The Economic Prospects of the Cli

Sources of Long Term Growth

Edited by

Gur Ofer

Emeritus Professor of Economics, Hebrew University, Israel and the New Economic School, Moscow, Russia

and

Richard Pomfret

Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia

Contents

List	of abbreviations	vii
	of contributors face and acknowledgments	x xiii
1	Introduction Gur Ofer and Richard Pom/ret	1
2	Down and up the stairs: paradoxes of Russian economic growth Ksenia Yudaeva, Maria Gorban, Vladimir Popov and Natalya Volchkova	32
3	Transition and growth in Belarus Marina Bakanova, Lucio Vinhas de Souza, Irina Kolesnikova and Ivan Abramov	57
4	Ukraine: the lost decade and the coming boom? Olexander Babanin, Vladimir Dubrpvskiy and Oleksiy Ivaschenko	76
5	Barriers to growth in Moldova Artur Radziwill and Oleg Petrushin	101
6	Explaining growth in Armenia: the pivotal role of human capital Heghine Manasyan and Tigran Jrbashyan	128
1	Turkmenistan: economic autocracy and recent growth performance Alexandre Repkine	154
8	The Uzbek paradox: progress without neo-liberal reform Martin Spechler, Kuatbay Beklemirov, Sergei Chepel' and Farrukh Suvankulov	177
9	Tajikistan's growth performance: the first decade of transition Khojamahmad Umarov and Alexandre Repkine	198
10	Economic growth in Kyrgyzstan Roman Mogilevsky and Rajkat Hasanov	224

11	Natural resources and economic growth in Kazakhstan . Ye Lena Kafyuzhnova, James Pemberton and Bulat Mukhamediyev	249
12	Conclusions . Gur Ofer and Richard Pomfret	268
	References	276
	Index	289