

Perspectives for Economic Cooperation between Russia and the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe in the Light of Enlargement of the European Union

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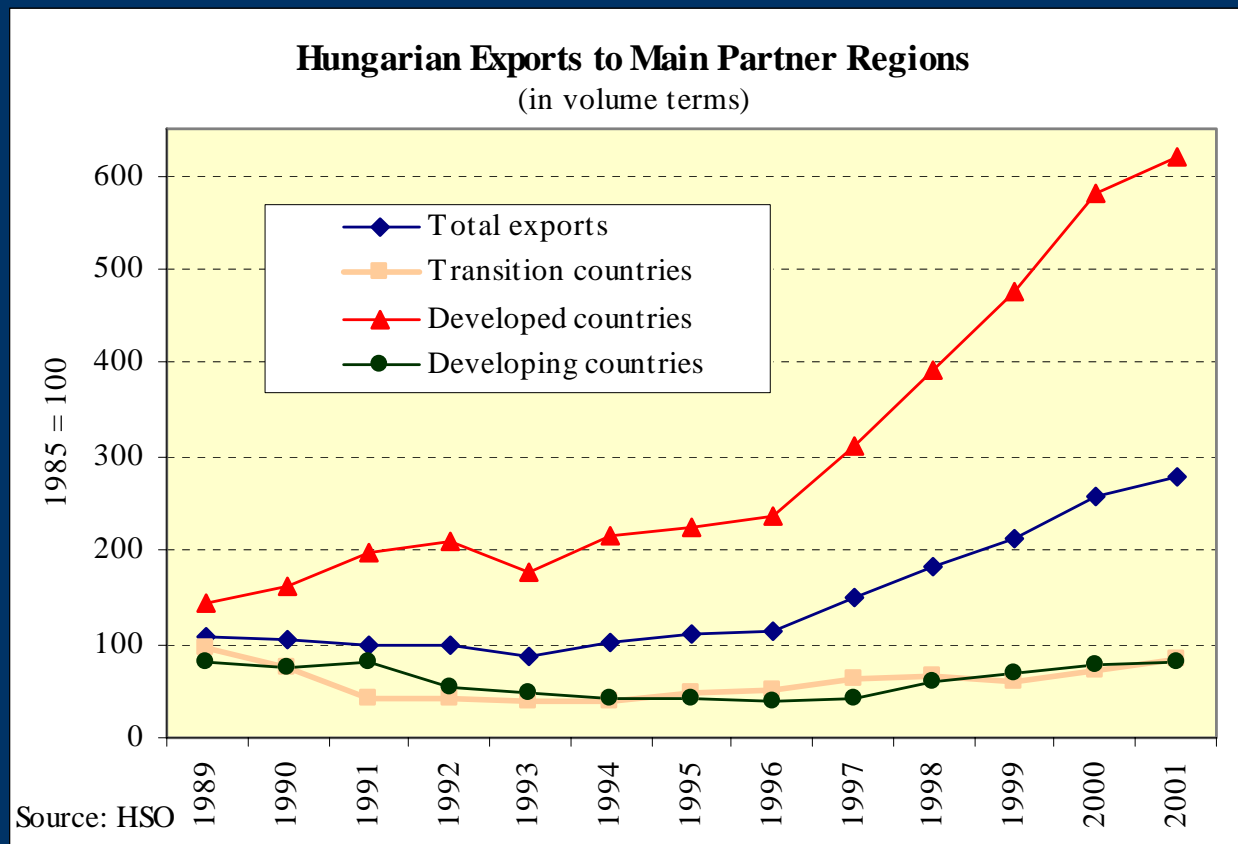


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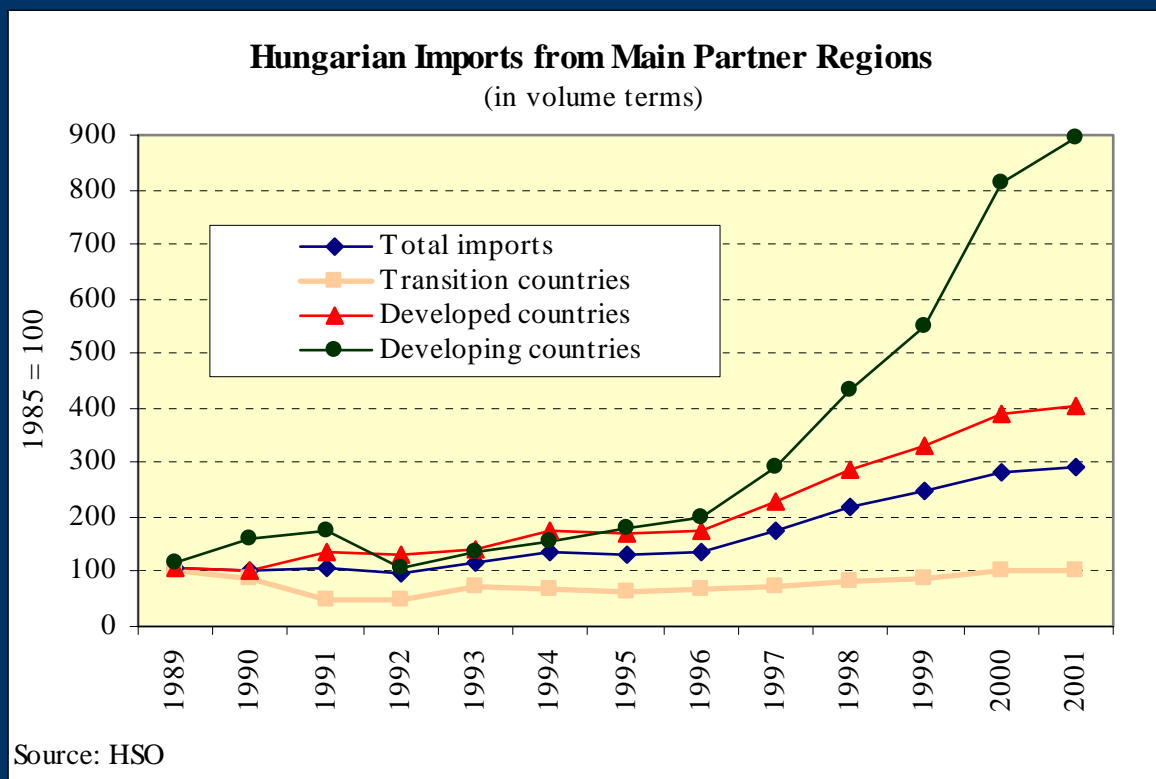


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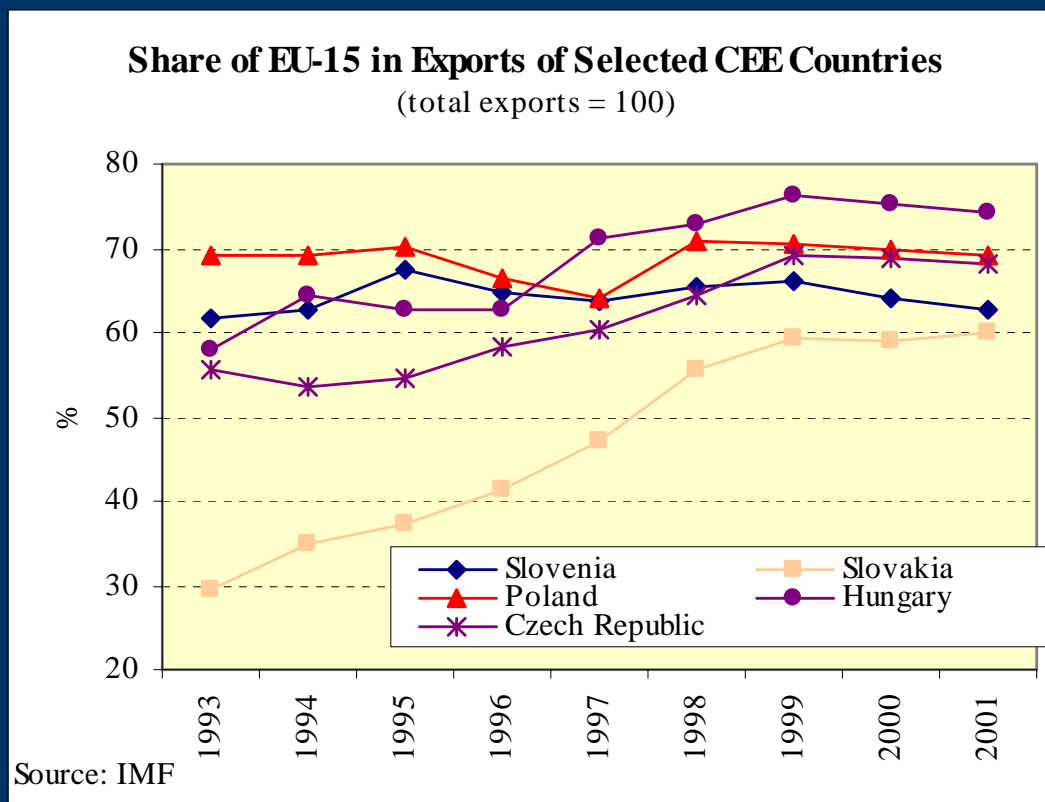


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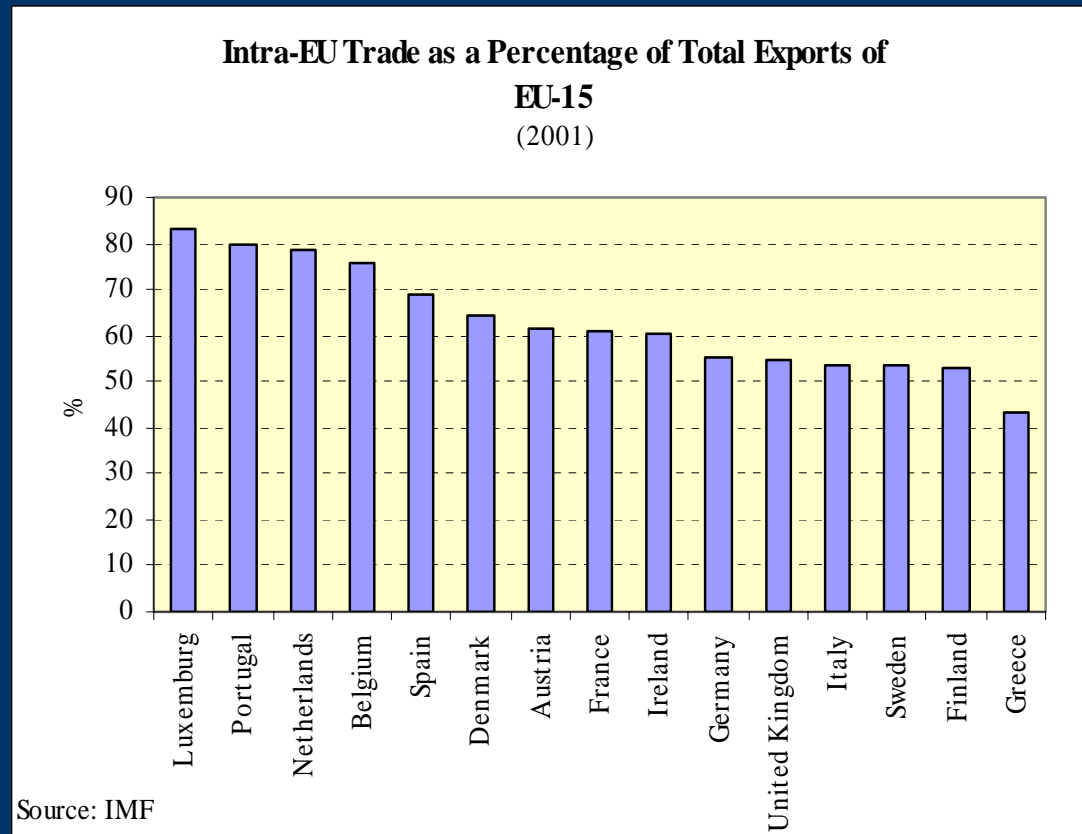


Table 1

Geographical Pattern of Hungarian Exports 1930–2002

(total exports = 100)

	1930	1938	1949	1960	1970	1980	1989	1997	2002
Soviet Union	0	0,1	24,9	29,4	34,9	29,3	25,1		
CIS								6,0	2,4
Russian Federatio								5,1	1,3
Germany	10,3	27,4						37,3	35,5
FRG			7,2	5,1	6,9	9,7	11,9		
GDR			1,8	11,5	9,4	6,8	5,4		
Poland	1,3	1,0	4,1	5,2	5,9	4,3	3,2	2,7	2,1
Czechoslovakia	16,8	4,1	10,1	10,7	8	6,1	5,1		
Czech Republic								1,7	1,9
Slovakia								1,4	1,4
Rumania	3,2	4,0	5,6	3,0	2,2	2,4	1,5	1,7	2,3
Bulgaria	0,6	1,0	1,9	1,4	1,1	1,5	0,7	0,2	0,4
Above 4 (5) countries	21,9	10,1	21,7	20,3	17,2	14,2	10,4	7,7	8,1
CEE	27,6	13,2	25,1	24,8	19,6	18,6	14,7	11,9	11,4

Source: HSO

Table 2

Geographical Pattern of Hungarian Imports 1930–2002

(total imports = 100)

	1930	1938	1949	1960	1970	1980	1989	1997	2002
Soviet Union	0	0,1	21,4	31,0	33,1	27,7	22,1		
CIS								10,8	7,8
Russian Federati								9,2	6,0
Germany	21,3	30,1						27,0	24,3
FRG			5,6	5,7	5,1	6,9	16,0		
GDR			0,8	10,3	10,4	11,7	6,2		
Poland	3,6	1,4	5,3	5,1	5,8	3,7	3,3	1,7	2,5
Czechoslovakia	21,0	6,6	10,3	11,5	7,9	5,1	5,2		
Czech Republic								2,4	2,3
Slovakia								1,9	1,8
Rumania	8,9	9,8	4,7	4,3	2,4	2,1	1,6	0,7	1,1
Bulgaria	1,4	0,8	1,4	1,3	2	1,3	0,9	0,1	0,1
Above 4 (5) countries	34,9	18,6	21,7	22,1	18,1	12,3	10,9	6,8	7,8
CEE	40,0	23,1	24,0	24,6	20,1	14,9	14,5	7,8	8,8

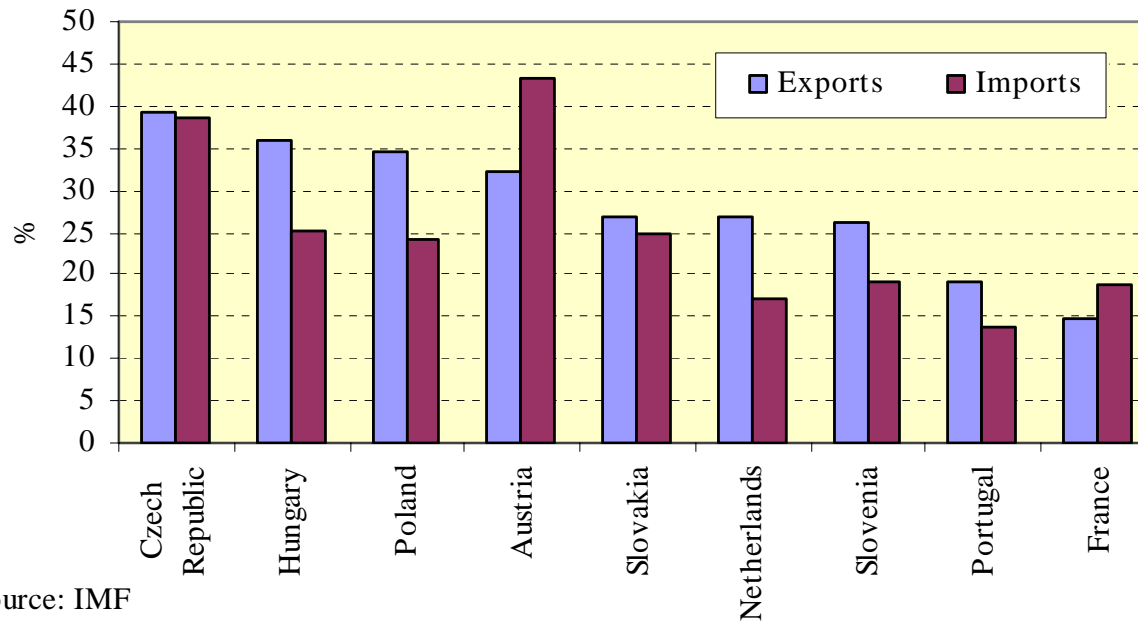
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Figure 5

Trade with Germany as a Percentage of Total Trade of Selected Countries

(2001)

(total trade of given country = 100)



Source: IMF

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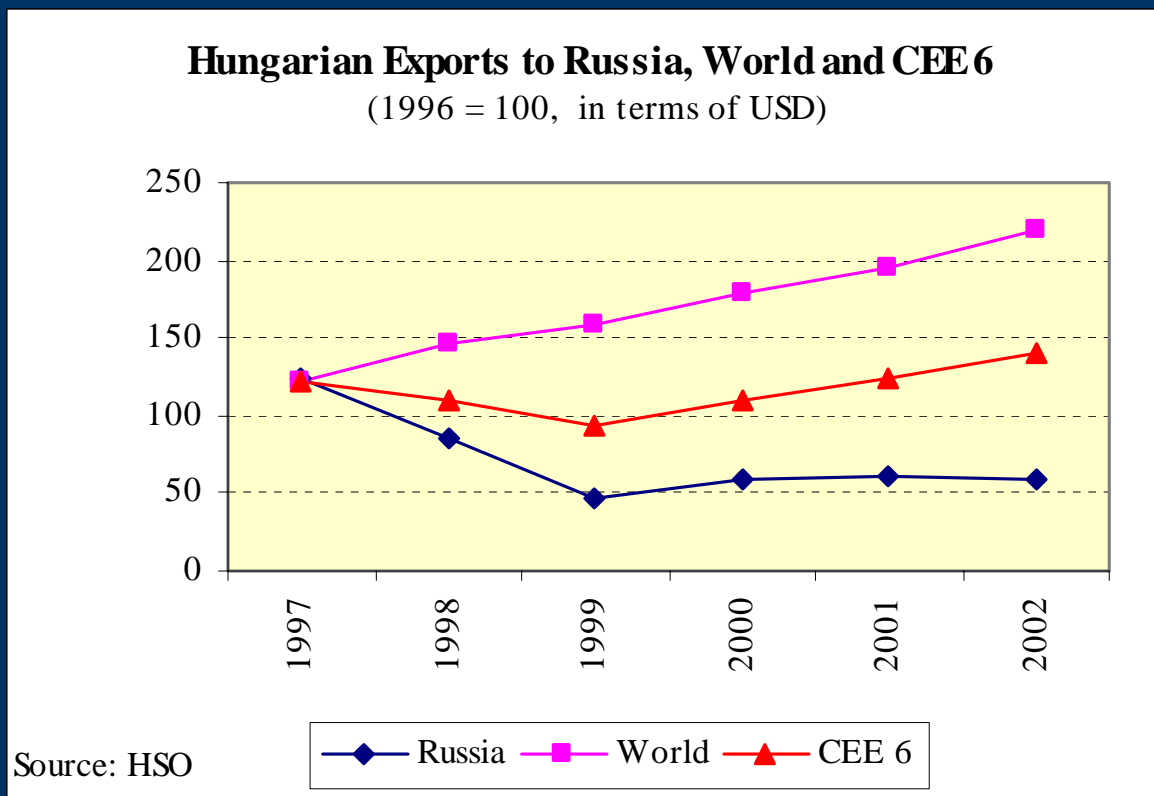


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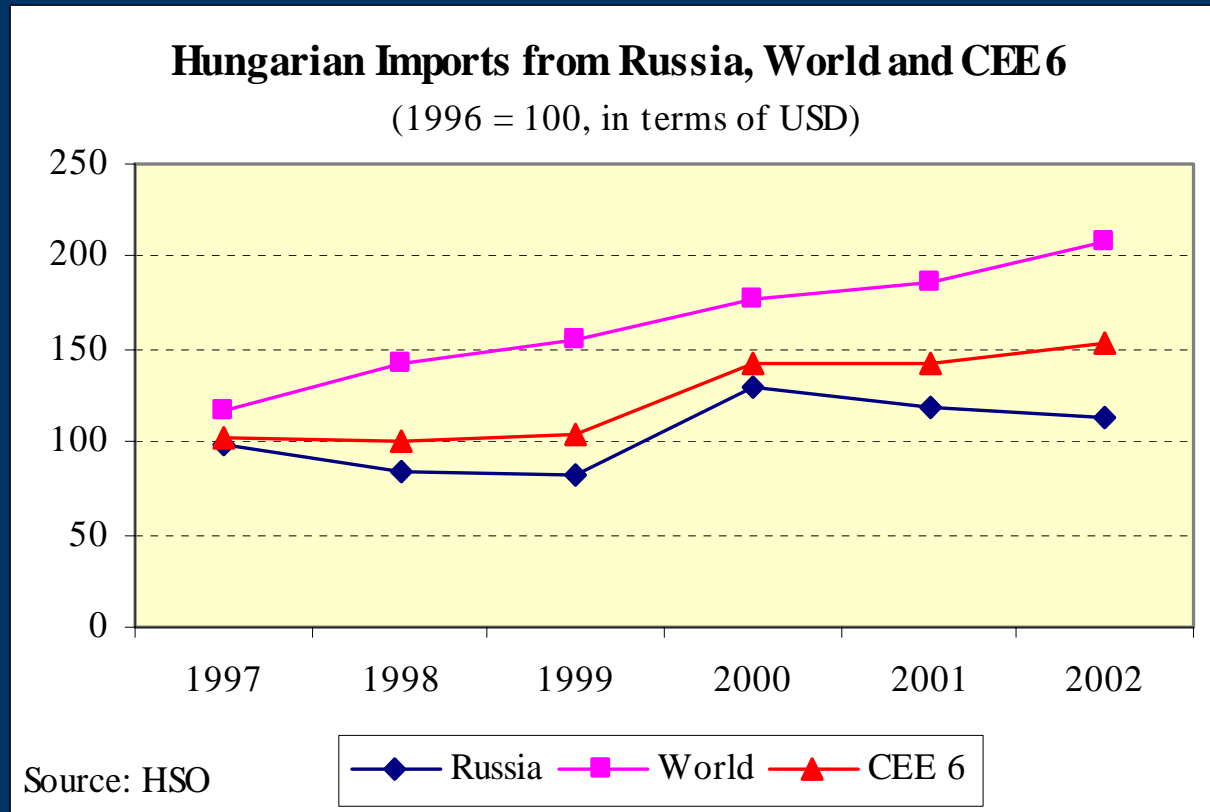


Table 3

Commodity Pattern of Hungarian Foreign Trade

with the world, CEE6 and Russia, 2002

(according to combined SITC categories,
percentages of total)

Categories	Exports			Imports		
	World	CEE6	Russia	World	CEE6	Russia
Food, beverages and tobacco (0+1)	6.8	14.7	34.9	3.0	6.7	0.1
Raw materials (2+4)	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.0	4.3	3.4
Fuels (3)	1.6	4.0	0.0	7.5	9.1	82.6
Manufactures (5+6+8+9)	30.9	50.0	52.0	35.4	49.7	10.2
Machinery and Transport Equipment (7)	58.7	28.4	11.2	52.0	30.1	3.7
All Commodities	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: HSO

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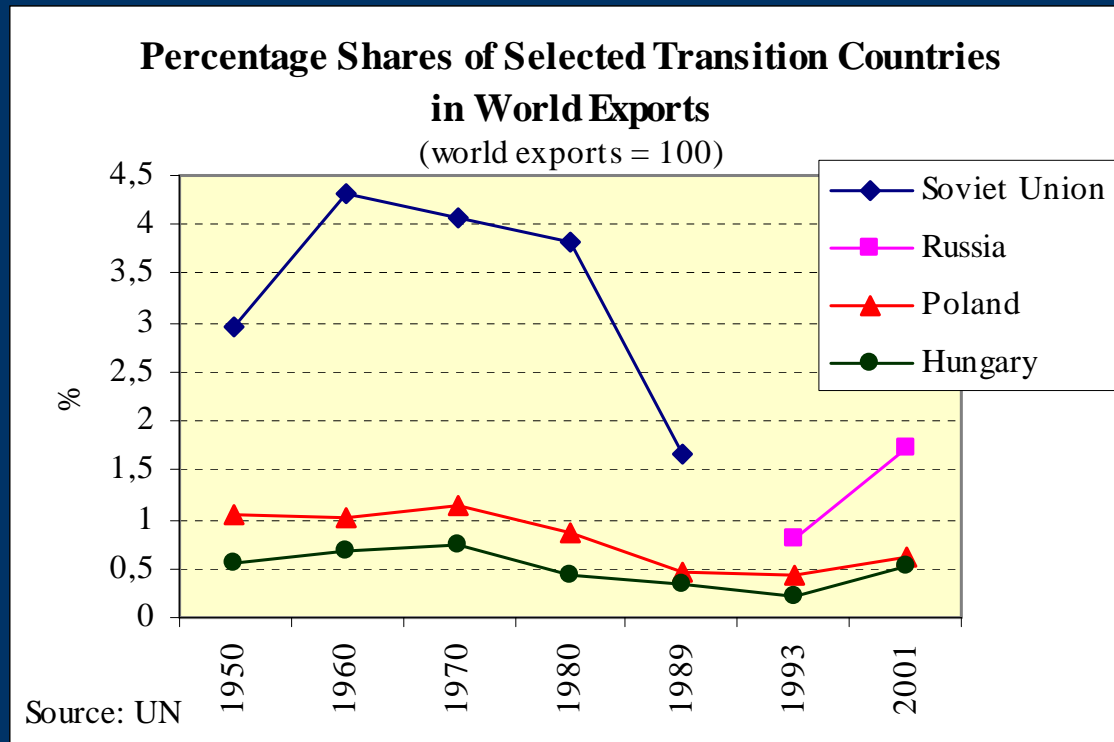
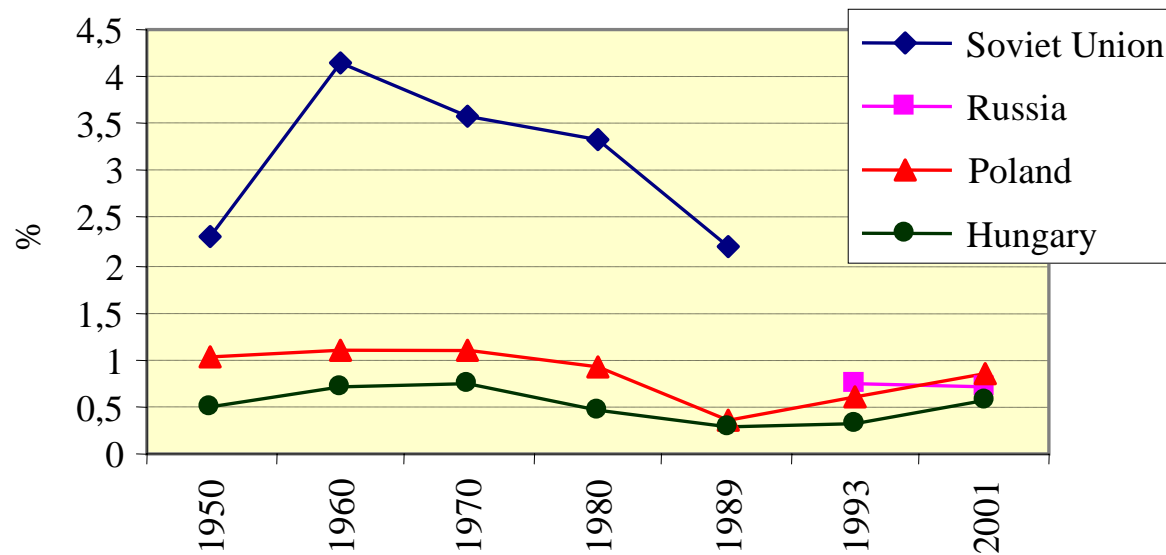


Figure 9

Percentage Shares of Selected Transition Countries in World Imports (world imports = 100)



Source: UN