

## Editorial Announcement

The year 2015, i.e. 152 years after founding of the Journal of Economics and Statistics, will see another change in its editorial board. Peter Stahlecker, who joined the editorial board as a co-editor in 1999 resigned from this position by the end of 2014. I am grateful for his support for many years and for his valuable comments in particular with regard to more statistically oriented contributions. I am glad that Regina Riphahn accepted to become a co-editor from 2015 onward. She already has been a very active member of the editorial board as associate editor over the last few years. Thus, I am confident that she will provide a substantial contribution to the further development of this Journal.

In addition to our new co-editor, some further colleagues joined the editorial board over the last years, namely (in alphabetical order), Christiane Clemens, Christian Pfeifer, Willi Semmler, Hans-Joachim Voth, Frank Westerhoff, Berthold Wigger and Conny Wunsch. Together with all members of the editorial board, they contribute to maintain the high quality of the reviewing procedure of our Journal, to generate new ideas for special issues such as the ones forthcoming in 2015 on “Corruption at the Grassroots-level – Between Temptation, Norms, and Culture“ (guest editors: Johann Graf Lambsdorff and Günther G. Schulze), “Determinants and Economic Consequences of Youth Unemployment at the Beginning of the 21th Century“ (guest editors: Bernd Fitzenberger, Nicole Görtzgen, and Friedhelm Pfeiffer) and “25 Years of German Reunification” (guest editors: Christian Pfeifer, Werner Smolny, and Joachim Wagner), and to keeping the Journal up to date with trends in economics and scientific publishing.