

## ***Appendix: Country Group Definitions.***

### **Eastern Europe and Eurasia Regional Groups**

**Eastern Europe and Eurasia (EE):** Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia-Montenegro, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia (Northern Tier CEE, Southern Tier CEE and Eurasia).

**Northern Tier CEE:** The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.

**Baltics:** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.

**Southern Tier CEE:** Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia-Montenegro.

**Balkans:** Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia-Montenegro, and Slovenia.

**Eurasia:** Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

**Northern Former Soviet Union (FSU):** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova

**Central Asian Republics:** Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

**Caucasus:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia.

**Muslim-majority:** Albania, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

### **World Regional Groups**

**European Monetary Union (EMU):** Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.

**EU-15:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**East Asia and the Pacific:** Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Brunei, French Polynesia, Guam, Hong Kong, Macao, New Caledonia, N. Mariana Islands, Singapore, Taiwan, American Samoa, Rep. of Korea, Malaysia, Palau, China, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Thailand, Tonga, Vanuatu, Cambodia, Indonesia, Dem. Rep. Korea, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Solomon Islands, Vietnam.

**Latin America and the Caribbean:** Aruba, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Netherlands Antilles, Virgin Islands, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Dominica, Grenada, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Paraguay, Peru, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname.

**Middle East and North Africa:** Israel, Kuwait, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Syria, West Bank & Gaza, Yemen, Libya, Malta, Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia.

**South Asia:** Maldives, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan.

**Sub-Saharan Africa:** Botswana, Gabon, Mauritius, Mayotte, Seychelles, South Africa, Cape Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Namibia, Swaziland, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo D.R., Congo Rep., Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

### **World Bank Income Groups**

**Low-income Economies:** Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Dem. Rep. Congo, Rep. Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Kenya, Dem Rep. Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-L'Este, Togo, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Rep. Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

**Middle-income Economies:** Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Georgia, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Macedonia, Maldives, Marshall, Micronesia, Morocco, Namibia, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Samoa, Serbia-Montenegro, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Thailand, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Vanuatu, West Bank & Gaza, American Samoa, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominica, Estonia, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Oman, Palau, Panama, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Slovakia, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**High-income Economies:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Rep. Korea, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Andorra, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Brunei, Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Faeroe Islands, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Guam, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Rep. Korea, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Virgin Islands.