

## INTRODUCTION

From the beginning of the year 2011 the journal *Equilibrium* has been changed significantly. All the changes that have been implemented are the results of growing experience of the editorial board that aims at creating highly evaluated journal, important not only for Polish economists but also for international community. The last issue of the journal 2010 no 2 (5) was the first one that contained only articles in English. This has resulted in growing demand for *Equilibrium* among international readers. As a result, from the year 2011 the editorial board supported by the authorities of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management at Nicolaus Copernicus University, concentrated on broader internationalization of the journal. From this year in *Equilibrium* only articles in English language will be published. What is more, significant changes have been made in the Scientific Committee and reviewing process. Due to growing quality of the journal there are new Scientific Committee members from prestigious European universities who help to take the journal to the international level. Additionally, from this year the paper evaluation process is not only based on the double blind reviewing procedure but the papers are also evaluated by international specialists from given areas. Last but not least, the formula of *Equilibrium* has been changed from a journal published twice a year to a quarterly journal. This should at least partly fulfill the demand for publication space that we have witnessed for previous months and will help us to keep better contact with our readers. We hope that all these changes will be highly evaluated by the readers.

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