Deputy finance minister resigns

Deputy Minister of Finance Dariusz Dandek has tendered his resignation. Mr. Dandek stated that the move was made for personal reasons. He will, however, retain his position as head of the Bank Guarantee Fund and his membership in the Polish Financial Supervision Authority. No decisions have yet been made as to the redistribution of Mr. Dandek’s responsibilities.

Poland-Germany energy link

State-owned transmission system operator PSE Operator will build a new energy link with Germany by 2020. It has signed a contract with German operator Siemens Energy with the exception of Hungary and the former Yugoslavia, which were also partially liberalised. Therefore, there were more similarities between Libya now and Romania then, as between Morocco and Spanish Andalusia now.

The two Polish lessons are mostly metaphorical. They are limited in scope. One draws from the street and what makes the front page news. But even here there are striking differences, calling for freedom and democracy. But the economic roots of these protests are different. In my part of the world, beginning in Poland, protests were very much related to liberalising the short-ages of goods and services were coupled with post-ina.