

## **EURO IN THE SPOTLIGHT (PROSPECTS OF ITS INTRODUCTION IN POLAND)**

### **Summary**

This paper takes a closer look at an important and provocative issue regarding the euro adoption and the date of Eurozone entry by Poland. First, it presents direct and long-run benefits of the single currency, highlighting the aspect of “financial markets, trade and enterprise” investments’ advantages.

Second, the costs of euro adoption are revealed. The paper also brings up the issue of Eurozone entry barriers for Poland: non-fulfillment of the fiscal criteria and political factors. Next, it presents the results of the Euro poll in Poland and comments on the “Euromyths”.

In conclusion, the author takes a position on the debate revolving around the target date for euro introduction in Poland.