

THE SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS OF THE CUSTOMERS OF FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES' - SELECTED RESEARCH PROBLEMS

Summary

The article concentrates on the most important research problems deriving from the changing financial markets in Europe in the aspect of the consumer protection. These are the following:

- the asymmetry between the anti-bankruptcy consumer protection in banking (together with retail investments on the stock exchange) and insurance, what is extremely important in case of life insurance policies,
- the question of choice between the anti-bankruptcy consumer protection and market-oriented consumer protection (more transparency and more information to allow the assessment of risk) with regard to the type of financial product,
- cross-sectoral and cross-border contagion effect, especially in case of markets with the big share of financial conglomerates and foreign capital.