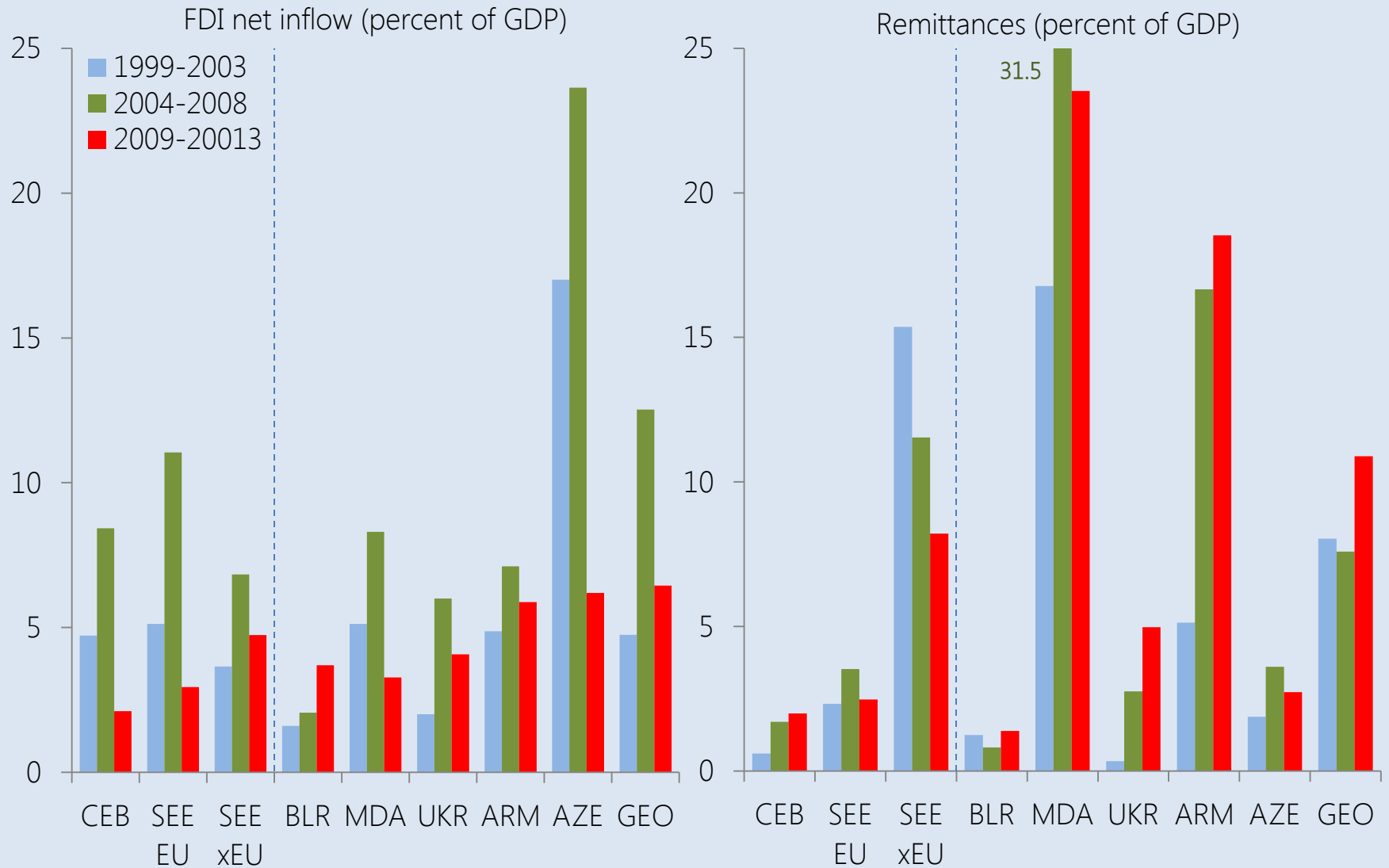
# Fiscal outcomes



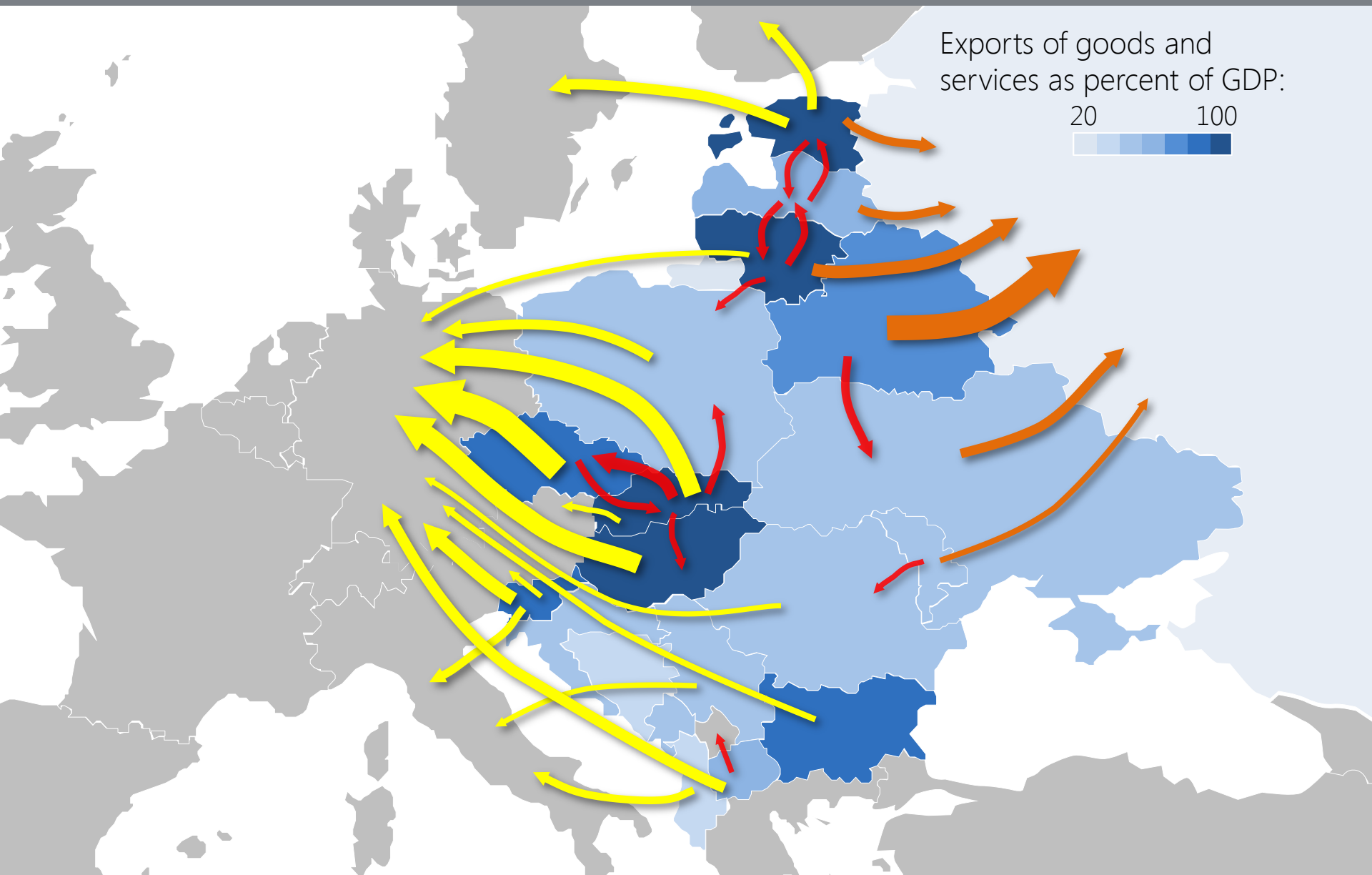
# Macro-stability



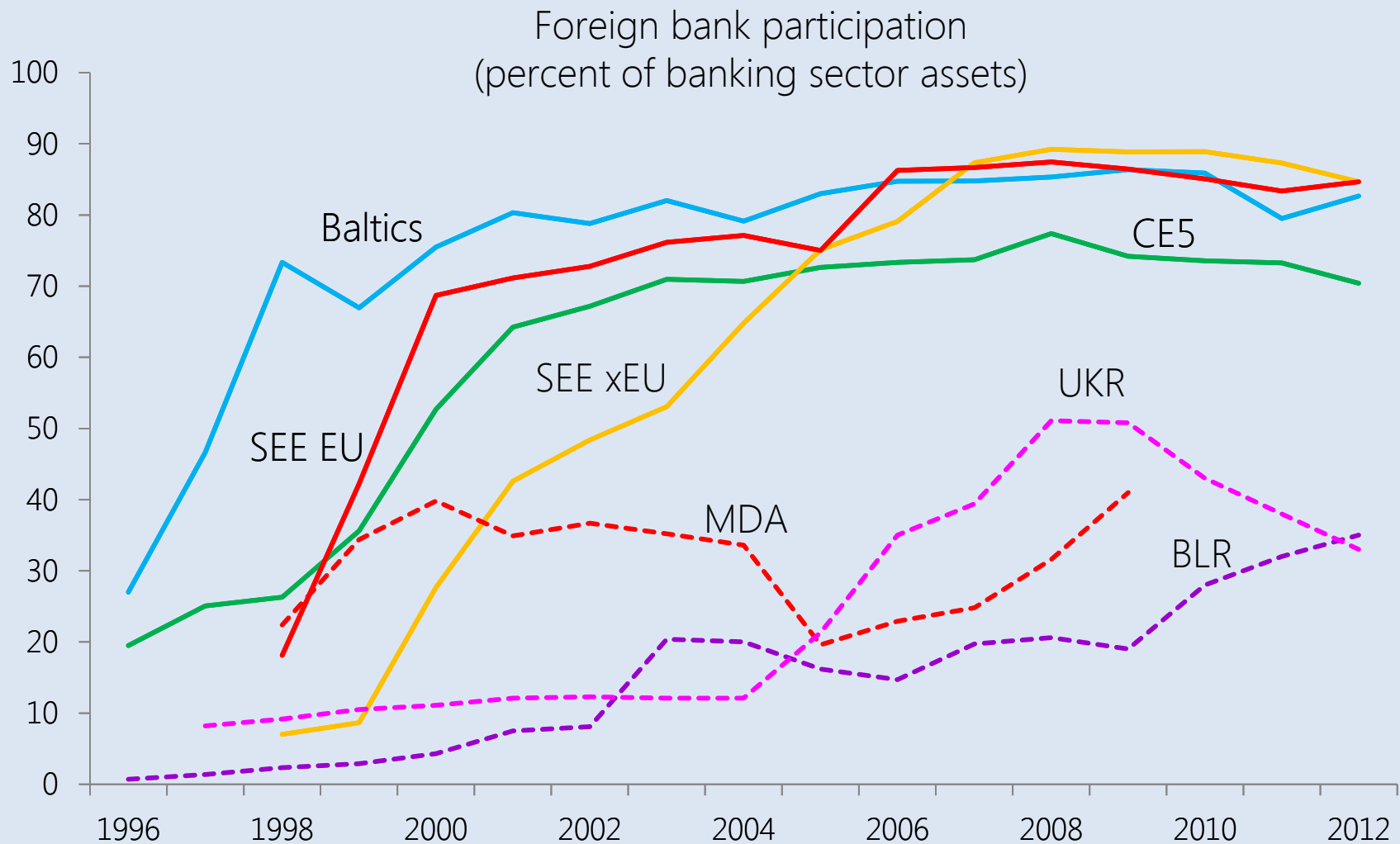
# External financing



# Export directions

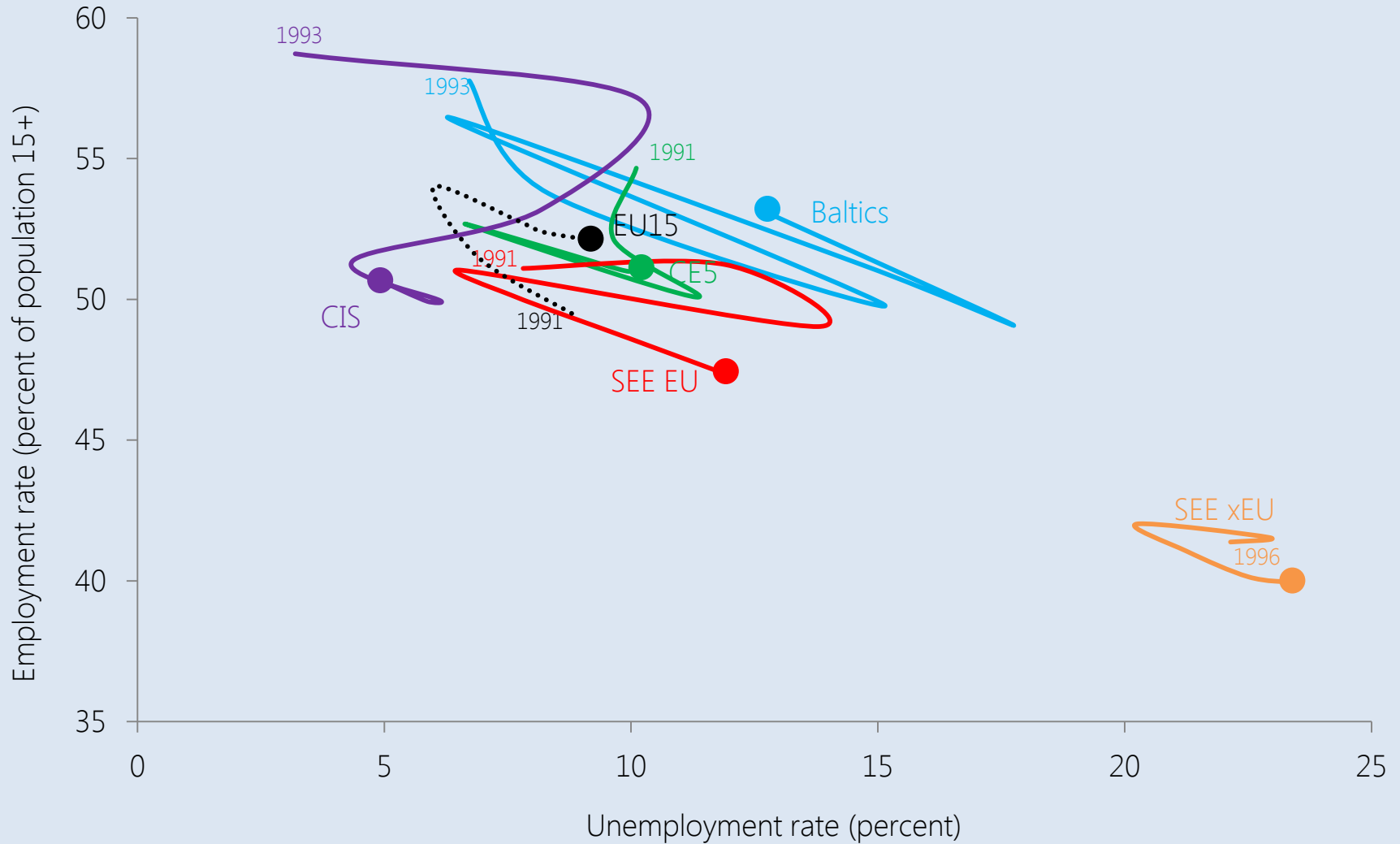


# Foreign bank participation




# Labor markets

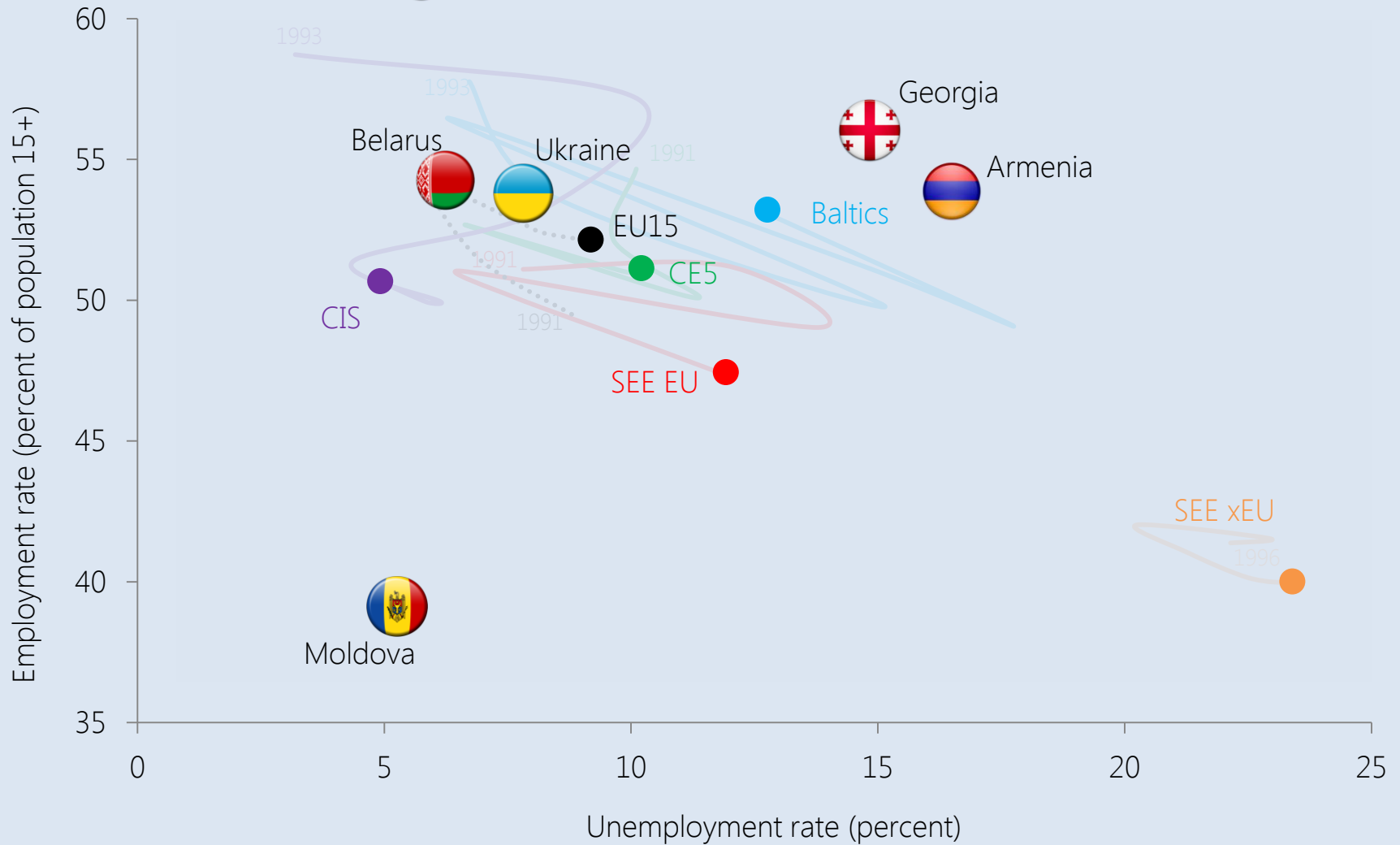
Labor market trends, 1991-2012



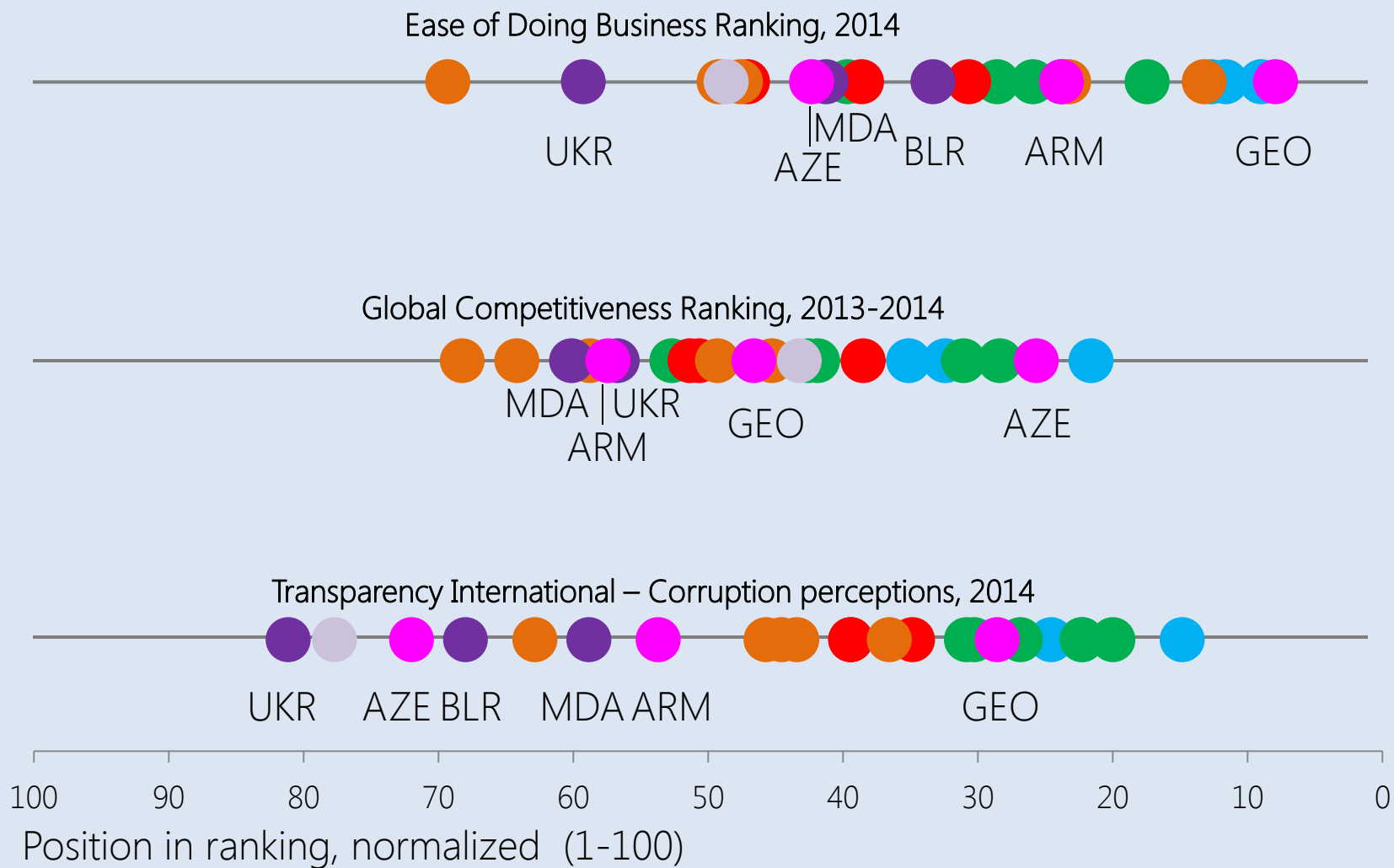


# Labor markets

Azerbaijan  Labor market trends, 1991-2012

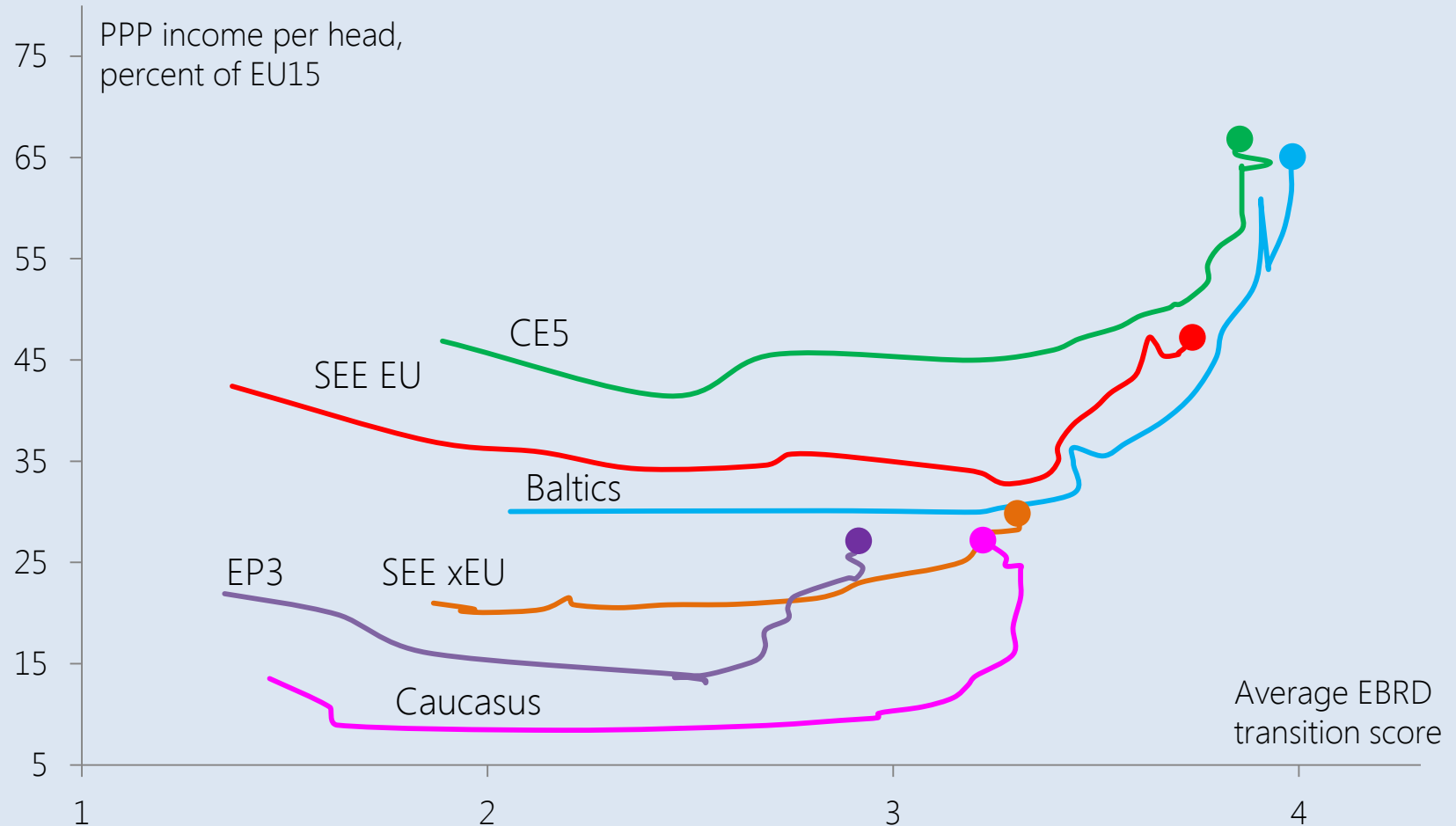


# Business climate



# Pace and growth

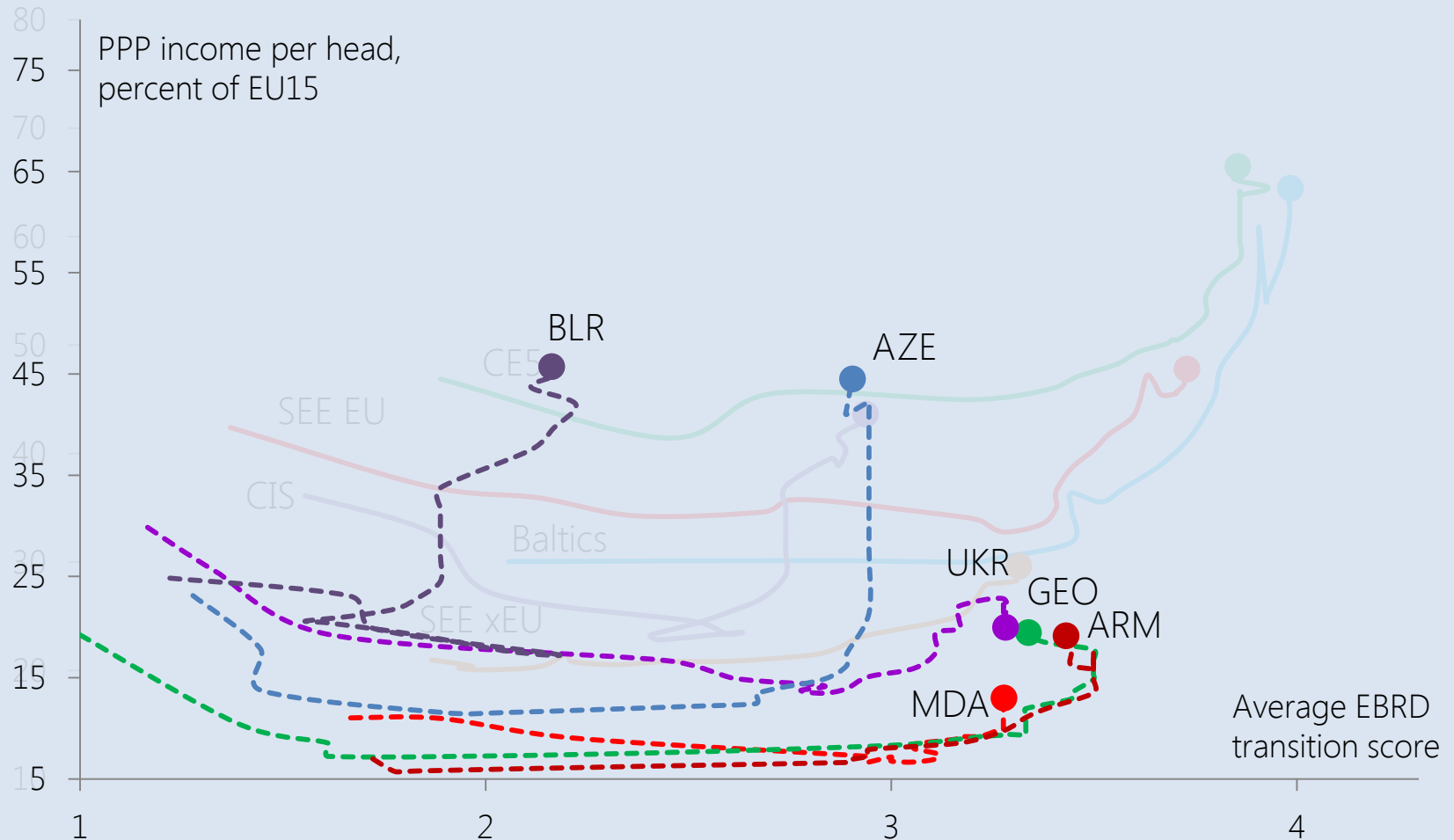
Reform and convergence, 1990-2014



Note: Baltics, SEE xEU, EP3, Caucasus from 1992. Excludes CZE.

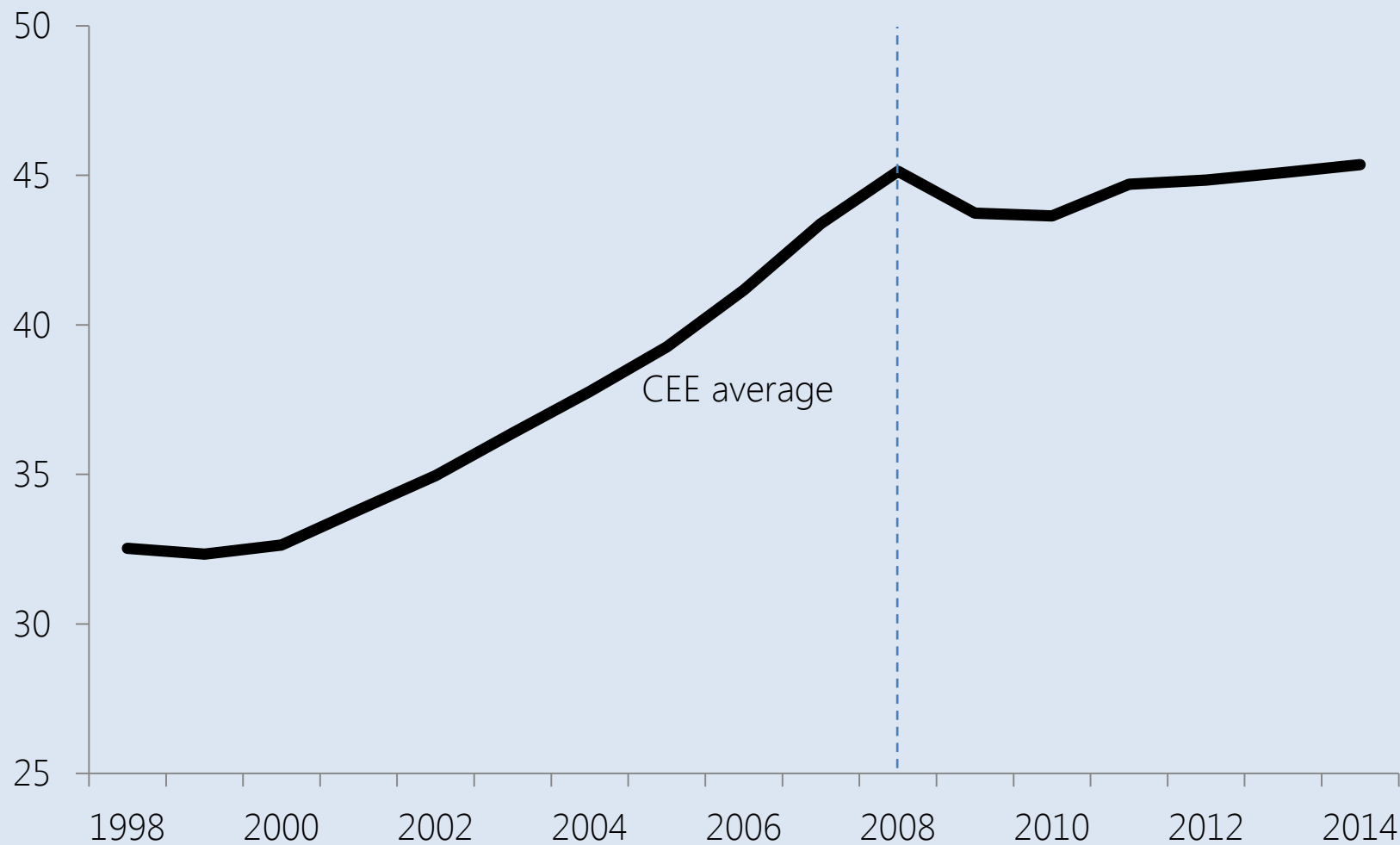
# Pace and growth

Reform and convergence, 1990-2014

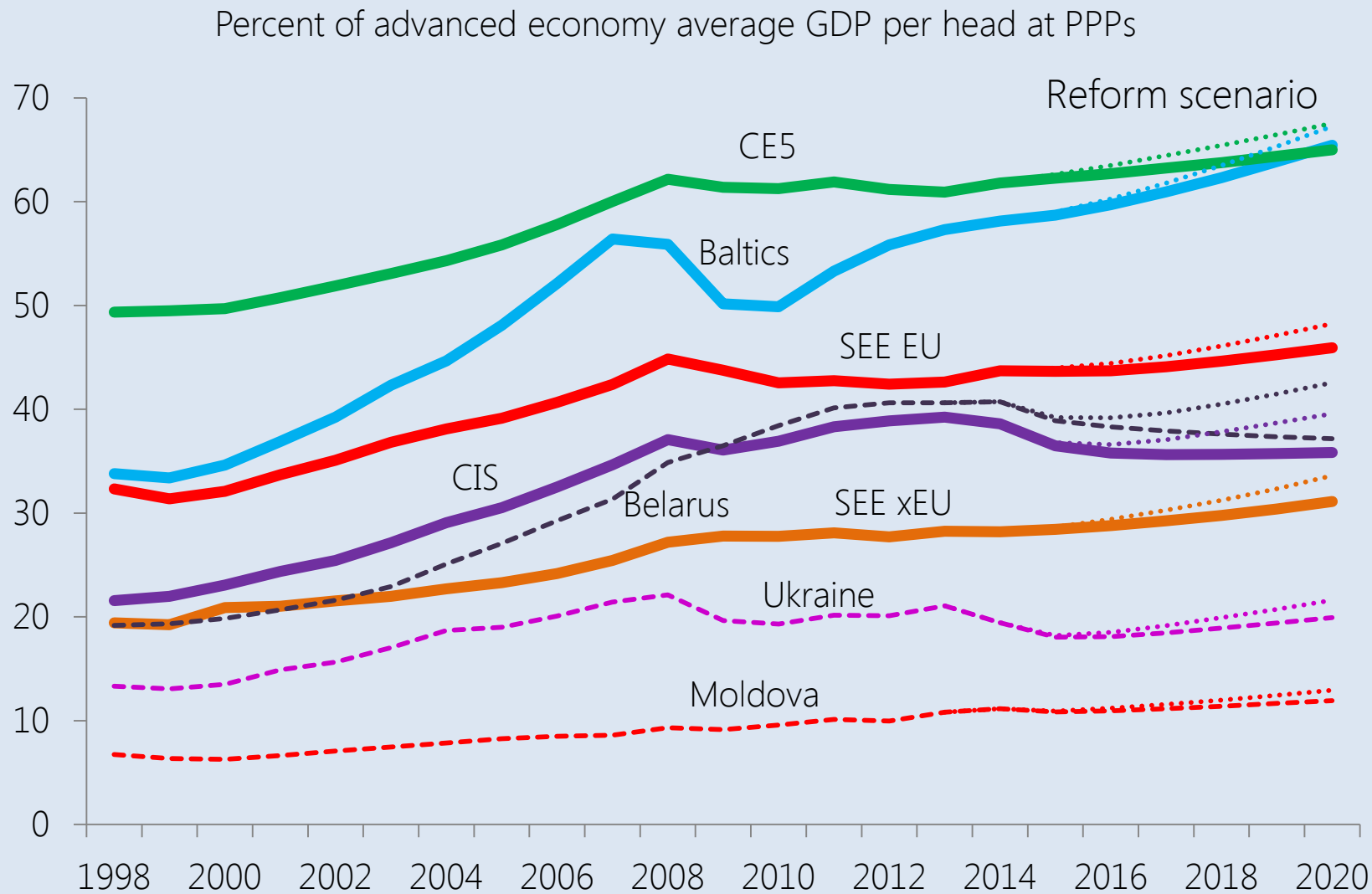


Note: Baltics, SEE xEU, EP3, Caucasus from 1992. Excludes CZE.

Percent of advanced economy average GDP per head at PPPs



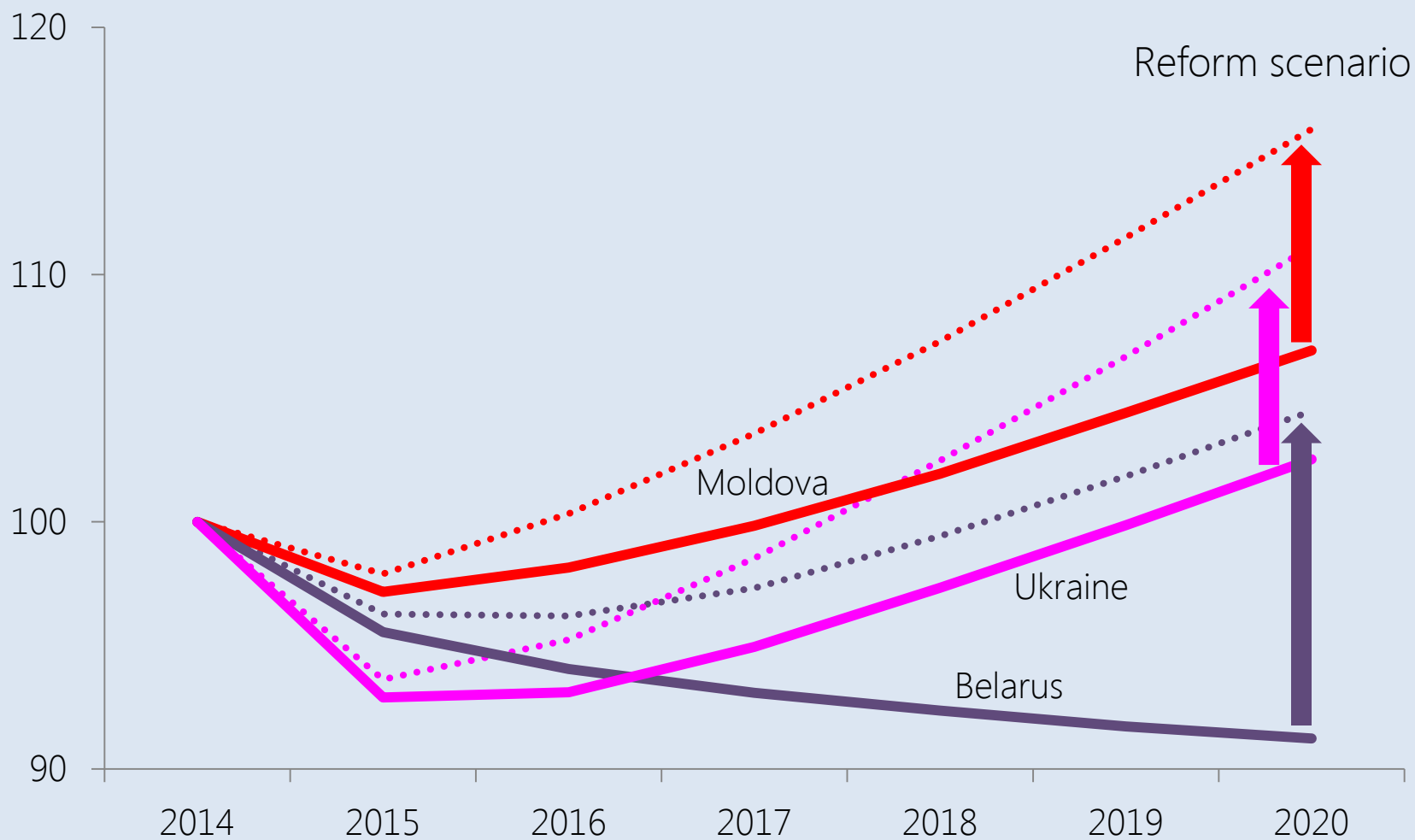
# Convergence



Note: Reform scenario assumes 0.5 point improvement in EBRD score each year.

# Convergence

Percent of advanced economy average GDP per head at PPPs, index 2014=100



Note: Reform scenario assumes 0.5 point improvement in EBRD score each year.



Thank you