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2. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

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| Can the aging process affect inflation? The prolonged decline of fertility and mortality rates induces a | |
| persistent downward pressure on the natural interest rate. If this development is not internalized by the monetary policy rule, inflation can be on a downward trend. Using the structure of a twosector overlapping generations model embedded in a New-Keynesian framework with price frictions, calibrated for the euro area, this paper shows that following a commonly specified monetary policy rule the economy features a 'disinflationary bias' since 1990, in a way that can match the downward trend of core inflation found in | |
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3. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

| Financial policy in an exuberant world, 20/03/2020 | ECB |
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| This paper studies optimal financial policy in a world where the financial sector can become excessively | |
| optimistic. I decompose the welfare effects of bank capital regulation to demonstrate the effects of | |
| exuberance and its interaction with incentive problems in banking. The optimal policy depends not only | |
| on the extent, but also on the type of optimism. For example, it is markedly different when the exuberance | |
| of banks focuses on neglected downside risk, as opposed to overstated upside opportunities. A central normative conclusion is that "leaning against the wind", by tightening capital requirements in exuberant | |
| times, can be counterproductive. The author shows that two natural metrics, describing the distortion in | |
| perceived upside and downside risk, are sufficient statistics for the policy implications of exuberance. | |
| Keywords: Financial crises, banking, behavioral finance, macroprudential policy. | |
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| framework regarding the LSI SREP methodology, to convey supervisory expectations and to collect feedback from the industry. Going forward, the ECB will continue to have regular exchanges of views with the industry on the LSI SREP methodology. | |
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| Every year the ECB publishes an annual report on how it has carried out its supervisory tasks. The report is usually published in March of the following year. The Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB normally presents the report to the European Parliament at a public hearing. In 2020 the hearing for the Annual Report 2019 did not take place due to the measures taken to address the coronavirus pandemic. | |
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| Remarks by Mário Centeno , the President of the Eurogroup following the Eurogroup videoconference of 24 March 2020 | Letters |
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- Short-term forecasting of euro area economic activity at the ECB
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The staff report reflects discussions with the Italian authorities in January 2020 and is based on the information available as of January 28, 2020. It focuses on Italy's medium-term challenges and policy priorities and was prepared prior to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Italy. It, therefore, does not cover the outbreak or the related policy response, which has since become the overarching near-term priority. The outbreak has greatly amplified uncertainty and downside risks around the outlook. Staff is closely monitoring this health crisis and will continue to work on assessing its impact and the related policy response in Italy and globally.

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OECD Working Paper

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Keywords: wage inequality, productivity, firm wage premium

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The quality of the geographical breakdown in the balance of payments and related statistics (such as international trade in goods, trade in services and foreign direct investment (FDI) statistics) can be assessed by means of comparisons with mirror data in order to assess bilateral asymmetries. Although such comparisons are performed on a regular basis, they tend to focus on pairs of countries and are not sufficient to determine which of the countries involved has better data. This paper describes three synthetic indicators that have been developed with a view to assessing whole groups of countries. In the specific context of an economic union's external account, they allow us to assess the quality of geographical breakdowns by country and the contribution that an individual country makes to the aggregate asymmetry for that group of countries. Those indicators are applied in the context of euro area FDI statistics.

Keywords: asymmetries, mirror data, balance of payments, foreign direct investment

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