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Editorial

Dear Readers,

I would like to begin this summary of the activities of *Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics* (GNPJE) in 2025 by announcing an important change in the editorial team: Dr. Michał Gradzewicz of the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) has been appointed Deputy Editor-in-Chief, replacing Prof. Marek Gruszczyński, who stepped down from the position at the end of last year, while remaining with us as a member of the Editorial Board. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to both of them for their continued commitment to the journal. I am also grateful that the transfer of responsibilities proceeded extremely smoothly.

Across the four issues of GNPJE published in 2025, a total of 21 articles appeared, including 12 in English (57%). The share of English-language papers thus declined compared with previous years: it amounted to 75% in 2024, 76% in 2023, and 71% in 2022. Nevertheless, we remain committed to ensuring that at least half of the articles published in each issue of the journal are written in English.

Issue 3/2025 featured an English-language GNPJE special issue on Economic Impacts of Generative AI. Introduced by a separate editorial, the issue comprised three empirical studies addressing the global economic implications of contemporary generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools, such as chatbots and copilots.

In 2025, GNPJE received 126 manuscript submissions, an all-time record in the journal's history (for comparison: 93 in 2024, 72 in 2023, and 74 in 2022). Of these, 93 were submitted in English, compared with 68 in 2024, 54 in 2023, and 56 in 2022. Since 2022, the share of English-language submissions has therefore remained stable, at around 75%.

Four manuscripts submitted last year were withdrawn, while 98 were rejected: 17 after peer review and 81 as desk rejections, sometimes accompanied by comments from the handling editors. The overall rejection rate rose to 78%, compared with 66% in 2024, 60% in 2023, and 73% in 2022. Unfortunately, the average time to acceptance – measured from the date of submission – also increased. In 2025, it amounted to 218 days, compared with 179 days in 2024, 183 days in 2023, and 218 days in 2022.

All accepted articles underwent at least one round of revisions prior to acceptance.

The growing number of submissions also implies an increased demand for peer reviews. The GNPJE editorial team remains deeply grateful to all reviewers who devoted their time to evaluating submitted manuscripts and providing detailed comments. In 2025, ninety scholars collaborated with us as reviewers, compared with 81 in 2024 and 58 in 2023.

In summary, we are doing everything in our power to continue the mission of gradually transforming GNPJE into a high-quality international academic journal. I warmly encourage you to read and cite the articles published both in this issue and in previous ones, all of which are fully available in open access on our website.