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## 1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Going negative: the ECB's experience, 26/08/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2020/html/ecb.sp200826~77ce66626c.en.html	Speech
Speech by <b>Isabel Schnabel</b> , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the Roundtable on Monetary Policy, Low Interest Rates and Risk Taking at the 35 <sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Economic Association.	
Policy, Low litterest rates and risk raking at the 55° Congress of the European Economic Association.	
The Fed's emergency facilities - usage, impact, and early lessons	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r200814d.htm	Central Bankers'
Remarks (via videoconference) by Mr <b>Daleep Singh</b> , Executive Vice President and Head of the Markets	Speech
Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at the Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress, 8 July 2020.	
Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 21 August 2020, 25/08/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/wfs/2020/html/ecb.fst200825.en.html	Press Release
Commentary:	
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/wfs/2020/html/ecb.fs200825.en.html	
Meeting of 15-16 July 2020, 20/08/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/accounts/2020/html/ecb.mg200820~c30e2e26b9.en.html	Press Release
Reduction in frequency of 7-day US dollar liquidity-providing operations as of 1 September 2020,	ECB
20/08/2020 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200820~4c0e97dec5.en.html	Press Release
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200820 4c0e9/decs.en.html	
The provision of euro liquidity through the ECB's swap and repo operations, 19/08/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2020/html/ecb.blog200819~0d1d04504a.en.html	Press Release
Blog post by Fabio Panetta and Isabel Schnabel, Members of the Executive Board of the ECB	
ECB and Central Bank of the Republic of San Marino set up repo line to provide euro liquidity,	ECB
18/08/2020	Press Release
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200818 1~46f5b14600.en.html	
ECB and National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia set up repo line to provide euro liquidity,	ECB
18/08/2020	Press Release
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200818~6f97d2eefb.en.html	
Results of the June 2020 survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities	ECB
financing and over-the-counter derivatives markets (SESFOD), 21/08/2020	Publication
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/SESFOD 2020Q2 report~e11d3b929e.en.pdf?f06924cf86	+
6f4cf423241de607f6aeb8	Press Release
Related press release:	
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.pr200821~0b5232b195.en.html	
Does quantitative easing boost bank lending to the real economy or cause other bank asset	BIS
reallocation? - The case of the UK, 18/08/2020	Research Hub
https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/-/media/boe/files/working-paper/2020/does-quantitative-easing-	Working Paper
boost-bank-lending.pdf	
The authors investigate the impact of the asset purchase program (APP) introduced by the Bank of	
England (BOE) in 2009 on the composition of assets of UK banks, and the implications for bank lending	
to the real economy, using a unique database on the program. Knowing the identity of the banks that	
receive reserves injections through the BOE's APP (QE banks) provides us with an ideal empirical design	
for a difference-in-differences exercise.	

Keywords: monetary policy, quantitative easing, bank lending.	
When it's better to be a debtor, 20/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/when-its-better-to-be-a-debtor/?utm_source=omfifupdate	Commentary
A new era of inflation – or deflation – would create financial winners and losers among the world's major lender and borrower economies. An inflationary macroeconomic environment tends to benefit holders of equities and punish holders of bonds. For most advanced debtor economies, equities take up a higher share of foreign assets than foreign liabilities. This means that an inflationary world economy would help to reduce the NIIPs of debtor economies. A deflationary one would have the opposite effect.	

## 2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Culture and portfolios: trust, precautionary savings and home ownership, 18/08/2020 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2457~f88451401b.en.pdf?b2990d0ecb0d8d2360e3c908a16f3264">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2457~f88451401b.en.pdf?b2990d0ecb0d8d2360e3c908a16f3264</a>	ECB Publication
This paper shows that individual beliefs on the effectiveness of formal and informal sources of risk sharing determine financial precautionary behavior. We present empirical evidence demonstrating that higher trust in public insurance systems reduces net liquid wealth while higher trust in communal insurance increases it. This dichotomy is consistent with theories on access to private risk sharing networks. Moreover, we find that both types of trust associate positively with the probability to take on financial risk for the purpose of becoming a homeowner and the related loan-to-value ratio. Our findings are robust across a wide range of econometric controls and specifications.	
Keywords: Household Saving, Portfolio Liquidity, Public and Communal Insurance	
Corporate dollar debt and depreciations: all's well that ends well?, 24/08/2020 <a href="https://www.bis.org/publ/work879.htm">https://www.bis.org/publ/work879.htm</a>	BIS Working Paper
This paper explores the effect of depreciations on investment when firms hold foreign currency debt. The paper employs a novel database of stocks of foreign currency bonds issued by seven thousand firms from emerging economies in 2000-2015. The results indicate that currency depreciations exert a significant negative effect on balance sheets. A depreciation of 10 percent is associated with a ratio of capital expenditures to assets of between 0.3 and 0.6 percentage points less for firms with outstanding stocks of foreign currency bonds in the year following the depreciation. This result is robust to different inference techniques and to controlling for a large number of potential confounders.	
<b>Keywords</b> : fixed investment, bond issuance, currency mismatch, balance sheets	
Capital flows-at-risk: push, pull and the role of policy, 18/08/2020 <a href="https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/-/media/boe/files/working-paper/2020/capital-flows-at-risk-push-pull-and-the-role-of-policy.pdf">https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/-/media/boe/files/working-paper/2020/capital-flows-at-risk-push-pull-and-the-role-of-policy.pdf</a>	BIS Research Hub Working Paper
The authors characterise the probability distribution of capital flows for a panel of emerging market economies conditional on information contained in financial asset prices, with a focus on 'tail' events. Their framework, based on the quantile regression methodology, allows for a separate role of push and pull-type factors, and offers insights into the term-structure of these effects. They find that both push and pull factors have heterogeneous effects across the distribution of capital flows, with the strongest reactions in the left tail.	

<b>Keywords</b> : capital flows, sudden stops, capital flight, retrenchment, capital flow surges, push versus pull, capital controls, macroprudential policy, financial conditions indices, quantile regression	
Key Attributes Assessment Methodology for the Insurance Sector, 25/08/2020 https://www.fsb.org/2020/08/key-attributes-assessment-methodology-for-the-insurance-sector/	FSB Publication
The Financial Stability Board (FSB) today published a Key Attributes Assessment Methodology for the Insurance Sector ("insurance KAAM"). The methodology sets out essential criteria to guide the assessment of the compliance of a jurisdiction's insurance resolution framework with the FSB's Key Attributes of Effective Resolution Regimes for Financial Institutions ('Key Attributes'). It was developed in collaboration with experts from FSB jurisdictions, relevant standard-setting bodies, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. It is designed to promote consistent assessments across jurisdictions and to provide guidance to jurisdictions when adopting or amending their resolution regimes to implement the Key Attributes.	Press Release
Related press release:	
https://www.fsb.org/2020/08/fsb-publishes-key-attributes-assessment-methodology-for-the-insurance-sector/	
Flight to safety complicates low yields, 25/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/flight-to-safety-complicates-low-yields/?utm_source=omfifupdate	Commentary
Official institutions are fairly conservative investors. Of the \$19.5tn in assets managed by the 92 institutions part of this year's Global Public Investor asset allocation analysis, more than half is in government bonds. Still, allocation to the asset class has fallen for all three GPI types. Compared to last year, holdings of sovereign debt fell almost two percentage points across the sample. Motivated by a search for yield, many have boosted allocation to riskier asset classes.	
China's mysterious dollar dealings, 24/08/2020 https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/chinas-mysterious-dollar-dealings/?utm_source=omfifupdate	OMFIF Commentary
There are two enigmas regarding China's dollar business. The first is Chinese banks' continued purchases of US treasuries and dollar lending and funding. The second is why these banks are seeking to become a major intermediary for dollar financing to emerging market economies through the Belt and Road initiative. At the same time, they have funded themselves in dollars. The BRI was expected to boost renminbi internationalisation. China's plans to replace the dollar are not new, but its tactics are.	
Dollar faces years of depreciation, 19/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/dollar-faces-years-of-depreciation/?utm_source=omfifupdate  Factors that contributed to the dollar's rally since its 2011 lows have started to reverse. However, it remains sensitive to global risk sentiment. Several factors will drive a multi-year depreciation in the greenback, but not all the time.	Commentary
Dollar's well-entrenched reserve status, 14/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/exaggerated-worries-over-dollar-demise/?utm_source=omfifupdate	Commentary
August has brought a profusion of excited commentary on the dollar and foreign exchange markets. Some reports suggested the greenback was in a free fall. Others conjured up the longer term — a sharp downward move raises questions that go to the heart of the global financial system and the dollar's role. These stories are deeply exaggerated. The US underpinnings for the currency's reserve status remain well-entrenched.	
German court litigants prepare fresh skirmishes, 13/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/german-court-litigants-prepare-fresh-	Commentary

German opponents of European government bond intervention are using a summer lull to prepare fresh legal skirmishes, as the closely watched Target-2 imbalance indicator of Bundesbank credits to the European Central Bank passes €1tn. German litigants are refusing to admit defeat after the ECB, Bundesbank and German finance ministry joined forces to parry the impact of a German constitutional court demand on 5 May for more explanation of ECB bond purchases.

#### 3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Letter from Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board, to Mr Schäffler, Member of the German Bundestag, on banking supervision, 21/08/2020	ECB/SSM Letter
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/ecb/pub/pdf/ssm.mepletter200821 Schaeffler~ac299dec 5a.en.pdf?c86797626156d31a8da1334d98876e96	
The EBA updates data used for the identification of global systemically important institutions (G-SIIs), 20/08/2020	EBA Press Release
https://eba.europa.eu/eba-updates-data-used-identification-global-systemically-important- institutions-g-siis	
EBA supports the EU Commission's call for a more efficient and effective framework to tackle money laundering and terrorism financing, 19/08/2020	EBA Press Release
https://eba.europa.eu/eba-supports-eu-commission%E2%80%99s-call-more-efficient-and-	
effective-framework-tackle-money-laundering-and	
EBA updates its work programme for 2020 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, 14/08/2020 https://eba.europa.eu/eba-updates-its-work-programme-2020-light-covid-19-pandemic	EBA Press Release
EBA makes available online tools to submit answers to its study of cost of compliance with supervisory reporting, 14/08/2020 https://eba.europa.eu/eba-makes-available-online-tools-submit-answers-its-study-cost-compliance-	EBA Press Release
supervisory-reporting	
EIOPA's Risk Dashboard: European insurers remain exposed to high risks since the outbreak of COVID-19, 17/08/2020  https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/content/eiopa%E2%80%99s-risk-dashboard-european-insurers-remain-exposed-high-risks-outbreak-covid-19 en	EIOPA Press Release
EIOPA publishes bi-weekly information for Relevant Risk Free Interest Rate Term Structures and Symmetric Adjustment to Equity Risk with reference to 11 August 2020, 14/08/2020 https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/content/eiopa-publishes-bi-weekly-information-relevant-risk-free-interest-rate-term-structures-and-0_en	EIOPA Press Release
EIOPA finalises the regulation of the pan-European Personal Pension Product, 14/08/2020 https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/content/eiopa-finalises-regulation-pan-european-personal-pension-product	EIOPA Press Release
ESMA provides updated XML schema and reporting instructions for securitisation reporting, 19/08/2020 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-provides-updated-xml-schema-and-reporting-instructions-securitisation-0	ESMA Press Release

ESMA recommends priority topics in AIFMD review, 19/08/2020	ESMA
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-recommends-priority-topics-in-aifmd-	Press Release
<u>review</u>	
IOSCO to launch 2020 World Investor Week to promote investor education, 19/08/2020	IOSCO
https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS575.pdf	Press Release
The political economy of the G20 agenda on financial regulation, 13/08/2020	OECD
https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/87677ba6-	Publication
en.pdf?expires=1598366831&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=883E0C634C5D35EB8C2454CA0678B	
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The paper empirically examines the implementation record of international financial regulation of the banking sector. The study finds that the size of the banking sector and the presence of global systemically important banks (G-SIBs) are positively associated with a stronger implementation record. These results suggest that cooperative motives of internalising externalities, creating a level playing field and preserving financial stability play a role in explaining the implementation record. We find evidence that this cooperative behaviour may be driven by the self-interest of global players as the positive record is particularly strong in countries where large banking sectors and big banks are both present, and where regulation only applies to large players. Sectoral concentration, bank health and the share of foreign ownership yield more mixed results as regards their impact on implementation.	
EU needs deposit insurance scheme, 17/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/crisis-highlights-need-for-banking-union/?utm_source=omfifupdate	Commentary
European banking union was created to address flaws in the euro's design. Five years later, we at the Banco de España believe this initiative has safeguarded the single currency, but it has not yet produced a truly integrated banking sector. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of this second objective, yet important barriers remain. Fulfilling banking union requires a fundamental advance: establishing a European deposit insurance scheme.	

## 4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK, MESTERSÉGES INTELLIGENCIA

Leveraging technology to support supervision: challenges and collaborative solutions <a href="https://www.bis.org/speeches/sp200819.htm">https://www.bis.org/speeches/sp200819.htm</a> Speech by Benoît Cœuré, Head of the Bank for International Settlements Innovation Hub, at the Peterson Institute for International Finance, Financial Statement event series, 19 August 2020.	BIS Management Speech
An update on digital currencies <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r200814a.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r200814a.htm</a> Speech (via webcast) by Ms Lael Brainard, Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco's Innovation Office Hours, San Francisco, California, 13 August 2020.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Rise of the central bank digital currencies: drivers, approaches and technologies, 24/08/2020 <a href="https://www.bis.org/publ/work880.htm">https://www.bis.org/publ/work880.htm</a> Central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) are receiving more attention than ever before. Yet the motivations for issuance vary across countries, as do the policy approaches and technical designs. The authors investigate the economic and institutional drivers of CBDC development and take stock of design efforts. They set out a comprehensive database of technical approaches and policy stances on issuance, relying on central bank speeches and technical reports. Most projects are found in digitised	BIS Working Paper

economies with a high capacity for innovation. Work on retail CBDCs is more advanced where the informal economy is larger.	
<b>Keywords</b> : central bank digital currency, CBDC, central banking, digital currency, digital money, distributed ledger technology, blockchain.	
Capital incentive policies in the age of cloud computing - An empirical case study, 13/08/2020 <a href="https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/4bedeb36-en.pdf?expires=1598452888&amp;id=id&amp;accname=guest&amp;checksum=38FED6573DAB3CC8F469D1BE0338AECA">https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/4bedeb36-en.pdf?expires=1598452888&amp;id=id&amp;accname=guest&amp;checksum=38FED6573DAB3CC8F469D1BE0338AECA</a>	OECD Working Paper
This paper assesses whether current policy environments are appropriate for the emergence of cloud computing technology. In particular, this research uses firm level data for Germany and the United Kingdom to examine the impact of capital incentive programmes (a common policy present in most OECD countries) on cloud adoption. The design for many of these policies target investments in physical capital while excluding digital services like the cloud. Firms view digital investments and digital services as substitutes, therefore narrowly defined incentive programmes may actually discourage the use of emerging tools like cloud computing, which are found to enable the growth and performance of young entrants. Overall, the results find that while capital incentive policies encourage firm investments in ICT and other forms of capital, they actually reduce the probability of cloud adoption.	
Innovation at heart of COVID economy, 18/08/2020 <a href="https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/innovation-at-heart-of-covid-economy/?utm_source=omfifupdate">https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/innovation-at-heart-of-covid-economy/?utm_source=omfifupdate</a> As a result of the new socially-distanced reality, the digital economy could be relabelled the Covid	OMFIF Commentary
economy. Early-stage technology opportunities are becoming more appealing, despite their high-risk, high-reward profile. Institutional and sovereign investors should view the digital economy and innovation as a vanguard against disruption and a champion for sustainability.	

## 5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

The role of central banks and sustainability in the post-COVID recovery <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r200817f.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r200817f.htm</a> Speech by Mr Luigi Federico Signorini, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy, at the Panel on "The role of central banks and sustainability in the post-COVID recovery", OMFIF Global Public Investor virtual launch, 29 July 2020.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
A troubling global economic context	OECD
http://www.oecd.org/economy/addressing-water-related-disaster-risk-reduction-under-covid-19-august-2020.htm	Speech
Remarks by <b>Ángel Gurría</b> , OECD Secretary-General at the International Online Conference to Address Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction under COVID-19: "Water, DRR and Economics under COVID-19", on 20 August 2020 in Paris, France.	
Green Weekly Insight: Charting Course: Mapping Transition Risk Tools, 20/08/2020	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4048/Green-Weekly-Insight-Charting-Course-Mapping- Transition-Risk-Tools	Publication*
Climate transition risk assessment tools cover a growing range of scenarios, sectors and asset classes. However, modeling approaches and climate scenario assumptions are not always transparent—making comparisons difficult. Standardizing the output of these tools and models should help the interpretation	

of results and comparability. "Temperature alignment" metrics have become common in recent years, though skepticism about their usefulness persists.

#### 6. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

Sixth report on card fraud, 08/04/2020	FSB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/cardfraud/html/ecb.cardfraudreport202008~521edb602b.en.html	Publication
This sixth oversight report on card fraud analyses developments in card payment fraud with a particular focus on the 2018 data, which is put into the context of a five-year period from 2014 to 2018. It is based on data reported by the card payment schemes in the euro area with a breakdown per Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) country.[1] The report covers almost the entire card market.[2] The reporting card payment scheme operators are required to report card fraud as defined within their own rules and procedures. Card fraud is composed of (i) fraudulent transactions with physical cards (card-present fraud), such as cash withdrawals with counterfeit or stolen cards, and (ii) fraudulent transactions conducted remotely (card-not-present fraud), such as those with card details obtained by criminals through phishing and used for online payments.	

#### 7. MAKROGAZDASÁG

Macroeconomic impacts of Covid-19 and the monetary and fiscal policy response	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r200817i.htm	Central Bankers'
Introductory statement by Mr <b>Gabriel Makhlouf</b> , Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland, at the Special	Speech
Oireachtas Committee on Covid-19, Dublin, 7 July 2020.	
Convex supply curves, 26/08/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2460~365dab941b.en.pdf?d80b820885ac9cf989	Publication
<u>459a5842485d58</u>	
We provide evidence that industries' supply curves are convex. To guide our empirical analysis, we develop a model, in which capacity constraints at the plant level generate convex supply curves at the industry level. The industry's capacity utilization rate is a sufficient statistic for the supply elasticity. Using data on capacity utilization and three different instruments, we estimate the supply curve and find robust evidence for an economically sizable degree of convexity. The nonlinearity we identify has several macroeconomic implications: Responses to shocks are state-dependent, the Phillips curve is convex, and higher welfare costs of business cycles than Lucas (1987).	
Keywords: Slack, Utilization, State-Dependence, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy.	
How to estimate a VAR after March 2020, 26/08/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2461~fe732949ee.en.pdf?1c2548c92482e0c93f3	Publication
<u>386ad4cf3d62f</u>	
This paper illustrates how to handle a sequence of extreme observations—such as those recorded during the COVID-19 pandemic—when estimating a Vector Autoregression, which is the most popular time-series model in macroeconomics. Our results show that the ad-hoc strategy of dropping these observations may be acceptable for the purpose of parameter estimation. However, disregarding these	

Voyage COVID 10 Volatility Outliers Pansity Forcests	
Keywords: COVID-19, Volatility, Outliers, Density Forecasts.	
The international dimension of an incomplete EMU, 25/08/2020 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2459~1530e6d2d9.en.pdf?1d9a1d34c44b60518	ECB Publication
57d280815c60aa5	
This paper quantifies the economic influence that shocks to EMU cohesion, which in turn reflect the not	
<b>Keywords:</b> Economic and Monetary Union, Bayesian SVAR, narrative sign restrictions, panel local projections.	
/ulnerable growth in the Euro Area: Measuring the financial conditions, 18/08/2020	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2458~849f0d9847.en.pdf?14c63d11e271dac19f 0c847d3e481f9f	Publication
This paper examines which measures of financial conditions are informative about the tail risks to	
output growth in the euro area. The Composite Indicator of Systemic Stress (CISS) is more informative than indicators focusing on narrower segments of financial markets or their simple aggregation in the	
principal component. Conditionally on the CISS one can reproduce for the euro area the stylized facts	
known from the US, such as the strong negative correlation between conditional mean and conditional variance that generates stable upper quantiles and volatile lower quantiles of output growth.	
Keywords: downside risk, macro-financial linkages, quantile regression.	
GMV: COVID-19 and Euro Zone Divergence, 20/08/2020	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4043/GMV-COVID-19-and-Euro-Zone-Divergence	Publication*
The Euro zone was marked by economic divergence before COVID-19, with GDP in Spain and Italy slow to rebound after the 2011/2 debt crisis. Economic research has struggled to explain sluggish Euro periphery growth, with substantial disagreement whether it reflects structural or cyclical factors. We are in the camp that stagnant periphery growth has been mostly cyclical, which is consistent with core inflation rates on the periphery that are very low. The COVID-19 shock now risks exacerbating Euro zone	

#### 8. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

Recent global developments and central bank responsibilities in a changing risk landscape <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r200814c.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r200814c.htm</a> Remarks (via pre-recorded video) by Mr Daleep Singh, Executive Vice President and Head of the Markets Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at the Official Sector Service Providers (OSSP)-Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)-South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN) Research and Training Centre Forum on Central Bank Foreign Currency Operations, 5 August 2020.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Accelerate the normalization of economic activity and further reform and open up the financial system <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r200814h.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r200814h.htm</a> Speech by Mr Guo Shuqing, Party Secretary and Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China and CBIRC Chairman, at the 12th Lujiazui Forum "Shanghai International Financial Center 2020: New Starting Point, New Mission, New Vision", Shanghai, 18 June 2020.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Speech - 12th Lujiazui Forum <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r200814g.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r200814g.htm</a> Speech by Mr Yi Gang, Governor of the People's Bank of China, at the 12th Lujiazui Forum "Shanghai International Financial Center 2020: New Starting Point, New Mission, New Vision", Shanghai, 18 June 2020.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
The Italian economy - the outlook and the need for reform <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r200817h.htm">https://www.bis.org/review/r200817h.htm</a> Speech by Mr Ignazio Visco, Governor of the Bank of Italy, at a National consultation, Rome, 13 June 2020.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Commission proposes to provide €81.4 billion in financial support for 15 Member States under SURE, 24/08/2020 <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP 20 1496">https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP 20 1496</a>	EU Press Release
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Ceyla Pazarbasioglu to Become Director of the IMF's Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, 25/08/2020 <a href="https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2020/08/25/pr20286-ceyla-pazarbasioglu-to-become-director-of-the-imfs-strategy-policy-and-review-department">https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2020/08/25/pr20286-ceyla-pazarbasioglu-to-become-director-of-the-imfs-strategy-policy-and-review-department</a>	IMF Press Release
Tourism Trauma and COVID-19, 20/08/2020 <a href="https://blogs.imf.org/2020/08/20/tourism-trauma-and-covid-19/">https://blogs.imf.org/2020/08/20/tourism-trauma-and-covid-19/</a> Blog post by Cyril Rebillard (Economist in the Open Economy Macroeconomics Division of the Research Department of the IMF)	IMF Blog Post
Top 10 Blogs on COVID-19, 13/08/2020 https://blogs.imf.org/2020/08/13/top-10-blogs-on-covid-19/	IMF Blog Post
Patterns in invoicing currency in global trade, 14/08/2020 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2456~540fd64604.en.pdf?e472796a2fdba967ef">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2456~540fd64604.en.pdf?e472796a2fdba967ef</a>	ECB Publication

other currencies for more than 100 countries since 1990. The evidence from these data confirms findings from earlier research regarding the globally dominant role of the US dollar in invoicing – despite the comparatively smaller role of the US in global trade – and the overall stability of invoicing currency patterns. But the evidence also points to several novel stylised facts. Keywords: invoicing currency of trade, dominant currency paradigm, exchange rate pass-through. Trust in financial institutions: A survey, 20/08/2020 BIS https://www.dnb.nl/en/binaries/Working%20paper%20No.%20693 tcm47-389881.pdf Research Hub **Working Paper** Trust in financial institutions is widely considered important. However, a clear overview of studies on the drivers of trust is missing. The authors intend to fill this gap in the literature. After discussing why trust in financial institutions is important, they turn to its measurement, where they distinguish between trust in one's own institution and trust in institutions in general (narrow-scope and broad-scope trust), and discuss how these measures differ from generalized trust (i.e. trust in other people with whom there is no direct relationship). Finally, they survey the determinants of trust in financial institutions and discuss a wide range of drivers. **Keywords**: trust in financial institutions; drivers of trust in financial institutions; survey. BIS Can news help measure economic sentiment? An application in COVID-19 times, 14/08/2020 https://www.bde.es/f/webbde/SES/Secciones/Publicaciones/PublicacionesSeriadas/DocumentosTrab Research Hub ajo/20/Files/dt2027e.pdf **Working Paper** The authors construct a new newspaper-based sentiment indicator for Spain that allows us to monitor Spanish economic activity in real-time. As opposed to the traditional survey based confidence indicators that are released at the end of the month, our indicator can be constructed on a daily basis and updated in real-time. We compare our proposed index with the popular Economic Sentiment Indicator of the European Commission, and we show that ours performs significantly better in nowcasting the Spanish GDP. In addition, our indicator proves to be helpful in order to predict the current COVID-19 recession from an earlier date. All in all, our indicator performs similarly to or even outperforms other soft indicators, with the advantage of being updated daily. Thus, it provides a valuable option when measuring the confidence in the economy. Keywords: nowcasting, GDP, recession, real-time, textual analysis, sentiment indicators, soft indicators. BIS The political globalisation trilemma revisited: An empirical assessment across countries and over time, 13/08/2020 Research Hub https://helda.helsinki.fi/bof/bitstream/handle/123456789/17544/dp1920.pdf;jsessionid=CBAC3042B1 **Working Paper** 0D90066F32D8AC44EE03B7?sequence=1 The political hyperglobalisation trilemma asserts that a government cannot simultaneously opt for deep international integration, national sovereignty and democratic politics, but rather is constrained to choosing two of the three at most. This paper presents a new and comprehensive cross-country panel dataset operationalising the multifaceted three vertices of the trilemma. After an explorative data analysis, we employ panel error-correction techniques to uncover the mutual interdependencies among the variables in the system. The econometric evidence supports the existence of a long-run relationship between economic integration, national sovereignty and democratic politics as postulated in the political globalisation trilemma. **Keywords**: political trilemma, globalisation, democratic politics, national sovereignty.

Structural adjustment and changes to employment use in Japan, 20/08/2020 OECD https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/f58e9301-Working Paper en.pdf?expires=1598524301&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=AA889F04A022411648AF7665C7C47 439 This paper examines the determinants of structural adjustment in Japan and identifies several factors that explain the use of certain employment types. Its findings are based on a novel plant-level dataset that provides considerable detail on the types of employees used by Japanese manufacturers between 2001 and 2014. Analysis of this dataset shows that growth in the diffusion of robotics is linked to fewer non-regular employees, which seems to be partially driven by the positive association between robot adoption and the dismissal of certain types of non-regular workers. It also finds that offshoring from Japan to other countries contributes to the use of both regular and non-regular workers, while higher plant productivity is related to the use of more regular workers. Finally, establishments that experienced job dismissals appear to substitute non-regular workers for regular workers. Keywords: Layoffs; Structural adjustment; Employment composition. Measuring the economic value of data and cross-border data flows - A business perspective, OECD 14/08/2020 **Working Paper** https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/6345995een.pdf?expires=1598452676&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=37F3B5F03316BC51E4729F1B0953BF 79 The amount and variety of data that companies collect, aggregate and analyse has increased dramatically in recent years. This paper investigates how the economic value of data can be conceptualised and measured from a business perspective. It discusses data monetisation as a strategy for developing new business models or enhancing traditional ones, and proposes a new taxonomy for data that focuses on measuring its business value. The paper also discusses how different data characteristics and types affect economic value, before examining the role of cross-border data flows as a key enabler of our global economy. As part of this discussion, the concept of a "global data value chain" is presented, based on the idea that digitalisation enables the physical detachment of data collection, analysis, storage and monetisation. The paper concludes with a summary and discussion of the most promising avenues for measuring the economic value of data. Identifying and addressing employment barriers in Belgium, Korea and Norway - Implementing the OECD **Working Paper OECD Jobs Strategy**, 11/08/2020 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/925b3c14en.pdf?expires=1598451226&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=9587FCB5A52B383174782DD15F45C **D58** This paper documents joblessness in OECD countries, provides a detailed diagnosis of structural employment barriers in Belgium, Korea and Norway by applying the OECD Faces of Joblessness methodology to the situation just before the COVID-19 crisis and discusses the policy implications. It shows that individuals experiencing major employment difficulties often face a combination of barriers related to work availability, readiness and incentives. It suggests a number of avenues for enhancing the effectiveness of public support: i) make greater use of statistical profiling tools to adapt programmes to the needs of the jobless and target resources to those at the highest risk of long-term joblessness; ii) better coordinate support provided by employment, health and education services; iii) place a greater emphasis on preventive policies (equal opportunities, life-long learning). OECD The 2018-2021 working time reform in Korea: A preliminary assessment, 11/08/2020 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/0e828066-**Working Paper** en.pdf?expires=1598451145&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=02BFE65514463C09C0C2CEE3D8BAA **ADB** To reduce the incidence of very long working hours, Korea is gradually implementing a major workingtime reform, which lowers the statutory limit on total weekly working hours from 68 to 52 between

2018-2021. This paper provides a preliminary assessment of the reform with three key insights. First, the ongoing reform will bring Korea's working time regulation in line with the dominant OECD practice. Second, the implementation of the 52-hour limit among large firms reduced the incidence of working more than 52 hours by 5 percentage points or about a fifth of its pre-reform level among employees working overtime. The main conclusion is that the reform represents an important step in the right direction, but that further efforts are needed to effectively change Korea's long working-hour culture.	
Dallas Fed's balance, 26/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/kaplans-broader-view-of-central-banking/?utm_source=omfifupdate	Commentary
Today's central banker arguably has to be a renaissance man or woman. In many parts of the world, central banks in their policy approaches are looking at a wider batch of societal considerations beyond purely economic aspects. Robert Kaplan, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, discusses the pandemic, educational research, trade and investment links with China, and the outlook for the dollar and US economy.	
Covid-19 and infrastructure stimulus, 21/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/addressing-crisis-through-infrastructure/?utm_source=omfifupdate	Commentary
Infrastructure stimulus not only puts people to work, it also creates durable assets that can help boost long-term growth. Infrastructure investments formed a significant component of stimulus programmes following the 2008 financial crisis. This type of spending is frequently cited as a necessary element of Covid-19 recovery packages. But not all initiatives will be equally effective. Governments need to be smart about identifying high-quality projects that can meet policy goals.	
Olaf Scholz's chancellorship gamble, 13/08/2020	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2020/08/german-politics-confronts-search-for-merkel-	Commentary
successor/?utm_source=omfifupdate	
As the world watches the US presidential election enter its final stage, Germany is getting ready for a contest which will also impact other countries. Olaf Scholz has been confirmed as the Social Democratic Party's chancellor candidate. His search for an election-winning social democracy will be a difficult balancing act. He must combine Green economics and value-for-money orthodoxy with a sense that more state control and ending ultra-liberal globalisation are the new dominant themes at national and EU level.	
Economic Views: Jobs in the New COVID-19 Normal, 18/08/2020	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/4042/Economic-Views-Jobs-in-the-New-COVID-19-Normal	Publication*
Covid-19 hit services and retail trade especially hard. These sectors are among the most labor intensive and may shed labor if their recovery is incomplete. We quantify what this "new normal" may look like, using the retail trade sector in Spain as an example. Even small output losses could destroy many jobs.	

## 9. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

A decomposition of structural revenue developments for euro area member states, 14/08/2020	ECB
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This paper presents a framework for analysing the evolution of the structural government deficit	
estimated using the official EU methodology relevant for the Stability and Growth Pact. The focus of our	
framework lies in the analysis of the main driving forces of changes in estimated structural government	

revenue, including the impact of changes to tax legislation, fiscal drag (caused e.g. by the non-indexation of income tax brackets), the composition of economic growth, and a residual. This approach allows us to scrutinise estimates of discretionary revenue measures and fiscal elasticities, both of which play a crucial role in the current EU fiscal governance framework.	
<b>Keywords:</b> cyclical adjustment, fiscal policy, revenue windfalls.	
Economic consequences of high public debt: evidence from three large scale DSGE models,	BIS
18/08/2020	Research Hub
https://www.bde.es/f/webbde/SES/Secciones/Publicaciones/PublicacionesSeriadas/DocumentosTrab	Working Paper
ajo/20/Files/dt2029e.pdf	
The paper reviews the economic risks associated with regimes of high public debt through DSGE model simulations. The large public debt build-up following the 2009 global financial and economic crisis acted as a shock absorber for output, while in the recent and more severe COVID19-crisis, an increase in public debt is even more justified given the nature of the crisis. Yet, once the crisis is over and the recovery firmly sets in, keeping debt at high levels over the medium term is a source of vulnerability in itself.	
<b>Keywords</b> : government debt, interest rates, economic growth, fiscal sustainability.	

### 10.SZANÁLÁS

FSB Continuity of Access to FMIs for firms in resolution: streamlined information collection to support resolution planning, 14/08/2020	FSB Publication
https://www.fsb.org/2020/08/fsb-continuity-of-access-to-fmis-for-firms-in-resolution-streamlined-information-collection-to-support-resolution-planning/	+ Press Release
This questionnaire provides common template for gathering information about continuity of access to financial market infrastructures (FMIs) for firms in resolution. The template takes the form of a questionnaire that all FMIs are encouraged to complete. The responses to the questionnaire should be published or made available in other ways to firms that use the FMI services and their resolution authorities to inform their resolution planning. The use of a common questionnaire should reduce the "many to one" nature of inquiries from FMI participants and authorities to FMIs for resolution planning and streamline the provision of this information from FMIs to firms and authorities.	
Related press release: <a href="https://www.fsb.org/2020/08/fsb-publishes-questionnaire-on-continuity-of-access-to-fmis-for-firms-">https://www.fsb.org/2020/08/fsb-publishes-questionnaire-on-continuity-of-access-to-fmis-for-firms-</a>	
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#### 11. STATISZTIKA

Euro area monthly balance of payments: June 2020, 19/08/2020 <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/stats/bop/2020/html/ecb.bp200819~b98c2e15e7.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/stats/bop/2020/html/ecb.bp200819~b98c2e15e7.en.html</a>	ECB Press Release
Production in construction up by 4.0% in euro area and 2.9% in EU, 20/08/2020	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/11220811/4-20082020-AP-EN.pdf/a842d386-	Press Release
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Annual inflation up to 0.4% in the euro area, 19/08/2020	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/10545399/2-19082020-AP-EN.pdf/33b5562f-	Press Release
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Euro area international trade in goods surplus €21.2 bn, 14/08/2020	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/10545447/6-14082020-BP-EN.pdf/b2a37ef5-	Press Release
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GDP down by 12.1% and employment down by 2.8% in the euro area, 14/08/2020	EU
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US dollar exchange rates, 19/08/2020	BIS
https://www.bis.org/statistics/xrusd.htm	Press Release
Effective exchange rate indices, 19/08/2020	BIS
https://www.bis.org/statistics/eer.htm	Press Release
Central bank policy rates, 19/08/2020	BIS
https://www.bis.org/statistics/cbpol.htm	Press Release
GDP Growth - Second quarter of 2020, OECD - Unprecedented fall in OECD GDP by 9.8% in Q2 2020,	OECD
26/08/2020	Press Release
http://www.oecd.org/sdd/na/GDP-Growth-Q220.pdf	
Global Revenue Statistics Database, 25/08/2020	OECD
http://www.oecd.org/tax/global-revenue-statistics-database.htm	Publication
Statistics on tax revenue are the foundation for analysis of tax and customs policies. Comparable and	
reliable statistics are critical to undertake such analysis and to develop better tax policies. The new	
Global Revenue Statistics Database is a major progress in providing comparable and reliable tax revenue	
data for a large coverage of countries from all regions of the world.	

## 12. PÉNZÜGYI ISMERETTERJESZTÉS, PÉNZÜGYI KULTÚRA

The interplay of financial education, financial literacy, financial inclusion and financial, stability: Any lessons for the current Big Tech era?, 18/08/2020	BIS Research Hub
https://www.dnb.nl/en/binaries/Working%20paper%20No.%20692_tcm47-389833.pdf	Working Paper
The entry of Big Tech firms in the financial ecosystem might affect financial stability through the opportunities and challenges they create for financial inclusion. This paper surveys the literature to determine the effectiveness of financial education in improving financial literacy and financial inclusion and to assess the impact of financial inclusion on financial stability.	
<b>Keywords</b> : Big Tech, FinTech, financial services, financial education, financial literacy, financial inclusion, financial stability.	

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