

Economic Transition in
Central and Eastern Europe
Planting the Seeds

DANIEL GROS AND ALFRED STEINHERR

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Contents

<i>List of figures</i>	page	viii
<i>List of boxes</i>		ix
<i>List of tables</i>		x
<i>Acknowledgements</i>		xii
Introduction		1
Part I: The rise and decline of communism: an overview		
1	From pre-war Russia to the fall of communism	13
2	The obsession with growth	41
Part II: Transition: 1990-2000		
3	Transition: the job	59
4	Transition: ten years later	103
5	Transition: unfinished business	133
Part III: Extreme cases for reform: scope for disagreements		
6	German unification: an example of big-bang reform	163
7	The disintegration of the Soviet Union	187
8	Russia: after a lost decade, the phoenix rises from the ashes?	225
Part IV: The new Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals		
9	From transition to integration: joining the EU	263
10	Saving the Balkans	303
11	The outlook	325
<i>References</i>		338
<i>Index</i>		348