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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

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2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

A tale of two money markets: fragmentation or concentration	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2019/html/ecb.sp191112~5808616051.en.html	Speech
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markets, monetary policy implementation and central bank balance sheets, Frankfurt am Main, 12	
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Results of the September 2019 survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities financing and over-the-counter derivatives markets (SESFOD), 07/11/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2019/html/ecb.pr191107~1f325f7b0d.en.html	ECB Press Release
Overcapacities in banking: measurements, trends and determinants, 11/11/2019 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecb.op236~3021bf6dbb.en.pdf?fdf54d42561f8add08b2cac3ab83ccfd	ECB Occasional Paper
This paper takes an eclectic approach to investigating the notion of overcapacities in banking along the dimensions of (i) banking sector size, (ii) bank competition and (iii) banking infrastructure/efficiency, thereby offering a nuanced and granular view of the topic. In terms of measurement, a newly developed composite indicator synthesises these different layers into a single metric of overcapacities in banking, comparing developments in major advanced economies across the globe over the period from 2006 to 2017. Offering a relative comparison across countries and time, the composite indicator suggests that most countries in the sample have managed to reduce overcapacities in banking since the onset of the global financial crisis, albeit to varying degrees, as some were better able to adapt to the changing environment than others, in particular by deleveraging, rationalising costly physical infrastructure and exploiting the benefits of technological innovation. **Keywords: overcapacity; bank size; bank competition; efficiency; composite indicator.	
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is a follow-up to the recommendation in the Committee on the Global Financial System study group report on "The role of margin requirements and haircuts in procyclicality", published in March 2010. **Related press release:** https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2019/html/ecb.pr191112~ccccd30df6.en.html*	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

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Report by the working group on euro risk-free rates on €STR fallback arrangements, 12/11/2019	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.wgeurofr_eurostrfallbackarrangements~86a6efeb46.en_pdf?180794b4da59bd5fc7184337baa2b1e3	Publication
The purpose of this report is to provide supervised entities with guidance on potential ways to comply with Article 28.2 of the EU Benchmarks Regulation (BMR) when using the euro short-term rate (€STR), as the euro risk-free rate, in contracts. The working group recommends that market participants consider the measures that might be taken by the ECB as part of the regular review of the €STR methodology, as well as the policies and procedures to be followed in the event of the possible cessation of the €STR, along with the fallback provisions provided by the working group in the EONIA to €STR Legal Action Plan. The working group is of the opinion that this combination will provide sufficient contingency as fallback measures for the €STR.	
Related press release: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2019/html/ecb.pr191112~ccccd30df6.en.html	
China's Shadow Banking: Bank's Shadow and Traditional Shadow Banking, 08/11/2019 https://www.bis.org/publ/work822.htm	BIS Working Paper
Banks' shadow, or money creation by banks beyond traditional loans, plays an important role in China's money-creation process, posing a number of challenges to monetary policy operations and financial risk management. This paper <i>analyzes</i> the money-creation mechanisms of China's shadow banking sector in detail, provides accurate measurements, investigates its effects on financial risk, and surveys recent regulation. To strengthen supervision, China's regulators should closely track the evolution of various shadow banking channels, both on- and off-balance sheet. Specific macroprudential regulation tools, such as asset reserves and risk reserves, should be applied separately to banks' shadow and traditional shadow banking.	
Keywords : banks' shadow; traditional shadow banking; credit money creation; bank accounting; regulation.	
Introduction of guidelines on interaction and cooperation between prudential and AML/CFT supervision, 07/11/2019 https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d483.pdf	BIS Publication
The Basel Committee is consulting on Introduction of guidelines on interaction and cooperation between prudential and AML/CFT supervision. Consistent with the goals and objectives of the standards issued by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and principles and guidelines published by the Basel Committee, the proposed revisions provide further detailed guidelines to strengthen the interaction and cooperation between prudential and AML/CFT supervisors. The proposed changes to the Sound management of risks related to money laundering and financing of terrorism include a new provision in "The role of supervisors" section that recommends establishing an effective cooperative system and a supplementing annex with specific recommendations and descriptive examples to facilitate supervisory cooperation.	
Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP): Assessment of Basel large exposures regulations - China, 07/11/2019 https://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d482.pdf	BIS Publication
Through its Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP), the Basel Committee monitors the timely adoption of regulations by its members, assesses the regulations' consistency with the Basel framework and examines the consistency of banks' calculation of the prudential ratios across jurisdictions. The RCAP also helps member jurisdictions to identify and assess the materiality of any deviations from the Basel framework. This report describes the Committee's assessment of China's implementation of the Basel Committee's large exposures framework. The China's large exposures framework has been assessed as compliant.	

Regulatory Consistency Assessment Programme (RCAP): Assessment of Basel NSFR regulations - China, 07/11/2019	BIS Publication
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4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK

Data, technology and policy coordination	BIS
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The changing colour of money - new directions for payment systems, currencies	BIS
https://www.bis.org/speeches/sp191113.htm	Management
Op-ed by Mr Agustín Carstens , General Manager of the BIS, published in The Business Times Singapore, 13 November 2019	Speech
Fintech and bigtech firms and central banks - conflicting interests or a common mission? https://www.bis.org/review/r191111b.pdf	BIS Central Bankers'
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5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

Why climate change matters for monetary policy and financial stability https://www.bis.org/review/r191111a.pdf Speech by Ms Lael Brainard, Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at "The Economics of Climate Change", a research conference sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 8 November 2019	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
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Climate finance: EU and member states' contributions up to €21.7 billion in 2018, 08/11/2019 https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2019/11/08/climate-finance-eu-and-member-states-contributions-up-to-21-7-billion-in-2018/	EU Press Release

6. MAKROGAZDASÁG

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7. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

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Trade Wars: Impact on macro economy, monetary policy and challenges for Europe	EU
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Lifting Growth in the Western Balkans: The Role of Global Value Chains and Services Exports, 12/11/2019 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Departmental-Papers-Policy-Papers/Issues/2019/11/11/Lifting-Growth-in-the-Western-Balkans-The-Role-of-Global-Value-Chains-and-Services-Exports-46860	IMF Publication
In the past 25 years, exports have contributed strongly to growth and economic convergence in many small open economies. However, the Western Balkan (WB) region, consisting of small emerging market economies, has not fully availed itself of this driver of growth and convergence. A lack of openness, reliance on low value products, and weak competitiveness largely explain the insignificant role of trade and exports in the region's economic performance. This paper focuses on how the countries in the WB could lift exports through stronger integration with global value chains (GVCs) and broadening of services exports. The experience of countries that joined the European Union in or after 2004 shows that participation in GVCs can help small economies accelerate export and income growth. WB countries are not well integrated into Europe's vibrant GVCs. Trade within the region is also limited—it tends to be bilateral and not cluster-like.	
Structural Unemployment in Luxembourg: Bad Luck or Rational Choice?, 8/11/2019 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2019/11/08/Structural-Unemployment-in-Luxembourg-Bad-Luck-or-Rational-Choice-48705	IMF Working Paper
This paper combines both micro and macro approaches to identify the drivers of (un)employment and inactivity in Luxembourg. The young, low-skilled, and non-EU migrants are found to be the most vulnerable groups in the labor market. In addition to skills mismatches, work disincentives embedded in the tax-benefit system constitute a factor explaining structural unemployment. High unemployment of young and low-skilled workers reflects substantial unemployment traps, while disincentives for second earners (respectively the generosity of the pension system) contribute to lower labor market participation of women (respectively seniors). Further reduction of structural unemployment requires better integration of vulnerable groups into the labor market and improved targeting of benefits to make work more rewarding.	
Keywords : participation; (un)employment; work incentives; tax-benefit system; workwelfare trade-off.	
Pricing Sovereign Debt in Resource-Rich Economies, 8/11/2019 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2019/11/08/Pricing-Sovereign-Debt-in-Resource-Rich-Economies-48708	IMF Working Paper
How do oil price movements affect sovereign spreads in an oil-dependent economy? I develop a stochastic general equilibrium model of an economy exposed to co-moving oil price and output processes, with endogenous sovereign default risk. The model explains a large proportion of business cycle fluctuations in interest-rate spreads in oil-exporting emerging market economies, particularly the countercyclicallity of interest rate spreads and oil prices. Higher risk-aversion, more impatient governments, larger oil shares and a stronger correlation between domestic output and oil price shocks all lead to stronger co-movements between risk premiums and the oil price.	
Keywords : risk premium; natural resources; sovereign debt and default; development.	

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- Smoking, drinking and obesity continue to cause people to die prematurely and worsen quality of life;
- Barriers to access persist, particularly amongst the less well-off;
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