Appendix

Table A.1: Common definitions of smallness of countries

1. Size variables

	Exact definition	
Indicator	(cut-off point)	Source
– number of inhabitants	– 100,000 inhabitants	Hutchins et. al (1948); printed in Erhardt (1970)
	 150,000 inhabitants 	De Smith (1970)
	- 300,000 inhabitants	Blair (1968), Erhardt (1970), Plischke (1977)
	- 1,000,000 inhabitants	Rapaport et al. (1971),
		Mendelson (1972), Gunter (1977)
– area	– total area	
	 habitable or cultivated land 	Lloyd and Sundrum (1982)
 economic size or 	GDP or GNP	
development status	 per capita GDP 	
 different kinds of independence 	legal, cultural and eco- nomic «independence»	Olafsson (1998)
 multi-dimensional approaches (composite indices of size) 	 coefficients (mostly inhabitants, area and GNP) 	Jalan (1982), Waschkuhn (1991)
	- Cluster analyses	Rapaport et al. (1971), Gstöhl (1989)
 international recognition (official and de facto) 	degree of participation in international politics (and economics)	Erhardt (1970) – in combination with the number of inhabitants; Riklin (1993)