

### **Comments to tables 1.1**

Data for *Real GDP in const 1990 RUR bn* and *GDP deflator (1990=1)* were corrected in compliance with the change of CPI in 1992 adjusted by the SCS.

The SCS regularly revises quarterly GDP data without revising the constituent monthly figures. Column 2 (*Real GDP*) shows the official estimates of output in a cumulative way, that is starting from the beginning of the year: for instance 1997 Q2 = -7.7 means that the GDP for the first half of the year of 1997 has declined by 7.7% over the corresponding period of 1996. Column 3 (*Nominal GDP*) shows the UEPLAC estimates of the nominal GDP by the method of incomes, the coverage of its aggregate is thus the same as the official one (it does not include informal private activities). The UEPLAC also provides estimates of the GDP deflator (column 5), which are a weighted average of CPI (Table 2.1) and the deflator of industrial production given in Table 2.2. Column 4 (*Real GDP*) is built on the basis of the deflator. In column 6, the share of labour costs in GDP is the ratio of the sum of wage payments and social transfers to GDP.