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Editorial

Dear Readers,

Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics (GNPJE) is committed to evolving into a high-quality international scientific journal. A key step in this transformation is enhancing our international recognition and citation rates. Encouragingly, as part of our indexing in the Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), we have received an impact factor (IF) for the first time. While still modest at 0.2 in 2023 (five-year IF: 0.3), we are optimistic about its future growth.

In 2024, the GNPJE editorial team underwent several changes. Our former Managing Editor, Dr. Grzegorz Konat from the Warsaw School of Economics, was succeeded by Mr. Michał Górka from the University of Warsaw. Additionally, Ms. Ewa Dernałowicz joined us as Editorial Assistant. Dr. Konat remains part of our editorial board, ensuring continuity. I extend my sincere gratitude to all three for facilitating a smooth transition and maintaining a productive and collegial collaboration.

The GNPJE editorial team is also deeply appreciative of the reviewers who dedicated their time to evaluating submissions and providing valuable feedback. In 2024, we collaborated with 81 reviewers, a significant increase from 58 in the previous year. A complete list of reviewers is available on our journal's website at gnpje.sgh.waw.pl.

Across the four issues published in 2024, GNPJE featured 20 articles, including 15 in English (75%). We remain committed to ensuring that at least half of the published articles in each issue are in English. Notably, the December issue (4/2024) consisted entirely of English-language articles. In 2024, we received 93 submissions (compared to 72 in 2023, 74 in 2022, and 78 in 2021), with 68 submitted in English (up from 54 in 2023, 56 in 2022, and 45 in 2021). After a period of strong growth from 2019 to 2022, the proportion of English-language articles has now stabilised.

In 2024, one submitted article was withdrawn, and 61 were rejected – 12 after review and 49 as desk rejections, often with comments from handling editors. The overall rejection rate stood at 66% (compared to 60% in 2023, 73% in 2022, and 58% in 2021). The average time from submis-

sion to acceptance was 179 days in 2024 (compared to 183 days in 2023, 218 days in 2022, and 181 days in 2021). All accepted articles underwent at least one round of revisions before final approval.

I warmly encourage you to read and cite the articles in this issue, as well as those from previous editions, all of which are available in open access on our website.