



The presentation of the book **“World Economy Today: Main intentions and developments”** took place on September 19, 2012 at Robert Shuman Hall and was jointly organized by the Centre for European Studies, Yerevan State University and the Alternative Center for Education, Policy Research and Economic Analyses. The greeting speech was delivered by Artur Ghazinyan, the Director of the Center for European Studies, who underlined and stressed the importance of the research carried out in this field by a number of prominent universities and thanked the whole team for the strenuous efforts that had been taken during the last 10 years in order to bring to public view the issues and modern problems of today’s international and world economy. He also gave a great significance to the fact that the book was a collaboration of different authoritative international universities, companies and organizations of the world, which would create unbiased and objective approaches in regard to the dynamic developments of the worldwide economy.

Tatul Manaseryan, professor, researcher, the founder of the Alternative Research Center and the head of the project in his speech expressed his gratitude to a number of universities whose contribution was invaluable in the publication of the book. The Universities of Antwerp, Belgium, San Francisco, USA, Bond University, Australia, Universities of Thailand and other research centers as well as the experts of the International Monetary Fund by joint efforts managed to bring to a successful end the 10-year research of the academic studies.

Lilian Van Hoff, professor of the University of Antwerp and Guillermo Tolosa, International Monetary Fund Representative in Armenia were present at the presentation and delivered their gratefulness to the Alternative Research Center for fruitful cooperation and they truly hoped for further researches and studies to be fulfilled and new tools and methods to be implemented to

the benefit for both the developed and developing countries.

The edition of the book is in English and it will be used as in Armenia as well as in other countries.