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“The book "Life in Post-Communist Eastern Europe After EU Membership" is a valuable attempt to present how the reality of millions of people living in Central and Eastern Europe has changed. Above all its uniqueness resides in the fact that it illuminates the complexity of the transformation in the new EU member states after the 1st of May 2004. We will find here the answers to the questions of how the legacy of real socialism, the fear of hegemonic dependency and the "homo sovieticus" mentality influenced the social attitudes of the CEE Countries. These key issues as well as many others are deliberated upon in this highly interesting and necessary book.”

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