Dear Readers,
Welcome to our journal, which is now in its 87th year.
As you may have noticed, *Gospodarka Narodowa* (National Economy) has since last year been published by the Collegium of Economic Analysis at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics.
The SGH has taken responsibility for the journal since 2000, and we are now formally part of its Collegium of Economic Analysis.
Beginning with this issue, *Gospodarka Narodowa* becomes a quarterly. When it was launched 86 years ago, the journal was initially published every two weeks, responding to pressing economic policy issues of the time. It later began to appear on a monthly basis, for 42 years being published under the name of *Gospodarka Planowa*. Subsequently, the journal was published every two months.
At present, in our new status as a quarterly journal, we continue our mission of publishing original research across all fields of economics and economic policy.
As editors, we are doing our best to ensure quality for the journal. Our authors and readers are well aware of our commitment to applying the highest standards of academic excellence in selecting and publishing articles. This enduring feature of our work will, I’m sure, be strengthened in the future.
Let me take this opportunity to thank our authors and reviewers for their efforts to further improve the quality of articles and maintain a high level of research excellence.
A total of 50 articles were submitted to the journal last year, of which 26 were rejected, yielding a rejection rate of 51 percent. For the papers which were published in 2017, the average period between submission and acceptance for publication was 211 days, or around seven months.
According to a research evaluation system developed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, each article published in *Gospodarka Narodowa* is attributed 14 points. At the moment, the journal is being assessed by Scopus and Clarivate.

I would like to encourage you to read and contribute articles to *Gospodarka Narodowa*.

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