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MICHAEL J. ELLMAN, University of Amsterdam--Transition: Intended and Unintended Processes

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SERGIO GODOY and JOSEPH STIGLITZ, Columbia University--Growth, Initial Conditions, Law and Speed of Privatization in Transition Countries: 11 Years Later

BRANKO MILANOVIC, World Bank--Corruption, Inequality and Political Alternance in Transition Countries

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