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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Monetary policy and inflation	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2023/html/ecb.sp23405~3fdbcd33c5.en.pdf?35e34db09	Presentation
<u>c429f4b6b9a7c0889dccd75</u>	
Lecture by Philip R. Lane , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the University of Cyprus, 5 April	
2023	
Monetary policy, demand and supply	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230405d.htm	Central Bankers'
Address by Mr Philip Lowe, Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia, at the National Press Club,	Speech
Sydney, 5 April 2023	
Staying the course - monetary policy to avoid persistent inflation	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230405c.htm	Central Bankers'
Remarks by Mr Gabriel Makhlouf, Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland and Member of the	Speech
Governing Council of the European Central Bank, at the Markets News International event, London,	
4 April 2023	
Inflation, monetary policy and inequalities. Some thoughts	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r230404c.htm	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Ignazio Visco , Governor of the Bank of Italy, at The International Association for Research	Speech
in Income and Wealth (IARIW)-Bank of Italy conference on "Central Banks, Financial Markets and	
Inequality", Naples, 31 March 2023	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Interview with El País	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2023/html/ecb.in230330~82d6ab8337.en.html	Interview
Interview with Frank Elderson , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB and Vice-Chair of the	
Supervisory Board of the ECB, conducted by Lluís Pellicer, 30 March 2023.	
Letter from ECB President and ESRB Chair to Ms Mairead McGuinness, European Commissioner for	ECB-ESRB
Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, on stress testing, 30/03/2023	Letter
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter230328-	
mcguinness~7bb1dd1624.en.pdf?6d5ae5d511c62835aff1ba1935827824	
Pierre Gramegna in interview with Jiji Press (Japan)	EU
https://www.esm.europa.eu/interviews/pierre-gramegna-interview-jiji-press-japan	Interview
Excerpts from interview with ESM Managing Director Pierre Gramegna, Jiji Press (Japan), 29 March	
2023, Interviewer: Nobu Sunaga	
Geopolitics and Fragmentation Emerge as Serious Financial Stability Threats, 05/04/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2023/04/05/geopolitics-and-fragmentation-emerge-as-	Blog Post
serious-financial-stability-threats	
Blog post by Mario Catalán (Deputy Chief in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF),	
Fabio M. Natalucci (Deputy Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF),	
Mahvash S. Qureshi (Division Chief in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF) and	
Tomohiro Tsuruga (Senior Financial Sector Expert in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF)	

Nonbank Financial Sector Vulnerabilities Surface as Financial Conditions Tighten, 04/04/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2023/04/04/nonbank-financial-sector-vulnerabilities-surface-	IMF Blog Post
as-financial-conditions-tighten Blog post by Antonio Garcia Pascual (Deputy Chief in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF), Fabio M. Natalucci (Deputy Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF) and Thomas Piontek (Senior Financial Sector Expert in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the IMF)	Ü
CCP initial margin models in Europe, 05/04/2023 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpops/ecb.op314~afc6d2980c.en.pdf?bed67387c5fa21d6990ef9792d227919	ECB Publication
In this paper we aim to provide a holistic understanding of the Initial Margin (IM) models used by Central Counterparties (CCPs) in Europe. In addition to discussing their relevance in terms of CCP risk management and their importance for the functioning of financial markets, we provide an overview of the main modelling frameworks used, including Standard Portfolio Analysis of Risk (SPAN) and Value at Risk (VaR) models. By leveraging on publicly available data, we provide an up-to-date picture of current modelling practices for specific cleared product classes, as well as various trends in IM modelling practices in Europe. We show how IM model frameworks vary materially, depending on the CCP's past choices and the products it clears. Despite a propensity to switch to VaR models, idiosyncrasies and differences across CCPs are likely to persist. We conclude by highlighting current and upcoming challenges and risks to CCP IM model frameworks and linking the current status quo with ongoing and upcoming regulatory work at European and international level.	
Keywords : central counterparties, initial margin models, risk management, model governance and validation	
The growing role of investment funds in euro area real estate markets: risks and policy considerations, 03/04/2023 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/financial-stability/macroprudential-bulletin/html/ecb.mpbu202304 1~4a07638376.en.html	ECB Publication
This article analyses the financial stability risks of investment funds active in euro area commercial real estate (CRE) markets. It finds that real estate investment funds (REIFs) have grown significantly in the past decade, and have a large market footprint in several euro area countries where the outlook for CRE markets has deteriorated sharply. In addition, REIFs are exposed to liquidity risk when they offer frequent redemptions, which could affect the stability of CRE markets. REIFs should therefore be subject to a common and comprehensive policy framework to reduce the liquidity mismatch and risks to financial stability.	
Asset allocation and risk taking under different interest rate regimes, 30/03/2023 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2803~47f6833539.en.pdf?b64e620d0e28f18277 2247fe5ea8d261	ECB Working Paper
We study the effects of low short-term interest rates on the optimal portfolio allocation in Markowitz portfolios and Risk parity portfolios. We propose a measure of Portfolio Instability, gauging the amount of optimal portfolio shifts needed to respond to exogenous shocks to the expected risk and return of the risky portfolio assets. Portfolio Instability, i.e. the selling pressure on riskier asset holdings, is found to be stronger the lower the risk-free interest rate. Heightened portfolio instability in the presence of low rates is found to emerge through two channels both of which incentivise the build-up of large and leveraged risky asset shares during calm periods which need to be unwound in the event of higher market volatility: first, low rates (mechanically) augment the excess return to be gained by investing in riskier assets and second, they are found to dampen volatility of riskier assets in the portfolio. The inverse relationship between portfolio instability and the risk-free rates is found to increase the closer the risk-free rate approaches the effective lower bound. Counterfactual analyses of the behaviour of optimal multi-asset portfolios demonstrate that the sell-off in riskier asset classes during the Covid crisis	

in March 2020 was more severe than would have been in the presence of higher short-term interest rates.	
Keywords: CAPM, Counterfactual analysis, portfolio optimization	
Housing Market Developments: Thematic Note to Support In-Depth Reviews, 05/04/2023 https://economy-finance.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-04/ip197_en_1.pdf	EU Publication
This paper reviews house price dynamics, mortgage markets, and household debt for EU Member States facing particular housing market challenges, as input to the 2023 In-Depth Reviews under the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure.	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Interview with Helsingin Sanomat	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/interviews/date/2023/html/ssm.in230404~ff3fe18	Speech
<u>16e.en.html</u>	
Interview with Anneli Tuominen , Member of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, conducted by Anni Lassila on 29 March, published on 4 April 2023	
ECB concludes asset quality reviews of Crelan, Citadele banka, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, 31/03/2023	ECB/SSM Press Release
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2023/html/ssm.pr230331~70351679c2.en. html	
EBA launches call for papers for its 2023 Policy Research Workshop, 05/04/2023	EBA
https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-launches-call-papers-its-2023-policy-research-workshop	Press Release
Robust EU/EEA banking sector shows strong capital and liquidity ratios, 04/04/2023	EBA
https://www.eba.europa.eu/robust-eueea-banking-sector-shows-strong-capital-and-liquidity-ratios	Press Release
EBA issues Guidelines to challenge unwarranted de-risking and safeguard access to financial services to vulnerable customers, 31/03/2023	EBA Press Release
https://www.eba.europa.eu/eba-issues-guidelines-challenge-unwarranted-de-risking-and-safeguard-	
access-financial-services	
Monthly update of the symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charge for Solvency II – end-March	EIOPA
2023 , 05/04/2023	Press Release
https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/monthly-update-symmetric-adjustment-equity-capital-charge-solvency-ii-end-march-2023-2023-04-05 en	
EIOPA publishes monthly technical information for Solvency II Relevant Risk Free Interest Rate Term	EIOPA
Structures – end-March 2023, 05/04/2023	Press Release
https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/eiopa-publishes-monthly-technical-information-solvency-ii-relevant-	
risk-free-interest-rate-term-2023-04-05 en	
EIOPA's year-end 2021 study on market and credit risk modelling reveals continuing dispersion,	EIOPA
03/04/2023	Press Release
https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/eiopas-year-end-2021-study-market-and-credit-risk-modelling-reveals-	
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ESMA publishes latest edition of its newsletter, 04/04/2023 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-publishes-latest-edition-its-newsletter-18	ESMA Press Release
New Q&As available, 31/03/2023 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/new-qas-available-11	ESMA Press Release
ESMA issues Statement on the Derivatives Trading Obligation, 30/03/2023 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-issues-statement-derivatives-trading-obligation	ESMA Press Release
ESMA provides guidance for supervision of copy trading services, 30/03/2023 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-provides-guidance-supervision-copy-trading-services	ESMA Press Release
Registration opens for virtual stakeholder event on accounting and auditing, 05/04/2023 https://www.iaisweb.org/2023/04/registration-opens-for-virtual-stakeholder-event-on-accounting-and-auditing/	IAIS Press Release
New online member training materials available on climate risk, 05/04/2023 https://www.iaisweb.org/2023/04/new-online-member-training-materials-available-on-climate-risk/	IAIS Press Release
IAIS publishes report assessing implementation of the Holistic Framework insurance standards in ten major markets, 04/04/2023 https://www.iaisweb.org/2023/04/iais-publishes-report-assessing-implementation-of-the-holistic-framework-insurance-standards-in-ten-major-markets/	IAIS Press Release
IOSCO Commits to Deliver on Sustainability Disclosures and Crypto Exchanges in 2023 - IOSCO publishes Work Program for 2023-2024, 05/04/2023 https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS688.pdf	IOSCO Press Release
IOSCO publishes final measures for regulators to consider in addressing emerging retail market conduct issues, 30/03/2023 https://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS687.pdf	IOSCO Press Release

4. FINTECH, KRIPTOVALUTÁK, MESTERSÉGES INTELLIGENCIA

Moving beyond the first generation of innovation and regulation for tokenized finance - the case of DeFi https://www.bis.org/review/r230404d.htm Address by Mr Denis Beau, First Deputy Governor of the Bank of France, at the occasion of the change of Bank of France Head of the Asia-Pacific Representative Office, Singapore, 31 March 2023	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Mind the gap: we need better oversight of crypto activities, 05/04/2023 https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/blog/2023/html/ssm.blog230405~03fd3d664f.en.html Blog post by Elizabeth McCaul, Member of the Supervisory Board of the ECB	ECB/SSM Blog Post
Internet Adoption Trends during COVID-19, 31/03/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/IMF-Notes/Issues/2023/03/31/Internet-Adoption-Trends-during-COVID-19-531506	IMF Publication

This paper examines the common perception that internet adoption accelerated globally during the COVID-19 pandemic. The data show little evidence of a faster expansion of access to internet (extensive margin) across all country income groups but strong evidence of acceleration in the improvement in the quality of connectivity (intensive margin). The data also support that, despite a decline in internet prices over the past decade, affordability of digital services remains a concern for low-income developing countries.	
Keywords: internet, digitalization, COVID-19	
Stacking up the Benefits: Lessons from India's Digital Journey, 31/03/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/03/31/Stacking-up-the-Benefits-Lessons-from-Indias-Digital-Journey-531692	IMF Publication
Foundational digital public infrastructure (DPI), consisting of unique digital identification, payments system and data exchange layer has the potential to support the transformation of the economy and support inclusive growth. India's foundational DPI, called India Stack, has been harnessed to foster innovation and competition, expand markets, close gaps in financial inclusion, boost government revenue collection and improve public expenditure efficiency. India's journey in developing a world-class DPI highlights powerful lessons for other countries embarking on their own digital transformation, in particular a design approach that focuses on shared building blocks and supporting innovation across the ecosystem.	
Keywords: digitalization, digital payments, digital ID, govtech	

5. ZÖLD PÉNZÜGYEK, FENNTARTHATÓ FEJLŐDÉS

Assessment of the financial system's resilience to stress in the transition to the EU's 2030 goals for	ESRB
the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, 30/03/2023	Letter
https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/esrb.letter230328-	
mcguinness~0b5881228b.en.pdf?f9c2a6555b5718b4d8a64aba0cac6f2d	
State aid: Commission updates guidance for measures to support the green transition, 04/04/2023	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip 23 2090	Press Release
Agreement to expand export credit support for climate-friendly and green projects, 03/04/2023	OECD
https://www.oecd.org/newsroom/agreement-to-expand-export-credit-support-for-climate-friendly-	Press Release
and-green-projects.htm	
Will there be a great green divide?, 31/03/2023	OECD
https://oecdcogito.blog/2023/03/31/will-there-be-a-great-green-divide/	Blog Post
Blog post by Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp (Economist, OECD) and Lana Fitzgerald (OECD Centre for	
Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities)	
Data for a Greener World: A Guide for Practitioners and Policymakers, 04/04/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/Books/Issues/2023/04/04/Data-for-a-Greener-World-A-Guide-	Publication
for-Practitioners-and-Policymakers-522462	
This book presents a structured discussion of measuring the key economic and financial dimensions of	
climate change. It combines economic theory and analysis with real world examples of how climate data	
can be constructed for different country settings, based on existing climate science and economic data.	
The book will serve as a reference point for the IMF's Climate Change Indicators Dashboard (CID). A	
guiding principle of the book is that there are important climate data gaps, but also practical and	

innovative approaches to close many of them. The book discusses how to track greenhouse gas emissions by production and consumption (Chapters 1-2), which lead to physical risks (Chapters 3-4) and transition risks (Chapters 5-7) and conclude with cross-border dimensions of climate risks (Chapters 8-9).	
Driving low-carbon innovations for climate neutrality, 31/03/2023	OECD
https://www.oecd.org/industry/ind/policy-brief-driving-low-carbon-innovations-for-climate-neutrality.pdf	Publication
Countries representing more than 80% of global GDP have announced targets of climate neutrality by	
mid-century. Reaching this objective requires the rapid adoption of zero-carbon energy sources and production processes across all economic sectors.	
EU Green Bond Standard a 'wasted opportunity' for issuers, 04/04/2023	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2023/04/eu-green-bond-standard-a-wasted-opportunity-for-	Commentary
issuers/?utm_source=omfif+update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=omfif+update	
The creation in February of a European Green Bond Standard has been regarded as a positive step	
towards a common framework for green bonds under the European Union taxonomy. It provides a high	
bar for issuers to meet, but it has perhaps been set too high.	
Central bank action on inflation hits investment in renewable, 03/04/2023	OMFIF
https://www.omfif.org/2023/04/central-bank-action-on-inflation-hits-investment-in-	Commentary
renewables/?utm_source=omfif+update&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=omfif+update	
Central banks are referring to a familiar tactic to fight the high inflationary landscape. Having historically used reserve requirements for a wide range of purposes, today, tiered reserve requirements can serve	
to reduce bank lending while also protecting sustainable projects.	

6. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

Swiss payments vision – an ecosystem for future-proof payments https://www.bis.org/review/r230405j.htm Speech by Ms Andréa M Maechler, Member of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank and Mr Thomas Moser, Alternate Member of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank, at the Money Market Event, Zurich, 30 March 2023	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Renminbi Usage in Cross-Border Payments: Regional Patterns and the Role of Swaps Lines and Offshore Clearing Banks, 31/03/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2023/03/31/Renminbi-Usage-in-Cross-Border-Payments-Regional-Patterns-and-the-Role-of-Swaps-Lines-and-531684	IMF Publication
The paper examines the usage of the Renminbi (RMB) as an international payment currency. Globally, the use of RMB remains small, accounting for 2 percent of total cross-border transactions. Using country-level transaction data from Swift** for 2010–21, the authors find significant regional variations in the use of RMB for cross-border payments. While RMB is little used in some regions, it has gained traction in others, and these cross-country differences have widened over the years. Such differences can be partly explained by an economy's geographic distance, political distance, and trade linkages with China. However, it also reflects the impact of policy measures by the People's Bank of China, including establishing bilateral swap lines and offshore clearing banks. Both policy measures helped to address offshore RMB liquidity shortages given China's overall capital account restrictions, with the offshore	

clearing banks having a quantitatively larger impact. This analysis contributes to a better understanding of the growing importance of RMB within the international monetary system.	
Keywords: RMB internationalization, swift, swap lines, offshore clearing banks	

7. MAKROGAZDASÁG

Interview with The New York Times	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2023/html/ecb.in230401~ec65174af7.en.html Interview with Fabio Panetta, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, published as an article by Eshe Nelson entitled "Are Big Profits Keeping Prices High? Some Central Bankers Are Concerned." in The New York Times, 31 March 2023, published on 1 April 2023.	Interview
How tit-for-tat inflation can make everyone poorer, 30/03/2023 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/blog/date/2023/html/ecb.blog.230330~00e522ecb5.en.html Blog post by Oscar Arce (ECB), Elke Hahn (ECB) and Gerrit Koester (Senior Team Lead, Economist, ECB)	ECB Blog Post
How does the Phillips curve slope vary with repricing rates?, 30/03/2023 https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecb.wp2804~1d76910a11.en.pdf?574111f5e7a4e5ebf56b083cc1e23293	ECB Working Paper
In sticky price models, the slope of the Phillips curve depends positively on the probability of price adjustment. I use a series for the empirical frequency of price adjustment to test this implication. I find some evidence that the Phillips curve slope depends positively on the repricing rate. My results support the implication from New Keynesian theory with Calvo pricing that the Phillips curve slope is a convex function of the frequency of price adjustment. However, at all observed values of the frequency of price adjustment, the empirical Phillips curve relation is much flatter than the New Keynesian Phillips Curve at standard parameter values would imply.	
Keywords: inflation, Phillips curve, price setting External Sustainability Analysis: Thematic Note to Support In-Depth Reviews, 05/04/2023	EU
https://economy-finance.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-04/ip196_en_0.pdf	Publication
This paper analyses common factors that are affecting the external flows of selected EU countries, as input to the 2023 In-Depth Reviews under the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure.	
Inflation Differentials in Europe and Implications for Competitiveness: Thematic Note to Support In- Depth Reviews, 05/04/2023 https://economy-finance.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-04/ip198_en_0.pdf	EU Publication
This paper analyses inflation and competitiveness developments in selected EU countries, as input to the 2023 In-Depth Reviews under the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure.	
Policy Toolkit for Strengthening FDI and SME Linkages, 30/03/2023 https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/688bde9a- en.pdf?expires=1680730443&id=id&accname=ocid56004653&checksum=965DCEADFA75997AE222A8 26120C5256	OECD Publication
Strengthening linkages between foreign direct investment (FDI) and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is important to boost productivity and innovation across countries and regions in the OECD and beyond. This policy toolkit offers policy advice to national and subnational governments on	

how to increase knowledge and technology benefits from FDI on domestic SMEs and the local economy. It presents a conceptual framework for understanding the main enabling conditions and diffusion channels of FDI-SME linkages and spillovers, and a set of diagnostic tools to assess the spillover potential. It also provides an assessment tool for policy and institutional frameworks enabling FDI-SME linkages. This toolkit benefits from insights of a pilot mapping of policy initiatives across the 27 EU Member States, which are described in the second part of the report.	
CCA: Resiliency in the Face of External Shocks, 04/04/2023	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5354/CCA-Resiliency-in-the-Face-of-External-Shocks	Publication*
CCA countries have managed to avoid any negative spillovers from Russian sanctions. Higher remittances and energy prices supported strong growth in the CCA region. Moderating commodity prices, weakening demand, and appreciating local currencies will help reduce inflation. Overall, the financial system is sound, benefitting from large capital inflows since the start of the war in Ukraine. However, increased re-exports from CCA countries to Russia puts the region at risk of secondary sanctions. Therefore, appropriate risk management, as well as open communication with Western officials, is needed.	
China Spotlight: The reopening is not globally inflationary, 03/04/2023	IIF
https://www.iif.com/Publications/ID/5351/China-Spotlight-The-reopening-is-not-globally-inflationary	Publication*
China's inflation is muted despite the reopening due to excess capacity and increased supply. We forecast the headline CPI to inch towards 2.5% by year-end, below the official target. The pent-up demand after reopening will mainly benefit service consumption, which is mostly non-tradable. We expect no sharp acceleration in fixed asset investments and inflation spillover. On the supply side, China's dollar-denominated export price is falling due to weaker demand and ample supply.	

8. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

Outlook for the euro area economy and financial stability	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2023/html/ecb.sp230401~d66e5a2335.en.html	Speech
Introductory remarks by Luis de Guindos , Vice-President of the ECB, at the 34th edition of "The outlook	
for the economy and finance", organized by the European House - Ambrosetti, Cernobbio, 1 April 2023	
Remarks by Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at the 2023 China Development Forum	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2023/03/25/032623md-china-development-forum-remarks	Speech
Remarks by Kristalina Georgieva , Managing Director of the IMF, at the 2023 Boao Forum for Asia on 30 March 2023	
Decisions taken by the Governing Council of the ECB (in addition to decisions setting interest rates) –	ECB
March 2023, 31/03/2023	Press Release
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/govcdec/otherdec/2023/html/ecb.gc230331~1ad86981e1.en.html	
ECB gender targets: interim assessment, 31/03/2023	ECB
https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2023/html/ecb.pr230331~ffc5c24d24.en.html	Press Release
NextGenerationEU: Disbursements under Recovery and Resilience Facility pass €150 billion mark,	EU
31/04/2023	Press Release
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip 23 2068	

https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2023/04/05/cf-amid-war-ukraine-is-maintaining-	IMF Press Release
macroeconomic-stability-and-embarking-on-reforms	
Fragmenting Foreign Direct Investment Hits Emerging Economies Hardest, 05/04/2023 https://www.imf.org/en/Blogs/Articles/2023/04/05/fragmenting-foreign-direct-investment-hits-	IMF Blog Post
emerging-economies-hardest	
Blog post by JaeBin Ahn (Economist in the Research Department of the IMF), Ashique Habib (Economist	
n the Research Department of the IMF), Davide Malacrino (Economist in the Research Department of	
the IMF) and Andrea F. Presbitero (Senior Economist in the Research Department of the IMF)	
Serbia: Staff Concluding Statement of the First Review Under the Stand-By Arrangement and the 2023 Article IV Mission, 05/04/2023	IMF Press Release
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2023/04/05/serbia-staff-concluding-statement-first-review-	
under-stand-by-arrangement-2023-article-iv-mission	
Switzerland: Staff Concluding Statement of the 2023 Article IV Mission, 04/04/2023	IMF
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2023/04/04/mcs040423-switzerland-staff-concluding-	Press Release
statement-of-the-2023-article-iv-mission	
MF Executive Board Approves Two-Year US\$5.0 Billion Flexible Credit Line Arrangement for Morocco,	IMF
03/04/2023	Press Release
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Bulgaria's convergence towards more advanced economies has continued but at a slower pace. Soaring energy and food prices have pushed up inflation to its highest levels in decades. However, support packages and strong momentum in wages and pensions have stabilised purchasing power. With the currency board arrangement, the onus to decrease short-term inflationary pressures is on fiscal policy. Fiscal discipline has resulted in low public debt, but growing spending pressures related to ageing, infrastructure and skills will need to be financed by greater tax collection efficiency and higher environmental taxes. The fight against corruption, which imposes high transaction costs, needs to continue by implementing more effective measures. Bulgaria's climate transition strategy is under development. Environmental taxes, including excise taxes on fuels and carbon taxes on sectors outside of the emissions trading system need to increase to curb energy intensity and reduce emissions. The shrinking number of workers due to smaller young cohorts entering the labour market and outward migration are undermining Bulgaria's growth prospects and the sustainability of its social institutions. Bulgaria needs to provide more support for families, including quality childcare country-wide, and make staying in the country more attractive by raising productivity, fostering the creation of good-quality formal jobs and reinforcing the social safety net.

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The Israeli economy has rebounded strongly from the COVID-19 pandemic and has proven resilient to the repercussions of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Inflation has risen above the central bank's target range amid strong demand and a tight labour market. Demographic challenges, related to the rising share of population groups with weak labour market attachment and ageing, will put pressure on future growth and fiscal sustainability. Addressing these challenges and reducing large labour market disparities will require setting appropriate work incentives and providing better support for working parents; improving skills at all stages of the learning cycle; as well as increasing mobility and reallocation towards high productivity jobs and firms, in particular in the high-tech sector. To maintain good health outcomes, emerging doctor shortages need to be addressed and the interaction between the public and private health care sector reformed. Reducing digital gaps across households and firms, by improving digital infrastructure, upgrading skills, raising competition and reducing financing constraints, can boost productivity growth and narrow the productivity divide between the high-tech sector and the rest of the economy. Fully harnessing Israel's solar energy potential can help accelerate the green transition.

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Spillovers from Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine have derailed the Czech Republic's post-pandemic recovery and further disrupted the impressive catch-up with OECD average incomes seen in the previous two decades. Inflation is high and a tight macroeconomic policy stance is needed to restore price stability. Fiscal pressures have risen. Reforming pensions and taxes could help maintain fiscal sustainability. The Czech labour market remains strong. The unemployment rate is low, and the employment rate and job security are high. However, severe labour and skills shortages are a major obstacle to growth. Bringing more mothers to work and increasing labour participation of older workers can help in this regard. More equitable provision of education and skills, effective lifelong learning and attracting and retaining skilled foreign labour would ease skills shortages and spur growth. The Czech economy remains highly energy intensive, still relies heavily on coal and records high greenhouse gas emissions. Major investments are needed to alter the energy mix and to improve energy efficiency. More ambitious environmental policies and an improved investment climate could help make growth more sustainable.

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There are growing concerns that 25 years after the launch of the HIPC debt relief initiative, many low-income countries are again facing high debt vulnerabilities. This paper compares debt vulnerabilities in LICs today versus those on the eve of the HIPC Initiative and examines challenges to a similarly designed debt-relief framework. While solvency and liquidity indicators in most LICs have steadily worsened in recent years, they remain substantially better on average than they were on the eve of HIPC in the mid-1990s. This said, if current trends persist, debt vulnerabilities in LICs could (but would not necessarily) reach levels comparable to the pre-HIPC era over the medium- to long-term. Today's more complex creditor landscape makes coordination challenging. It is therefore essential for countries to reduce today's debt burdens promptly through economic reform, lowering the cost of financing, and debt restructuring on a case-by-case basis. The international community should also step up efforts to improve debt restructuring processes, including the G20 Common Framework, to ensure that debt relief is delivered in a timely and efficient manner where it is needed. **Keywords: debt vulnerabilities, creditor coordination, debt relief, low-income countries, debt sustainability analysis, HIPC, debt overhang	
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