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All individuals listed below consented to interviews about the sensitive topic of state–business relations. Given the nature of the topic, I withhold names when citing interviews in the text and refer instead to the position (official, business leader, politician, party leader, etc.) of the individual being quoted. In a few instances I have attributed comments to individuals with their permission.

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Stelian Dorobantu, general manager, General Confederation of Industrial Employers UGIR-1903, Bucharest, June 2003.
Mike Farnworth, director, National Democratic Institute, Sofia, June 2003.
Michal Fedorowicz, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, June 2000.
Juliusz Gardawski, Sociology Department, Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, June 2000.
Tudor Irimescu, deputy general director of industrial policy, Ministry of Industry and Resources, Bucharest, May 2003.
Ivailo Kalfin, economic advisor to the president, Sofia, June 2004.
Aleksander Kashukeev, chairman, Metalsnab Holding, Sofia, June 2003.
Ivan Kostov, former prime minister, Sofia, June 2003.
Warren Kuhler, resident tax advisor, Sofia, June 2003.
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Ioan Niculae, president, InterAgro, Bucharest, June 2004.
Konstantin Palikarsky, legal advisor to the prime minister, Sofia, June 2003.
Dinu Patriciu, CEO, Rompetrol Group, Bucharest, June 2004.
Enrico Perini, director, Romstal, Bucharest, June 2004.
Ion Pop, director, Research and Strategy Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bucharest, May 2003.
Marian Popa, president, Transparency International Romania, and founding member of the Businessmen’s Association of Romania, Bucharest, May 2003.
Tsvetan Simeonov, vice-president and CEO, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sofia, June 2003.
Anna Smolka, Confederation of Polish Employers, Warsaw, June 2000.
Jan Stefanowicz, attorney, Warsaw, November 2000.
Krystyna Szajdakowska, director, Department of Administration and European Integration, Warsaw, July 2001.
Kiril Tekeliev, head of cigarette manufacturing, Bulgartabac Holding Group, Sofia, June 2003.
Petar Terziyski, economic analyst, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sofia, June 2003.
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