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#### 1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Central banking between past and future: which way forward after the crisis?	BIS
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The new European Securities and Markets Authority: helping enhance the resilience of financial markets <u>http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/514&amp;format=HTML&amp;a</u> <u>ged=O&amp;language=EN&amp;guiLanguage=en</u> Speech by Michel BARNIER Member of the European Commission responsible for Internal Market and Services European Securities and Markets Authority Paris, 11 July 2011	EU Speech
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ECB announces change in eligibility of debt instruments issued or guaranteed by the Portuguese government, 07/07/2011 http://www.ecb.int/press/pr/date/2011/html/pr110707_1.en.html	ECB Press Release
State aid: Commission temporarily approves rescue aid for Bank of Ireland, 11/07/2011 http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/854&format=HTML&aged= <u>O&amp;language=EN&amp;guiLanguage=en</u>	EU Press Release
Germany: Financial Sector Stability Assessment, July 12, 2011 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2011/cr11169.pdf	IMF Country Report
Nonperforming Loans and Macrofinancial Vulnerabilities in Advanced Economies, July 11, 2011 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2011/wp11161.pdf We analyze the link between nonperforming loans (NPL) and macroeconomic performance using two complementary approaches. First, we investigate the macroeconomic determinants of NPL in panel regressions and confirm that adverse macroeconomic developments are associated with rising NPL. Second, we investigate the feedback between NPL and its macroeconomic determinants in a panel vector autoregressive (PVAR) model. The impulse response functions (IRFs) attribute to NPL a central role in the linkages between credit market frictions and macrofinancial vulnerability. They suggest that a sharp increase in NPL triggers long-lived tailwinds that cripple macroeconomic performance from several fronts.	IMF Working Paper
Policy Instruments To Lean Against The Wind In Latin America, July 11, 2011 <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2011/wp11159.pdf">http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2011/wp11159.pdf</a> This paper reviews policy tools that have been used and/or are available for policy makers in	IMF Working Paper

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foremost, governments need to maintain sound public finance conditions. Bank supervisors should also closely monitor the interaction of sovereign risk with regulatory policies that encourage banks to hold large quantities of public debt. Central banks might also consider having flexible collateral frameworks that, during severe crises, allow funding to be supplied against a broad range of collateral, but this is not costless, and hence should be used sparingly and with appropriate safeguards in place.	
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## 3. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Identifying the effects of government spending shocks with and without expected reversal: an approach based on US real-time data, 12/07/2011 http://www.ecb.int/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1361.pdf This paper investigates how expectations about future government spending affect the transmission of fiscal policy shocks. We study the effects of two different types of government spending shocks in the United States: (i) spending shocks that are accompanied by an expected reversal of public spending growth below trend; (ii) spending shocks that are accompanied by expectations of future spending growth above trend. We use the Ramey (2011)'s time series of military build-ups to measure exogenous spending shocks, and deviations of forecasts of public spending with respect to past trends, evaluated in real-time, to distinguish shocks into these two categories. Based on a structural VAR analysis, our results suggest that shocks associated with an expected spending reversal exert expansionary effects on the economy and accelerate the correction of the initial increase in public debt. Shocks associated with expected spending growth above trend, instead, are characterized by a contraction in aggregate demand and a more persistent increase in public debt. The main channel of transmission seems to run through agents' perception of the future macroeconomic environment.	ECB Working Paper
Modeling Optimal Fiscal Consolidation Paths in a Selection of European Countries, July 12, 2011 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2011/wp11164.pdf	IMF Working Paper
For a number of countries - Italy, Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany, Ireland, and France - this paper develops an inter-temporal model that elicits the implied country- preferences over balancing the conflicting objectives of fiscal consolidation and reduction of economic slack. The model suggests that some front-loading of adjustment is desirable, although the extent would vary by country preferences. It also finds that proposed consolidations may prove to be stronger than acceptable, especially if somewhat larger than anticipated fiscal multipliers lead to a sizeable economic deceleration.	
Expansionary Austerity New International Evidence, July 6, 2011 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2011/wp11158.pdf	IMF Working Paper
This paper investigates the short-term effects of fiscal consolidation on economic activity in OECD economies. We examine the historical record, including Budget Speeches and IMFdocuments, to identify changes in fiscal policy motivated by a desire to reduce the budget deficit and not by responding to prospective economic conditions. Using this new dataset, our estimates suggest fiscal consolidation has contractionary effects on private domestic demand and GDP. By contrast, estimates based on conventional measures of the fiscal policy stance used in the literature support the expansionary fiscal contractions hypothesis but appear to be biased toward overstating expansionary effects.	

# 4. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

Where is the economy heading? The challenges ahead (presentation slides) <u>http://www.ecb.int/press/key/date/2011/html/sp110711.en.pdf?eb0c0057f6823724608cb61</u> 865dd1e9e	ECB Presentation
Presentation by Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, The Ruling Companies Association, Milan, 11 July 2011	
European democracies and decision-making in times of crisis <u>http://www.ecb.int/press/key/date/2011/html/sp110708.en.html</u> Speech by Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, 8th European Seminar 2011, Adjusting to the Crisis: Policy Choices and Politics in Europe, Poros, 8 July 2011	ECB Speech
Introductory statement to the press conference (with Q&A) <u>http://www.ecb.int/press/pressconf/2011/html/is110707.en.html</u> By Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the ECB, and Vitor Constâncio, Vice-President of the ECB, Frankfurt am Main, 7 July 2011	ECB Speech
Sino-German Financial Stability Forum <u>http://www.bis.org/review/r110712a.pdf</u> Introductory statement by <b>Dr Andreas Dombret</b> , Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, at the Sino-German High Level Workshop, Frankfurt am Main, 11 July 2011.	BIS Central Bankers Speeches
http://www.bis.org/review/r110712b.pdf Concluding remarks by Dr Andreas Dombret, Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, at the Sino-German High Level Workshop, Frankfurt am Main, 11 July 2011.	
In defence of current account deficits <u>http://www.bis.org/review/r110711c.pdf</u> Address by <b>Mr Guy Debelle</b> , Assistant Governor (Financial Markets) of the Reserve Bank of Australia, at the ADBI/UniSA Workshop on Growth and Integration in Asia, Adelaide, 8 July 2011.	BIS Central Bankers Speeches
IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde Proposes Appointment of Mr. David Lipton as First Deputy Managing Director and Mr. Min Zhu as Deputy Managing Director, July 12, 2011 http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2011/pr11275.htm	IMF Press Release
Public Information Notice: IMF Executive Board Concludes 2011 Article IV Consultation with Bulgaria, July 8, 2011 http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pn/2011/pn1185.htm	IMF Press Release
IMF Expands Foreign Direct Investment Coverage to 84 Economies, July 7, 2011 http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2011/pr11271.htm	IMF Press Release
How flexible are real wages in EU countries? A panel investigation, 12/07/2011 http://www.ecb.int/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1360.pdf	ECB Working Paper
In this paper we estimate the degree of real wage flexibility in 19 EU countries in a wage Phillips curve panel framework. (The countries covered in this paper are the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Ireland and Greece.) We find evidence for a reaction of wage growth to unemployment and productivity growth. However, due to unemployment persistence, over time the real wage response weakens substantially. Our results suggest that the degree of real wage flexibility tends to be larger in the central and eastern European (CEE) countries than in the euro area; weaker in downturns than during upswings. Moreover, there exists an inflation threshold, below which	

real wage flexibility seems to decrease. Finally, we find that part of the heterogeneity in real wage flexibility and unemployment might be related to differences in the wage bargaining institutions and more specifically the extent of labour market regulation in different country groups within the EU.	
Does bargaining matter in the small firm's matching model?, 12/07/2011 http://www.ecb.int/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1359.pdf	ECB Working Paper
In this article, we use a stylized model of the labor market to investigate the effects of three alternative and well-known bargaining solutions. We apply the Nash, the Egalitarian and the Kalai-Smorodinsky bargaining solutions in the small firm's matching model of unemployment. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first attempt to implement and systematically compare these solutions in search-matching economies. Our results are twofold. First from the theoretical and methodological viewpoint, we extend a somewhat exible search-matching economy to alternative bargaining solutions. In particular, we prove that the Egalitarian and the Kalai-Smorodinsky solutions are easily implementable within search-matching economies. Second, our results show that even though the traditional results of bargaining theory apply in this context, they are generally qualitatively different from the standard results, and the differences are quantitatively weaker than expected. This is of particular relevance in comparison with the results established in the earlier literature.	
Quarterly Report on the Euro Area: The European Semester helps to tackle the ongoing debt crisis, 13/07/2011	EU Publication
http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/qr_euro_area/2011/pdf/qrea2_en.pdf The July 2011 issue of the Quarterly Report focuses on the EU's new integrated policy surveillance, which is centred upon the recently-completed European Semester. The report starts with an assessment of the latest batch of euro-area Member States' Stability Programmes. Member States plan sizeable frontloaded fiscal consolidation that is mainly expenditure-based. However, planned measures will need to be fully implemented in order to reach the 2012 fiscal targets set out in the Stability Programmes. Further measures are needed to improve longer-term debt sustainability in the face of population ageing. A further topic examines fiscal governance frameworks in euro-area Member States. It assesses the latest update of a database on national fiscal rules and institutions, concluding that fiscal governance remains weak in some Member States. The report also explains and reviews the economic adjustment programmes devised for Greece, Ireland and Portugal, whose purpose is to ensure rapid fiscal consolidation, raise growth potential and limit risks of contagion.	+ Press Release
Further topics in this edition examine potential risk factors surrounding the euro area's ongoing recovery. Simulations using the Commission's QUEST model show that demand-driven oil price shocks are typically less harmful for economic activity than supply-side shocks. Recent oil price rises appear to stem from a combination of both lower supply and higher demand. Finally, private-sector balance sheets in the euro area have strengthened since the onset of the crisis. However, in the corporate sector some adjustment still lies ahead that is likely to affect business investment going forward.	
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Structural reforms and external rebalancing in the euro area: a model-based analysis, July 2011 <u>http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/economic_paper/2011/pdf/ecp443_en.</u> <u>pdf</u>	EU Publication
The paper uses a 3-region version (small open economy in EMU, other euro area, rest of the world) of QUEST to assess the impact of structural reforms on external positions along two dimensions, namely the impact of flexibility and prudence on the prevention of imbalances and the contribution of structural reforms to their correction. With regard to imbalance	

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Poland returned to solid growth in 2010, building on timely and forceful countercyclical policy responses to the global crisis. These responses were permitted by limited macroeconomic imbalances prior to the crisis and access to the Flexible Credit Line (FCL) arrangement with the IMF. With the economy gaining momentum, it is time to normalize macroeconomic policies, further strengthen banking system resilience, and deepen structural reforms. Related press release: <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pn/2011/pn1186.htm">http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pn/2011/pn1186.htm</a>	Press Release
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