

# MACEDONIAN GOVERNMENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP POLICY TOWARDS COMPETITIVE ECONOMY

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# OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

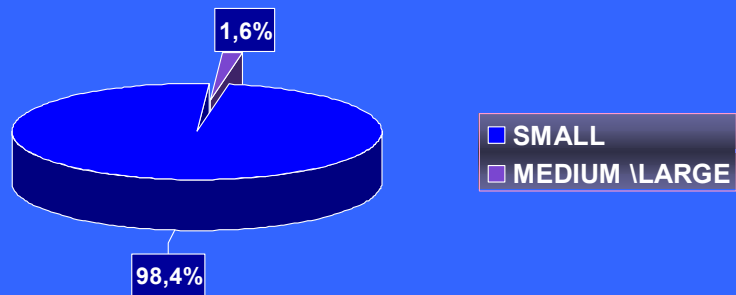
- MACROECONOMIC POLICY
- NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR SME
- PROGRAM FOR MEASURES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMPETITIVENESS
- ANNUAL PROGRAMS
- NATIONAL REPORTS-EU CHARTER
- MACEDONIAN SME OBSERVATORY

# MACROECONOMIC OUTPUTS

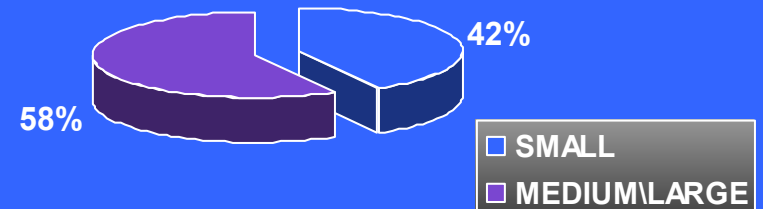
- GDP per CAPITA-1835\$
- GDP GROW-2,5%
- INFLATION- -0,4%
- UNEMPLOYMENT RATE-37,7%
- EMPLOYMENT RATE-34,4%
- TRADE DEFICIT is 19,5% of GDP
- FDI-125 mil.\$

# STRUCTURE

NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES IN 2003



EMPLOYMENT IN 2003



# INSTITUTIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- AGENCY FOR SUPPORT  
ENTERPRENEUSHIP
- REGIONAL CENTERS/AGENCIES/BUSINESS  
INCUBATORS
- LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCIES
- EURO-INFO CORRESPONDENCE CENTRE
- NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR  
ENTERPRENEURSHIP&COMPETITIVNESS

# BARRIERS

- JURIDICAL SYSTEM
- LACK OF 1 STOP SHOP
- TAX SYSTEM
- LACK OF MICROFINANCING FOR STURT UP BUSINESS
- LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE INSTITUTIONS
- LACK OF DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS FOR SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS

# FINACIAL SUPPORT

- SAVING HOUSE 'MOZNOSTI'
- SAVING HOUSE 'FULM'
- PROGRAM 'HORISONTS'
- 'PROCREDITBANK'
- MACEDONIAN BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT
- SME COMMERCIAL FUND
- COMMERCIAL BANKS



# PROPOSALS

- STRONG SUPPORT FOR START UP BUSINESSES
- MICROFINANCE
- CREDIT GUARANTEE FUND
- BIG ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITIES IN ENTERPRENERIAL CULTURE&SPIRIT
- CONSISTENT REALIZATION OF NATIONAL SME POLICY



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