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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Remarks at the BNYM 20th anniversary dinner on the dynamics of TARGET2 balances and monetary policy implementation	ECB Speech
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2016/html/sp160915.en.html Dinner address by Mr. Peter Praet , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the BNYM 20th anniversary, Brussels, 15 September 2016.	
The "New Normal" and what it means for monetary policy <u>http://www.bis.org/review/r160920c.pdf</u> Speech by Ms. Lael Brainard , Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, Illinois, 12 September 2016.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Letter from the ECB President to ALDE MEPs regarding the reinstatement of the waiver affecting the eligibility of Greek bonds, 20/09/2016 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/160920letter_alde_meps.en.pdf?d185fbc0d63c9d9e29f49e a4ee9fd0b7 Letter from the ECB President to Mr. Fernández and Mr. Tang, MEPs, on monetary policy http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/160920letter_tang_fernandez.en.pdf?3b8cc9f75d0291695 10505114e2935d2	ECB Letters
 Bank interest rate setting in the euro area during the Great Recession, 16/09/2016 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1965.en.pdf?f20f214e42c548c70cb2e66a47235ffc This paper sheds light on how recent financial tensions in the euro area were ultimately reflected in bank interest rate setting during the Great Recession period (July 2007 to October 2014). From a monetary policy perspective, both our theoretical model and the empirical results provide useful information on the impact of some of the measures introduced by the ECB during the financial crisis. First, the ECB introduced specific measures to alleviate tensions in money markets. To the extent that these measures fostered stability in money markets, and reduced the volatility of money market rates, this paper shows that they were also channelled to bank rates. Second, the ECB also introduced measures to address tensions in bond markets. Our results also show that having access to debt financing has important implications for bank rate setting. Keywords: Bank interest rate setting; bank financing; non-standard monetary policy and euro area crisis. 	ECB Working Paper
 Exchange rate pass-through: What has changed since the crisis?, 20/09/2016 http://www.bis.org/publ/work583.pdf We study how exchange rate pass-through to CPI inflation has changed since the global financial crisis. We have three main findings. First, exchange rate pass-through in emerging economies decreased after the financial crisis, while exchange rate pass-through in advanced economies has remained relatively low and stable over time. Second, we show that the declining pass-through in emerging markets is related to declining inflation. Third, we show that it is important to control for non- linearities when estimating exchange rate pass-through. These results hold for both short-run and long-run pass-through and remain robust to extensive changes in the specifications. Keywords: Exchange rate pass-through; inflation. 	BIS Working Paper

Global inflation forecasts, 20/09/2016 http://www.bis.org/publ/work582.pdf	BIS Working Paper
Inflation co-moves across countries and several papers have shown that lags of this common inflation can help to forecast country inflation. This paper constructs forecasts of common (or 'global') inflation using survey forecasts of country inflation. These forecasts of global inflation have predictive power for global inflation at a medium horizon (12 months) but not at a longer horizon. Global inflation forecasts, and forecast errors, are correlated with survey forecasts and errors of oil and food prices, and global GDP growth, but not financial variables. For some countries, forecasts of global inflation improve the accuracy of forecasting regressions that include survey forecasts of country inflation. In-sample fit and out-of-sample forecasting exercises suggest that forecasts of global inflation. However, for most countries, lagged or forecast global inflation does not improve the accuracy of survey forecasts of country inflation. Whatever information global inflation may include about country inflation, for most countries it seems that survey forecasts of country inflation about country inflation. Whatever information global inflation have historically already incorporated that information.	
Keywords: Global inflation; inflation forecasts; survey forecasts.	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

The Case for Rethinking International Capital Flows	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2016/html/sp160915 1.en.html	Speech
Dinner speech by Mr. Benoît Cœuré, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, SUERF/PSE/CEPII	
Conference on "Rethinking Capital Controls and Capital Flows", Paris, 15 September 2016.	
(S)low for long and financial stability	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160920a.pdf	Central Bankers'
Remarks by Ms. Carolyn Wilkins, Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, at the Official	Speech
Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum City Lecture, London, United Kingdom, 14 September 2016.	0,000
The euro area bank lending survey - role, development and use in monetary policy preparation,	ECB
19/09/2016	Occasional Paper
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecbop179.en.pdf?1de39670945c3b82bcba0c0ae000ce52	
The euro area bank lending survey (BLS) serves as an important tool in the analysis of bank lending conditions in the euro area and across euro area countries, providing otherwise unobservable qualitative information on bank loan demand and supply from/to euro area enterprises and households. Since its introduction in 2003, the BLS has received growing attention and has become of key importance for the analysis and assessment of bank lending conditions in the euro area and at the national level. In particular in the context of the financial crisis, the BLS was used to gather additional information on the impact of the crisis and of the ECB's monetary policy measures on banks' funding situation and bank lending conditions. Following a description of the design and development of the BLS, this paper focuses on the analysis of bank lending supply and demand in the euro area and on their contributing factors. The results of the BLS are put into a wider economic perspective by relating them to other macroeconomic and financial variables. Analyses based on individual bank replies complement the picture further by providing more granular evidence on loan developments. In addition, an overview of the use of the euro area BLS as an analytical tool for investigating bank lending conditions in the euro area is presented.	

What do we know about the global financial safety net? Rationale, data and possible evolution, 15/09/2016	ECB Occasional Paper
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecbop177.en.pdf?1589345b8d37ac0707953602a7fca4f5	Occasional raper
This paper critically reviews the theoretical basis for the provision of the global financial safety net (GFSN) and provides a comprehensive database covering four elements of the GFSN (foreign exchange reserves, IMF financing, central bank swap lines and regional financing arrangements) for over 150 countries in the sample period 1960-2015. This paper also presents some key stylised facts regarding the provision of GFSN financing and compares macroeconomic outcomes in capital flow reversal episodes depending on how much GFSN financing was available to countries. Finally, this paper concludes with some avenues for further research on the possible evolution of the GFSN.	
Keywords: Global financial safety net; financial integration; financial globalisation; IMF.	
Macroprudential policy with liquidity panics, 19/09/2016 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrbwp24.en.pdf?458476467505b4d05a448836acf59454	ESRB Working Paper
We analyze the optimality of macroprudential policies in an environment where the role of the banking sector is to efficiently allocate liquid assets across firms. Informational frictions in the banking sector can lead to an interbank market freeze. Firms react to the breakdown of the banking system by inefficiently accumulating liquid assets by themselves. This reduces the demand for bank loans and bank profits, which further disrupts the financial sector and increases the probability of a freeze, inducing firms to hoard even more liquid assets. Liquidity panics provide a new rationale for stricter liquidity requirements, as this policy alleviates the informational frictions in the banking sector and paradoxically can end up increasing aggregate investment. On the contrary, policies encouraging bank lending can have the opposite effect.	
Liquidity transformation in asset management: Evidence from the cash holdings of mutual funds, 19/09/2016 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrbwp23.en.pdf?6fbaabc50623a82fdd601614bb784301	ESRB Working Paper
We study liquidity transformation in mutual funds using a novel data set on their cash holdings To provide investors with claims that are more liquid than the underlying assets, funds engage in substantial liquidity management. Specifically, they hold substantial amounts of cash, which they use to accommodate inflows and outflows rather than transacting in the underlying portfolio assets. This is particularly true for funds with illiquid assets and at times of low market liquidity. We provide evidence suggesting that mutual funds' cash holdings are not large enough to fully mitigate price impact externalities created by the liquidity transformation they engage in.	
Keywords: Liquidity transformation; asset management; mutual funds; cash holdings; fire sales.	
ESBies: Safety in the tranches, 19/09/2016 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrbwp21.en.pdf?78c259326d82ec15a0918ffd5a094373	ESRB Working Paper
The euro crisis was fueled by the diabolic loop between sovereign risk and bank risk, coupled with cross-border flight-to-safety capital flows. European Safe Bonds (ESBies), a union-wide safe asset without joint liability, would help to resolve these problems. We make three contributions. First, numerical simulations show that ESBies would be at least as safe as German bunds and approximately double the supply of euro safe assets when protected by a 30%-thick junior tranche. Second, a model shows how, when and why the two features of ESBies—diversification and seniority—can weaken the diabolic loop and its diffusion across countries. Third, we propose a step-by-step guide on how to create ESBies, starting with limited issuance by public or private-sector entities.	
Keywords: European Safe Bonds; safe assets; sovereign risk.	

Policies to Prevent Crises on the Rise, 20/09/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2016/09/13/NA091416MCMmacroprudential	News Article
Since the global financial crisis of 2008, a growing number of countries - both emerging and advanced	
economies - are turning to macroprudential policies in order to contain risks to the financial system as	
a whole. Macroprudential policy uses primarily regulatory tools. Countries can use them both to	
increase the resilience of the financial system to shocks, and "lean against" a renewed build-up of risks,	
which could jeopardize the functioning of the financial system as a whole.	
Countries increasingly use macroprudential policies to reduce risk of crises;	
New paper takes stock, draws lessons; ME providing advice to countries	
• IMF providing advice to countries.	
BIS Quarterly Review - September 2016, 18/09/2016	BIS
http://www.bis.org/publ/qtrpdf/r_qt1609.pdf	Publication
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Contents:	Press Release
International banking and financial market developments	
Dissonant markets?	
 Highlights of global financial flows 	
Statistical initiatives	
 Recent enhancements to the BIS statistics 	
Special features	
 Covered interest parity lost: understanding the cross-currency basis 	
 Foreign exchange market intervention in EMEs: what has changed? 	
 Domestic financial markets and offshore bond financing 	
 The ECB's QE and euro cross-border bank lending 	
Boxes	
• Fixed income market liquidity in the wake of Brexit	
Negative rates and bank business models	
• The United Kingdom as a hub for international banking	
• Exchanges struggle to attract derivatives trading from OTC markets	
• CIP, FX swaps, cross-currency swaps and the factors that move the basis	
CIP deviations and monetary policy announcements	
Related press release:	
September 2016 BIS Quarterly Review: Markets pass Brexit test	
http://www.bis.org/press/p160918.htm	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Interview with Helsingin Sanomat	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2016/html/sn160921.en.html	Interview
Interview with Mr. Danièle Nouy, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, conducted by Anni Lassila	
on Monday 12 September 2016 and published on 21 September 2016.	
Banks adapting to the new normal: Striking a balance between prudence and pragmatism	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2016/html/sp160919.en.html	Speech
Speech by Mr. Yves Mersch, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, Dinner Speech at the	
Mandarine Gestion Investment Conference, Munich, 19 September 2016.	

The importance of soft power in international financial centre http://www.bis.org/review/r160920j.pdf	BIS Central Bankers
Opening keynote speech by Mr. Norman T L Chan , Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, at the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB) Annual Banking Conference 2016, Hong Kong, 20 September 2016.	Speech
Cui hone? Complex regulation and its consequences	BIS
Cui bono? Complex regulation and its consequences http://www.bis.org/review/r160915b.pdf Speech by Dr. Andreas Dombret, Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, at the 20th Banking Symposium of the European Center for Financial Services at the University of Duisburg- Essen, Duisburg, 7 September 2016.	Central Bankers Speech
Welcome Address at the Joint Consumer Protection Day https://esas-joint-committee.europa.eu/Publications/Speeches/2016-09-	EIOPA Speech
<u>16%20Joint%20Consumer%20Protection%20Day.pdf</u> Welcome Address by Mr. Gabriel Bernardino , Chairman of EIOPA, at the 4th Joint Consumer Protection Day organised by the Joint Committee of the European Supervisory Authorities in Paris, on September 16, 2016.	+ Press Release
Related press release: Joint ESAs' Consumer Protection Day 2016 https://esas-joint-committee.europa.eu/Pages/Activities/Consumer-Protection-Day.aspx	
ESMA adds ICE Clear Europe Ltd to list of authorised CCPs under EMIR, 19/09/2016 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-adds-ice-clear-europe-Itd-list-authorised- ccps-under-emir	ESMA Press Release
ESMA has today added ICE Clear Europe Ltd to its list of authorised central counterparties (CCPs) under the European Markets Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR). EMIR requires EU-based CCPs to be authorised and non-EU CCPs to be recognised in the European Union (EU). Once a CCP has been authorised or recognised within the EU, EU firms can use these CCP to fulfil their clearing obligations.	
Updated list of authorised CCPs: https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/ccps_authorised_under_emir.pdf	
Public register of cleared derivative classes: https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/public register for the clearing obligation under_emir.pdf	
Macroeconomic effects of secondary market trading, 19/09/2016 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrbwp25.en.pdf?191c9cbebfc3cb4292f31e99eadefc16	ESRB Working Paper
This paper develops a theory of the secondary market trading of financial securities in which endogenous asset market dynamics generate periods of growing aggregate credit volumes and falling credit standards even in the absence of "financial shocks." Falling credit standards in turn lead to excess risk exposure in the aggregate, precipitating future crises. The credit cycle is triggered by low interest rates, and longer booms lead to sharper crises. Saving gluts and expansionary monetary policy thus lead to financial fragility over time. Pro-cyclical regulation of secondary market traders, such as asset managers or hedge funds, can improve welfare even when such traders are not levered.	
Keywords: Secondary markets; securitization; credit cycles; financial crisis; financial fragility; credit booms; saving gluts; risk-taking channel of monetary policy.	

Arbitraging the Basel securitization framework: Evidence from German ABS investment, 19/09/2016 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/wp/esrbwp22.en.pdf?fc101c2e9d0f213a5920b6a8e3de3fa3	ESRB Working Paper
This paper provides evidence for regulatory arbitrage within the class of asset-backed securities (ABS) based on individual asset holding data of German banks. I find that banks operating with tight regulatory constraints exploit the low risk-sensitivity of rating-contingent capital requirements for ABS. Unlike unconstrained banks they systematically pick the securities with the highest yield and the lowest collateral performance among ABS with the same regulatory risk weight. This reaching for yield allows constrained banks to increase the return on the capital required for an ABS investment by a factor of four.	
Keywords: Regulatory arbitrage; asset-backed securities; reaching for yield; credit ratings.	
Discussion Paper on the trading obligation for derivatives under MiFIR, 20/09/2016 https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2016- 1389 dp trading obligation for derivatives mifir.pdf	ESMA Discussion Paper +
Executive Summary	Press Release
 Reasons for publication This discussion paper seeks stakeholders' views on ESMA's first proposals of how to implement the trading obligation for derivatives as foreseen in Articles 28 and 32 of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments and on ESMA's preliminary analysis of some classes of derivatives that could become subject to the trading obligation. The input from stakeholders should help ESMA to proceed with drafting a proposal for a regulatory technical standard implementing the trading obligation for derivatives, including a cost-benefit-analysis. The submission of supportive data would be particularly appreciated and kept confidential where required. Contents Sections 3 gives an overview of the trading obligations for derivatives already in place in other countries. Section 4 explains the rules in place for the closely linked clearing obligation (EU) No 600/2014. Section 7 contains the first quantitative analysis of the OTC derivatives market. Sections 8 and 9 discuss the date of application of the trading obligation and the treatment of package transactions. Next Steps ESMA will analyse the feedback received to this consultation and aims to publish a consultation paper in the first quarter of 2017. A draft technical standard, if deemed appropriate, should be submitted to the European Commission in the summer of 2017. 	
Reply Form: https://www.esma.europa.eu/file/19739/download?token=ukpRUZSh_	
Related press release: ESMA consults on trading obligation for derivatives https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-consults-trading-obligation-derivatives	
Supervisory Incentives in a Banking Union, 15/09/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2016/wp16186.pdf	Working Paper
We explore the behavior of supervisors when a centralized agency has full power over all decisions regarding banks, but relies on local supervisors to collect the information necessary to act. This institutional design entails a principal-agent problem between the central and local supervisors if their objective functions differ. Information collection may be inferior to that under fully independent local supervisors or under centralized information collection. And this may increase risk-taking by regulated banks. Yet, a "tougher" central supervisor may increase regulatory standards. Thus, the net effect of centralization on bank risk taking depends on the balance of these two effects.	
Keywords: Centralized bank supervision: bank risk takina: limited liability.	

Keywords: Centralized bank supervision; bank risk taking; limited liability.

Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP) - Assessment of Basel III risk-based capital regulations – Argentina, 21/09/2016 http://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d382.pdf	BIS/BCBS Publications + Press Release
Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP) - Assessment of Basel III LCR regulations – Argentina	
http://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d381.pdf	
Overall, the domestic implementation of the risk-based capital framework is found to be "compliant" with the Basel standards. Ten of the 11 assessed components of the framework are assessed as compliant and one - the scope of application - is assessed as "largely compliant". Argentina is also assessed as "compliant" with the Basel LCR standards, including the LCR regulation and the LCR disclosure standards. A compliant assessment grade is the highest of the four possible grades.	
Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP) - Assessment of Basel III risk-based capital regulations – Korea	
http://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d380.pdf	
Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP) - Assessment of Basel III LCR regulations – Korea	
http://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d379.pdf	
Overall, the domestic implementation of the risk-based capital framework is found to be "largely compliant" with the Basel standards, reflecting the fact that most but not all provisions of the Basel standards are satisfied. Specifically, 12 of the 14 components of the framework are assessed as compliant while two components - the definition of capital and the transitional arrangements - are assessed as largely compliant and "materially non-compliant", respectively. A "largely compliant" assessment grade is one notch below the highest possible grade. Regarding the LCR, Korea is assessed as "compliant" with the Basel LCR standards • , including the LCR regulation and the LCR disclosure standards.	
Related press release: Basel III implementation assessments of Argentina and Korea published by the Basel Committee http://www.bis.org/press/p160921.htm	

4. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Andorra taxation agreement approved by EU, 20/09/2016	EU
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2016/09/20-andorra/	Press Release
Signals from the government: policy disagreement and the transmission of fiscal shocks, 16/09/2016	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1964.en.pdf?460911353d5004828df6a821de823788	Working Paper
We investigate the effects of fiscal policy communication on the propagation of government spending	
shocks. To this aim, we propose a new index measuring the coordination effects of policy communica-	
tion on private agents' expectations. This index is based on the disagreement amongst US professional forecasters about future government spending. The underlying intuition is that a clear fiscal policy	
communication can coalesce expectations, reducing disagreement. Results indicate that, in times of low	
disagreement, the output response to fiscal spending innovations is positive and large, mainly due to	
private investment response. Conversely, periods of elevated disagreement are characterised by muted output response.	
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Keywords: Disagreement; Government spending shock; Fiscal transmission mechanism.

5. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

Building the market infrastructure of tomorrow – CREST, RTGS and the Bank of England, 20 years on	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160921d.pdf	Central Bankers
Speech by Mr. Andrew Hauser, Executive Director for Banking, Payments and Financial Resilience of	Speech
the Bank of England, at the CREST Twentieth Anniversary Conference, London, 20 September 2016.	
Central banks are reviewing wholesale payments security, 16/09/2016	BIS/CPMI
http://www.bis.org/press/p160916.htm	Press Release
Leveraging Financial Technology for the Underbanked, 19/09/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2016/09/17/NA091916-Leveraging-financial-Technology-for-	News Article
<u>the-Underbanked</u>	+
	Speech
More than two billion people worldwide are without bank accounts. Most are poor and only a third of	
adults in sub-Saharan Africa have access to any kind of basic financial services. IMF Deputy Managing	
Director, Mitsuhiro Furusawa, says the region is running the development race weighed down by exclusion.	
• Financial inclusion boosts growth;	
• Financial technology can help provide financial services to all levels of society;	
• Affordable financial services in low-income countries a development opportunity.	
Related speech:	
Financial Inclusion: Bridging Economic Opportunities and Outcomes	
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2016/09/20/sp092016-Financial-Inclusion-Bridging-Economic-	
Opportunities-and-Outcomes	

6. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

nterview with L'Opinion	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2016/html/sp160920.en.html	Interview
nterview of Mr. Peter Praet , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted by Luc de Barochez	
on 15 September, and published on 20 September.	
Mending the Trust Divide	IMF
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2016/09/16/SP091816-Christine-Lagarde-Mending-the-Trust-	Speech
Divide	
Speech by Ms. Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the IMF, at the International Bar Association	
Conference, Washington, DC, September 18, 2016.	
ssues faced by EMEs in the evolving international monetary and financial system (IMFS)	BIS
http://www.bis.org/speeches/sp160920a.pdf	Management
Presentation by Mr. Luiz A Pereira da Silva, Deputy General Manager, Bank for International	Presentation
Settlements, at the OMFIF City Lectures and Launches, 19 September 2016.	
The OeNB at 200: continuity and change in central banking	BIS
http://www.bis.org/speeches/sp160920.pdf	Management
Opening remarks by Mr. Jaime Caruana, General Manager, Bank for International Settlements, at the	Speech
Conference on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB):	

Living with lower for longer	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160921e.pdf	Central Bankers
Remarks by Mr. Stephen S Poloz , Governor of the Bank of Canada, to the Association des économistes québécois, the Cercle finance du Québec and CFA Québec, Québec, Québec, 20 September 2016.	Speech
The EBRD's Trade Facilitation Programme on financing foreign trade with Greece	BIS
nttp://www.bis.org/review/r160921a.pdf	Central Bankers
ntroductory remarks by Mr. Yannis Stournaras , Governor of the Bank of Greece, at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) information session on its Trade Facilitation Programme	Speech
(TFP) on financing foreign trade with Greece, Athens, 15 September 2016.	
The United States and Mexico – a lasting bond	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160920b.pdf	Central Bankers
Remarks by Mr. Manuel Sánchez , Deputy Governor of the Bank of Mexico, at the Mosbacher Institute, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 15	Speech
September 2016.	
Central banking in times of change http://www.bis.org/review/r160920f.pdf	BIS Central Bankers
Opening remarks by Prof. Dr. Ewald Nowotny , Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Austria,	Speech
at the OeNB-BIS conference "Central banking in times of change", Vienna, 13 September 2016.	эреесп
Economic activity and prices in Japan, and monetary policy	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160915c.pdf	Central Bankers
Speech by Mr. Yukitoshi Funo , Member of the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan, at a meeting with business leaders, Niigata, 31 August 2016.	Speech
Enhancing social dialogue for decent work and inclusive growth: Launch of the "Global Deal" initiative	OECD
http://www.oecd.org/social/launch-of-the-global-deal-initiative.htm Remarks by Mr. Ángel Gurría , Secretary-General, OECD, New York, 21 September 2016.	Speech
Bulgaria: Staff Concluding Statement of the 2016 Article IV Mission, 16/09/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2016/09/16/MS091616-Bulgaria-Staff-Concluding-Statement-of-	Press Release
the-2016-Article-IV-Mission	TTESS Nelease
UN Commission: New Investments in Global Health Workforce Will Create Jobs and Drive Economic	OECD
Growth, 20/09/2016 http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/un-commission-new-investments-in-global-health-workforce-will-	Press Release
create-jobs-and-drive-economic-growth.htm	
Economic complexity, institutions and income inequality, 20/09/2016	OECD
http://oecdinsights.org/2016/09/20/economic-complexity-institutions-and-income-inequality/	Opinion
ECB Economic Bulletin, 22/09/2016	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/ecbu/eb201606.en.pdf?736d49e8295d82ec1762c76d09812ef8	Publication
Contents:Overview of economic and monetary developments	
Boxes:	
 Determinants of the slowdown in global trade: what is the new normal? Financing constraints in euro area regions 	
 Liquidity conditions and monetary policy operations in the period from 27 April to 26 July 2016 	
 Global production patterns from a European perspective: insights from a survey of large euro area firms 	
• What accounts for the recent decoupling between the euro area GDP deflator and the HICP excluding energy and food?	

Factors behind developments in average hours worked per person employed since 2008 49	
Article:The employment-GDP relationship since the crisis	
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An inflation-predicting measure of the output gap in the euro area, 19/09/2016 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1966.en.pdf?c79b834f95a2971a94c1c47de3685747	ECB Working Paper
Using a small Bayesian dynamic factor model of the euro area we estimate the deviations of output from its trend that are consistent with the behavior of inflation. We label these deviations the output gap. In order to pin-down the features of the model, we evaluate the accuracy of real-time inflation forecasts from different model specifications. The version that forecasts inflation best implies that after the 2011 sovereign debt crisis the output gap in the euro area has been much larger than the official estimates. Versions featuring a secular-stagnation-like slowdown in trend growth, and hence a small output gap after 2011, do not adequately capture the inflation developments.	
Keywords : Phillips curve; factor model; unobserved components; Bayesian estimation.	
Understanding the weakness in global trade - what is the new normal?, 15/09/2016 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecbop178.en.pdf?ada8c9e466ff8893f3cc7526d225918a	ECB Occasional Pape
Global trade has been exceptionally weak over the past four years. While global trade grew at approximately twice the rate of GDP prior to the Great Recession, the ratio of global trade to GDP growth has declined to about unity since 2012. This paper assesses to what extent the change in the relationship between global trade and global economic activity is a temporary phenomenon or constitutes a lasting change. It finds that global trade growth has been primarily dampened by two factors. First, compositional factors, including geographical shifts in economic activity and changes in the composition of aggregate demand, have weighed on the sensitivity of trade to economic activity. Second, structural developments, such as waning growth in global value chains, a rise in non-tariff protectionist measures and a declining marginal impact of financial deepening, are dampening the support from factors that boosted global trade in the past. Notwithstanding the particularly pronounced weakness in 2015 that is assessed to be mostly a temporary phenomenon owing to a number of country-specific adverse shocks, the upside potential for trade over the medium term appears to be limited. The "new normal" for global trade can therefore be expected to look broadly similar to the weakness observed over recent years on average. In this sense, buoyant trade dynamics in the 1990s and early 2000s may have been what was exceptional, rather than the slowdown over recent years.	
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This Economic Brief discusses the issue by looking at how China's economic planning has evolved over time, at the strengths and weaknesses of the recently approved 13th Five-Year Plan (FYP), and the political economy behind it. Its main conclusion is that because of the growing complexity of China's economy and society, engineering such a transition is almost a "mission impossible". Still, economic transitions can be steered and de facto this is what the 13th FYP is trying to do.	
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This technical note and manual (TNM) explains what accrual accounting means for the public sector and discusses current trends in moving from cash to accrual accounting. It outlines factors governments should consider in preparing for the move and sequencing of the transition. The note recognizes that governments considering accounting reforms will have different starting points across the public sector, different objectives, and varying coverage of the existing financial statements, it therefore recommends that governments consider each of these, and the materiality of stocks, flows and entities outside of government accounts when planning reforms and design the sequencing and stages involved accordingly. Building on international experiences, the note proposes four possible phases for progressively increasing the financial operations reported in the balance sheet and operating statement, with the ultimate aim of including all institutional units under the effective control of government in fiscal reports.	
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Inadequate infrastructure has been widely viewed as a principal barrier to growth and development in Latin America and the Caribbean. This paper provides a comprehensive overview of infrastructure in the region and highlights key areas in which infrastructure networks can be enhanced. The public and private sectors play complementary roles in improving the infrastructure network. Therefore, it is critical to strengthen public investment management processes as well as the regulatory framework, including to ensure an appropriate mix of financing and funding for projects and to address environmental concerns.	
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This paper computes data-driven correlation networks based on the stock returns of international banks and conducts a comprehensive analysis of their topological properties. We first apply spatial-dependence methods to filter the effects of strong common factors and a thresholding procedure to select the significant bilateral correlations. The analysis of topological characteristics of the resulting correlation networks shows many common features that have been documented in the recent literature but were obtained with private information on banks' exposures, including rich and hierarchical structures, based on but not limited to geographical proximity, small world features, regional homophily, and a core-periphery structure.	
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World trade growth was rapid in the two decades prior to the global financial crisis but has halved subsequently. There are both structural and cyclical reasons for the slowdown. A deceleration in the rate of trade liberalisation post 2000 was initially obscured by the ongoing expansion of global value chains and associated rapid emergence of China in the world economy. Post the financial crisis global value chains started to unwind and, possibly associated with this, Chinese and Asian trade weakened markedly. These structural changes were compounded by insipid demand due to anaemic growth of global investment, as well as intra-euro area trade, both of which are trade intensive. The slowdown in world trade growth post crisis, if sustained, will have serious consequences for the medium-term growth of productivity and living standards. Trade policy has significant potential to reinvigorate trade growth but the political environment for reforms is difficult, with a growing polarisation of OECD electorates into pro- and anti- globalisation supporters. Further trade and investment policy liberalisation should be introduced as part of a wider package of structural reforms to spread the benefits of freer trade and investment more widely.	
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