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# ***STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION FLOWS AVAILABLE IN SELECTED CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO PROJECT FUTURE TRENDS***

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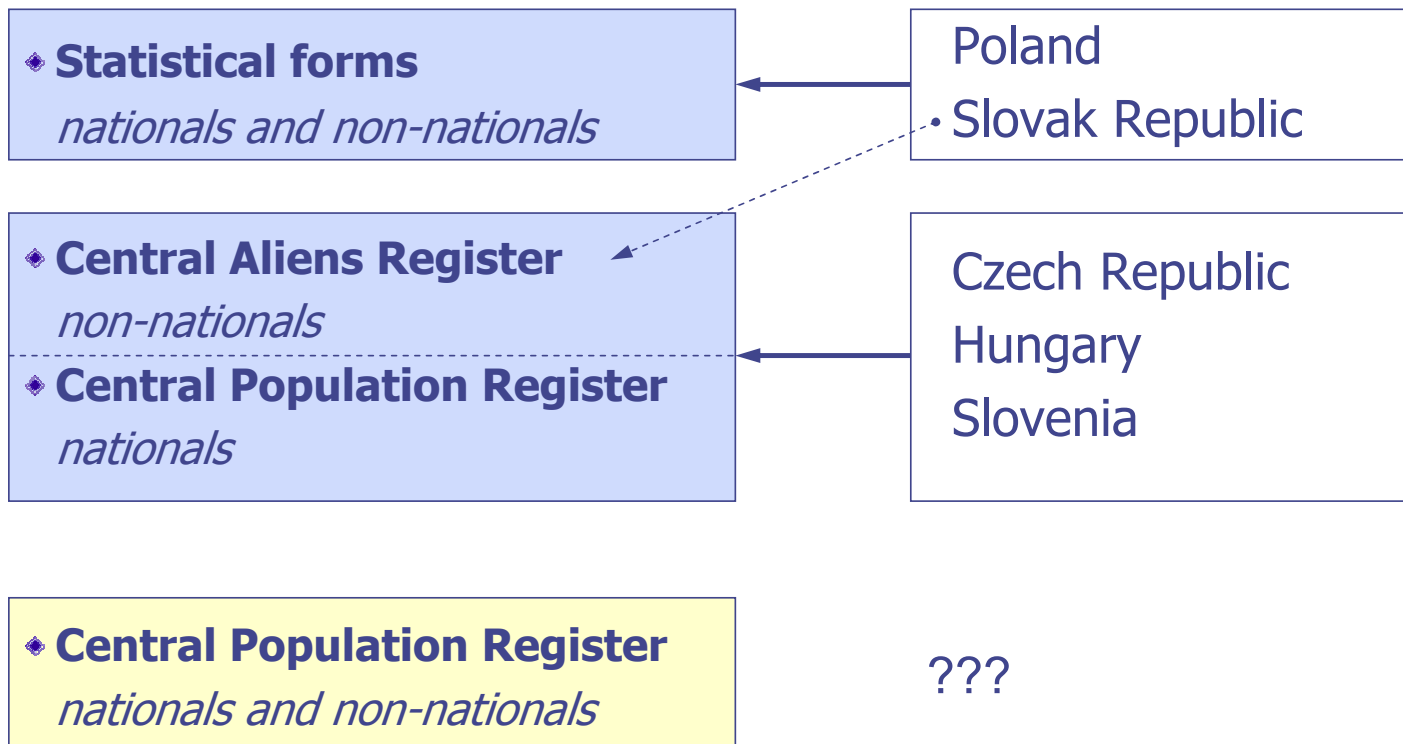
## PLAN OF THE PRESENTATION

Countries considered:

***the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland,  
the Slovak Republic and Slovenia***

- ◆ Sources of data on international migration flows
- ◆ The concept of international migration
- ◆ Assumptions on international migration in the latest national population projections

# SOURCES OF DATA ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION FLOWS



# THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

## *duration of stay criterion*

### ◆ POLAND

	Immigration	Emigration
Nationals	<b><i>permanent</i></b> <i>infinite duration of stay</i>	
Foreigners		

### ◆ THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

	Immigration	Emigration
Nationals	<b><i>permanent</i></b> <i>infinite duration of stay</i>	
Foreigners		
Foreigners	<i>issue of <b>residence permits</b> to foreigners present in the country</i>	<i>expiry of <b>residence permits</b></i>

# THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

## *duration of stay criterion*

### ◆ HUNGARY

		Immigration	Emigration
Nationals		<b><i>3 months</i></b>	
Foreigners	EEA	<b><i>3 months</i></b>	<b><i>permanent expiry of residence permits</i></b>  <i>unknown place of residence</i>
	Non-EEA	<i>issue of the first <b>residence permits</b> (usually for <b>1 year</b>) foreigners are present in the country</i>	

*Refugees are not included*

# THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

## *duration of stay criterion*

### ◆ THE CZECH REPUBLIC

		Immigration	Emigration
Nationals		<b><i>permanent</i></b>	
Foreigners	EEA	<b><i>3 months</i></b>	<b><i>permanent</i></b> <i>expiry of residence permits</i>
	Non-EEA	<b><i>1 year</i></b> <i>actual duration</i>	
	Refugees	<b><i>permanent</i></b>	

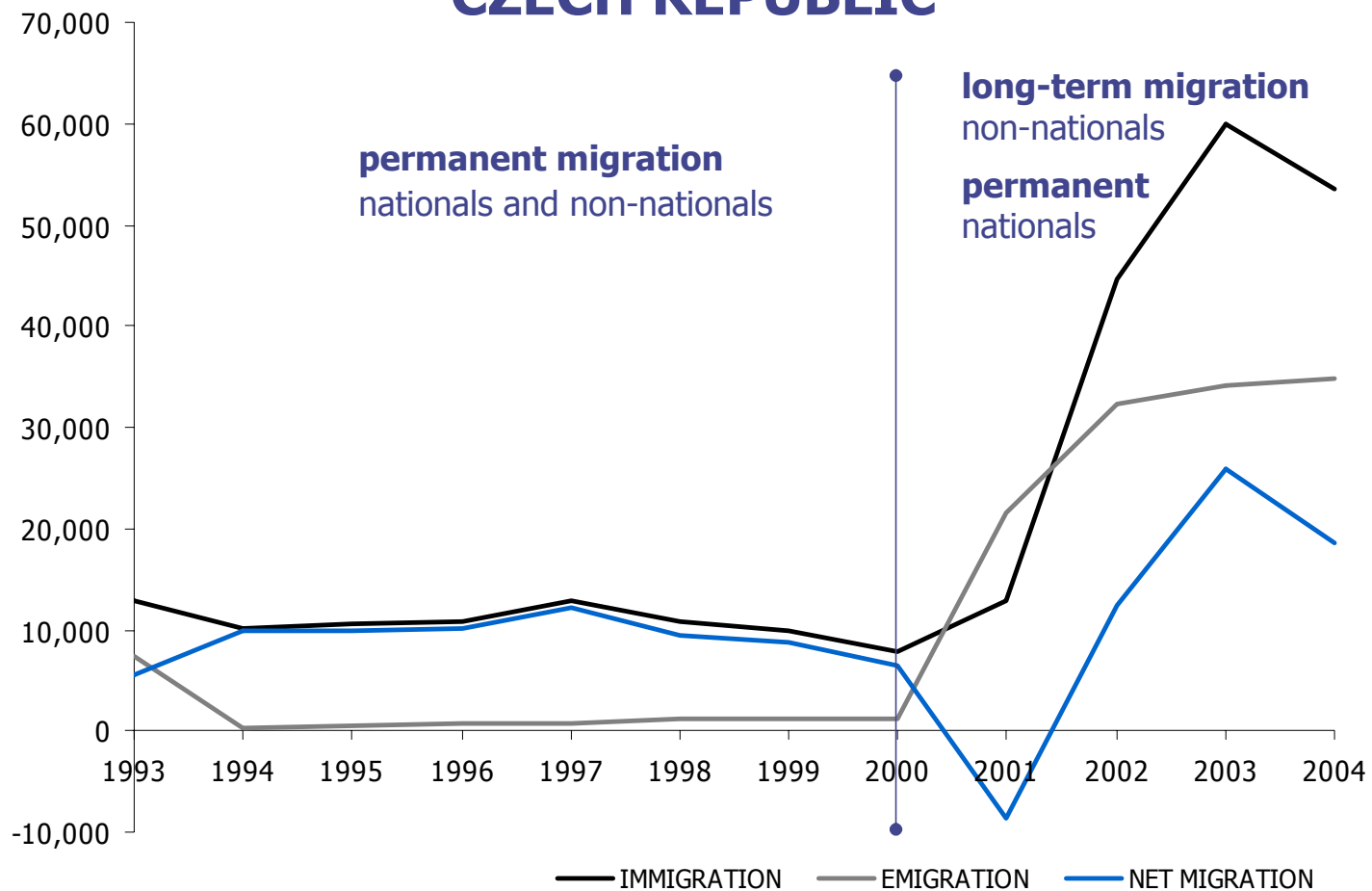
# THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

*duration of stay criterion*

## ◆ SLOVENIA

	Immigration	Emigration
Nationals	<b><i>permanent</i></b> <b><i>2 months</i></b> <b><i>provided a person has a</i></b> <b><i>permanent place of</i></b> <b><i>residence in the country</i></b>	<b><i>3 months</i></b>
Foreigners	<b><i>3 months</i></b>	<b><i>permanent</i></b> <b><i>expiry of</i></b> <b><i>residence</i></b> <b><i>permits</i></b>

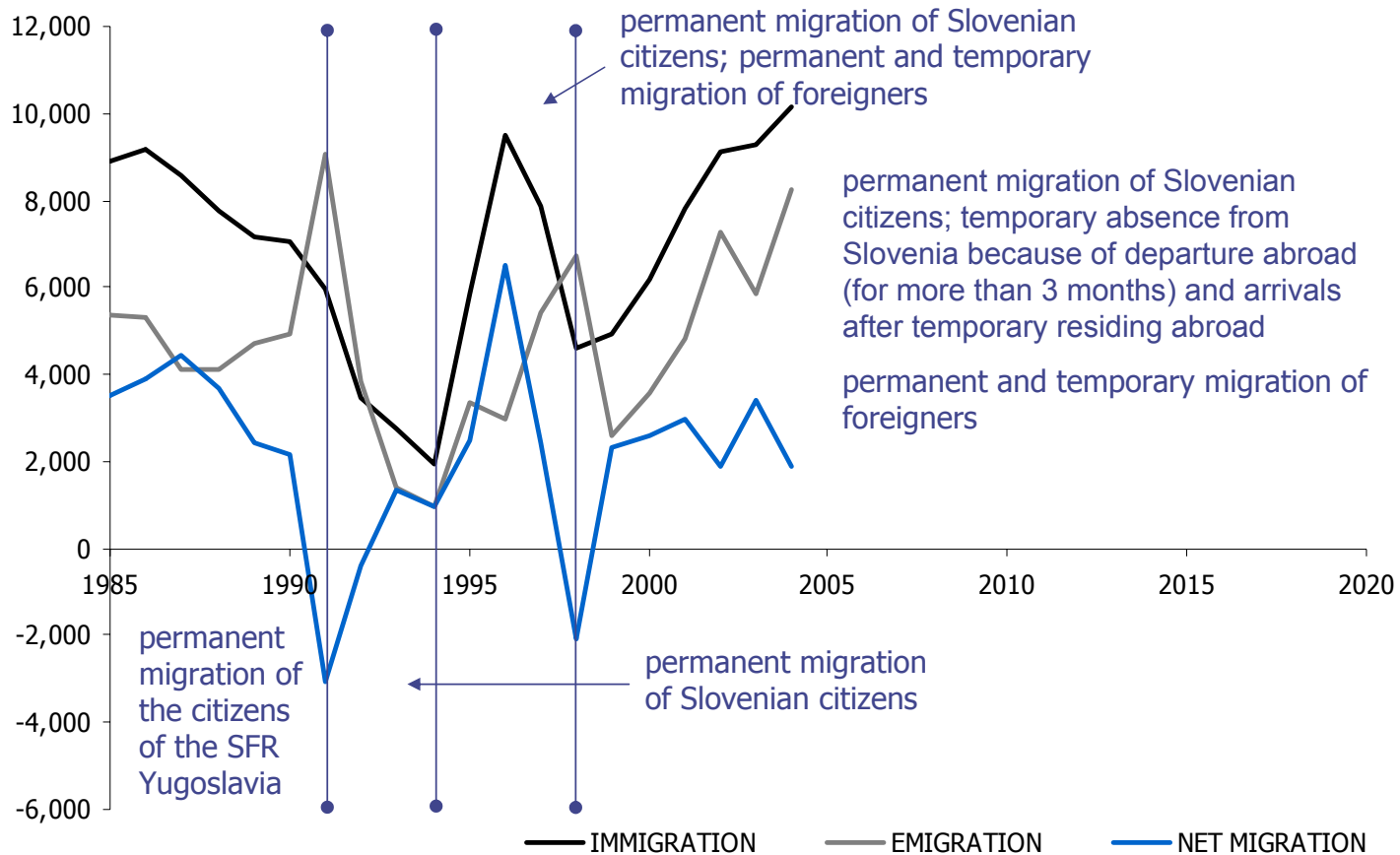
# INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION CZECH REPUBLIC



Source: Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic (various years)



# INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION SLOVENIA

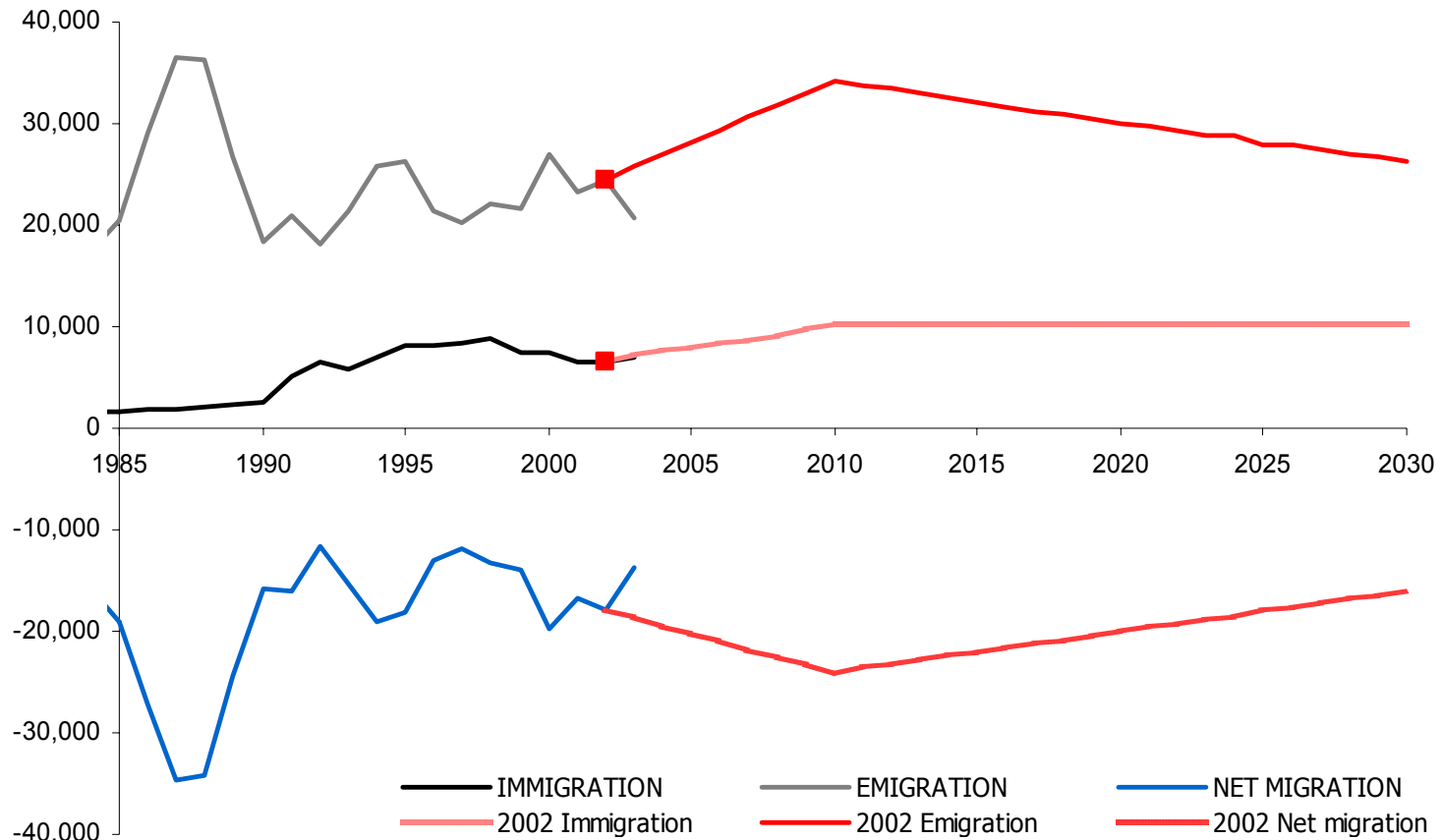


Source: Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Slovenia (various years)

## ASSUMPTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION IN THE LATEST NATIONAL POPULATION PROJECTIONS

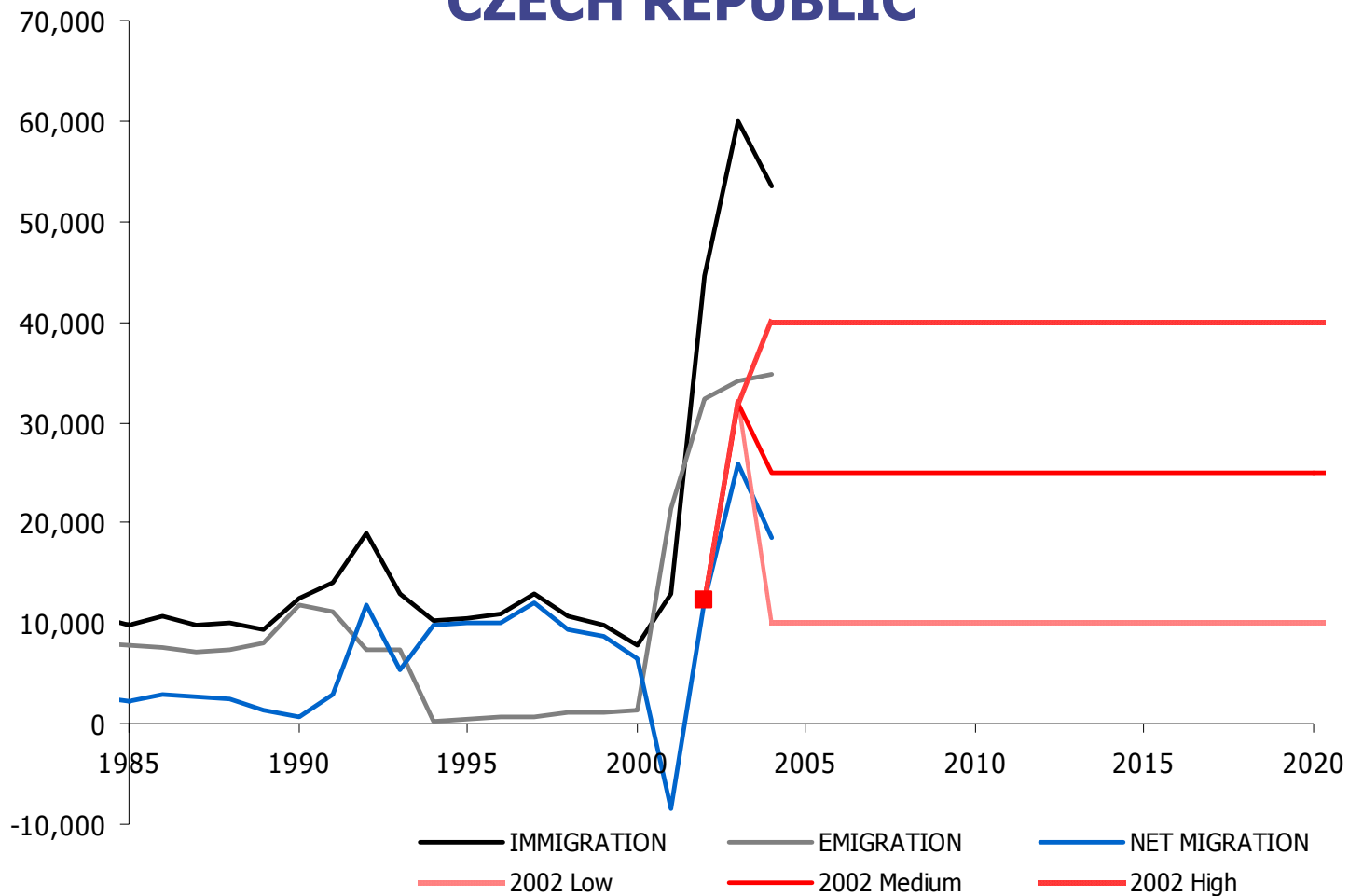
Country	Base year	Last year	Projected variable	Number of variants
Czech Republic	2002	2050	Net migration	3
Hungary	2002	2054	Net migration	5
Poland	2002	2030	Immigration Emigration rate	1 1
Slovak Republic	2002	2050	Net migration	5
Slovenia	1992	2020	Net migration	6

# INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION POLAND



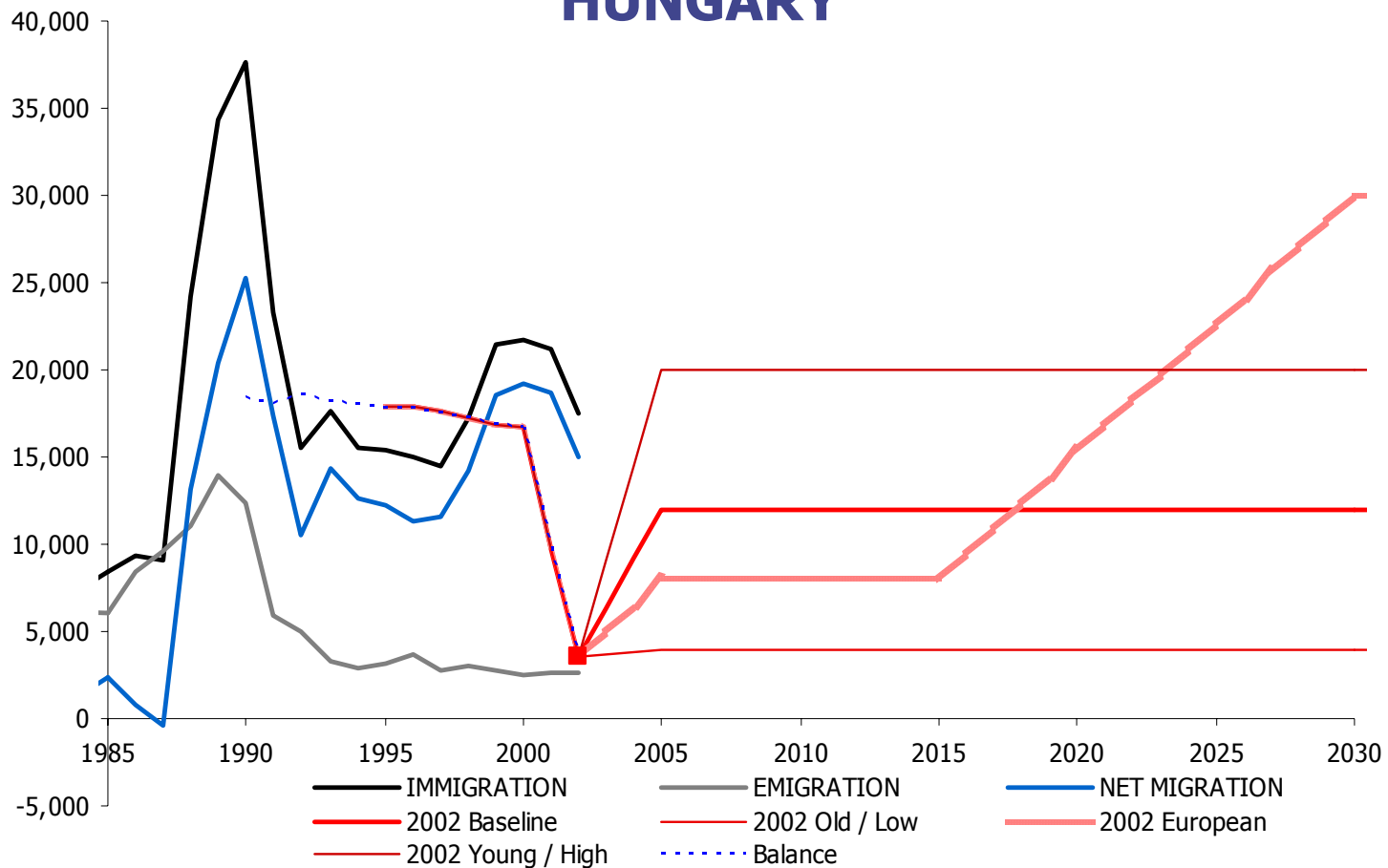
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# INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION CZECH REPUBLIC



Source: Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic (various years)

# INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION HUNGARY



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## FINAL REMARKS

- ◆ Statistical data do not comply with the United Nations recommendations on statistics of international migration
- ◆ Statistics on international migration flows are underestimated, because rules regarding mandatory registration are a dead letter in the Central European countries
- ◆ Due to outdated concept inherited from the previous regime statistics on international migration already are or will be inconsistent over time