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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Summary of the latest Monetary Policy Report http://www.bis.org/review/r120419c.pdf?frames=0 Opening statement by Mr Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of Canada, at the press conference following the release of the Monetary Policy Report, Ottawa, 18 April 2012	BIS Central Banker Speech
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Letter from the ECB President to Mr. Mario Borghezio, Member of the EP on the ECB's 3-year LTROs, 24/04/2012 http://www.ecb.int/pub/pdf/other/120424letter-borghezio.en.pdf	ECB Letter
Letter from the ECB President to Mr. Francisco Sosa Wagner, Member of the EP on the ECB's 3-year LTROs, 24/04/2012 http://www.ecb.int/pub/pdf/other/120424letter-sosa-wagner.en.pdf	ECB Letter
Central Bank Independence and Macro-prudential Regulation, April 23, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2012/wp12101.pdf We consider the optimality of various institutional arrangements for agencies that conduct macro-prudential regulation and monetary policy. When a central bank is in charge of price and financial stability, a new time inconsistency problem may arise. Ex-ante, the central bank chooses the socially optimal level of inflation. Ex-post, however, the central bank chooses inflation above the social optimum to reduce the real value of private debt. This inefficient outcome arises when macro-prudential policies cannot be adjusted as frequently as monetary. Importantly, this result arises even when the central bank is politically independent. We then consider the role of political pressures in the spirit of Barro and Gordon (1983). We show that if either the macro-prudential regulator or the central bank (or both) are not politically independent, separation of price and financial stability objectives does not deliver the social optimum.	IMF Working Paper

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS/PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Macroprudential surveillance and statistical challenges	BIS
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Financial crises - impact and challenges for Spain	BIS
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Opening speech by Mr Miguel Fernández Ordóñez, Governor of the Bank of Spain, at the	Speech
"XIX Encuentro del sector financiero", organised by Deloitte-ABC, Madrid, 10 April 2012	•
Financial transaction tax: a wider and stronger net is possible, 25/04/2012	EU
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ncial-transaction-tax-a-wider-and-stronger-net-is-possible	
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Spain: Financial Sector Assessment, Preliminary Conclusions by the Staff of the	IMF
International Monetary Fund, April 25, 2012	Press Release
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The euro area bank lending survey - April 2012, 25/04/2012

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ECB Publication

The results reported in the April 2012 bank lending survey relate to changes during the first quarter of 2012 and expectations of changes in the second quarter of 2012. The survey was conducted between 23 March and 5 April 2012.

According to the survey, the net tightening of credit standards by euro area banks declined substantially in the first quarter of 2012, both for loans to non-financial corporations, and for loans to households. This drop was much more pronounced than anticipated by survey participants at the time of the previous survey round and mainly reflected milder pressures from cost of funds and balance sheet constraints, in particular as regards banks' access to funding and their liquidity position.

Euro area banks reported a sizeable fall in the net demand for loans to NFCs in the first quarter of 2012. This brought net demand for such loans to a significantly lower level than had been expected in the fourth quarter of 2011, with the decline driven in particular by a further sharp drop in financing needs for fixed investment. Likewise, the net demand for loans to households declined further in the first quarter of 2012, in line with the expectations reported in the previous survey round for housing loans and below the expectations reported for consumer credit. For the second quarter of 2012, banks expect much less negative net demand for loans to households and a rise in demand for corporate loans.

Press Release

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Results of the April 2012 bank lending survey for the euro area, 25/04/2012 http://www.ecb.int/press/pr/date/2012/html/pr120425.en.html

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Extending the G-SIFI Framework to domestic systemically important banks http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/publications/r_120420b.pdf

FSB Chair letter sent to G20 Ministers and Governors

http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/publications/r_120420a.pdf

From Bail-out to Bail-in: Mandatory Debt Restructuring of Systemic Financial Institutions, April 24, 2012

http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/sdn/2012/sdn1203.pdf

IMF Staff Discussion Note

Large-scale government support of the financial institutions deemed too big or too important to fail during the recent crisis has been costly and has potentially increased moral hazard. To protect taxpayers from exposure to bank losses and to reduce the risks posed by too-big-tofail (TBTF), various reform initiatives have been undertaken at both national and international levels, including expanding resolution powers and tools.

One example is bail-in, which is a statutory power of a resolution authority (as opposed to contractual arrangements, such as contingent capital requirements) to restructure the liabilities of a distressed financial institution by writing down its unsecured debt and/or converting it to equity. The statutory bail-in power is intended to achieve a prompt recapitalization and restructuring of the distressed institution. This paper studies its effectiveness in restoring the viability of distressed institutions, discusses potential risks when a bail-in power is activated, and proposes design features to mitigate these risks.

Bank credit, asset prices and financial stability: Evidence from French banks, April 24,	IMF
2012 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2012/wp12103.pdf	Working Paper
This paper analyses the effect of asset prices on credit growth in France and tries to disentangle credit demand and supply factors, both for the whole 1993-2010 period and during periods of financial instability. Using bank-level panel data at a quarterly frequency, stock price growth is shown to have a significant effect on lending growth over the whole period, but without credit supply factors being singled out. By contrast, housing price growth has a significant effect during periods of financial instability only, even after controlling for credit demand effects. These results show that credit demand factors do play a large role but also provide evidence of tighter credit constraints on households in financial instability periods.	
Consequences of Asset Shortages in Emerging Markets, April 23, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2012/wp12102.pdf	IMF Working Paper
We assess econometrically the impact of asset shortages on economic growth, asset bubbles, the probability of a crisis, and the current account for a group of 41 Emerging markets for 1995-2008. The econometric estimations confirm that asset shortages pose a serious danger to EMs in terms of reducing economic growth, raising the probability of a crisis, and leading to asset price bubbles. Moreover, asset shortages can also explain the current account positions of EMs. The findings suggest that the consequences of asset shortages for macroeconomic stability are significant, and must be tackled urgently. We conclude with policy implications.	
The IMF's Financial Surveillance Work Agenda, April 19, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/np/pp/eng/2012/041012.pdf	IMF Policy Paper
The Fund has the responsibility to ensure the effective operation of the international monetary system, thereby promoting economic and financial stability and growth. The recent crisis was a reminder that these goals are best served by Fund surveillance that seeks to ensure that members' financial systems are properly regulated and supervised, and maintain the right balance between dynamism and stability. The recent Triennial Surveillance Review (TSR) called for a report on the key elements of the Fund's strategy in this area. This call was particularly timely in view of the profound changes in the international financial landscape and policy agenda since the crisis, notably the significant multilateral commitments to financial reform and the emergence of important new global actors, such as the G-20 and the Financial Stability Board (FSB). This paper represents a stocktaking and statement of the Fund's current financial surveillance work agenda and priorities, in order to solicit input from the IMFC and other stakeholders in preparing such a strategy. It is intended, moreover, to provide a basis for the Fund to cooperate with and contribute to the work of other global actors, building on the Fund's broader mandate and membership and leveraging its comparative advantages.	+ Press Release

3. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Related press release: http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pn/2012/pn1237.htm

Banque de France Financial Stability Review on Public Debt - Special Address to Panel Discussion, April 21, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/2012/042112.htm Speech by Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, Washington, April 21, 2012	IMF Speech
The importance of fiscal sustainability - preconditions for stability in the financial system and in prices http://www.bis.org/review/r120423a.pdf?frames=0 Remarks by Mr Masaaki Shirakawa, Governor of the Bank of Japan, at the Bank of France Financial Stability Review launch event, Washington DC, 21 April 2012	BIS Central Banker Speech

Corporate taxation: Parliament pushes for a compulsory common base, 19/04/2012 http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120418IPR43390/html/Corporate-taxation-Parliament-pushes-for-a-compulsory-common-base	EU Press Releases
Combating tax fraud and evasion, http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120419IPR43411/html/Combating-tax-fraud-and-evasion	EU Press Release
Taxing wages 2011, 25/04/2012 http://www.oecd.org/document/34/0,3746,en_21571361_44315115_44993442_1_1_1_1,00.html Taxing Wages provides unique information on income tax paid by workers and on social	OECD Publication + Press Release
security contributions levied upon employees and their employers in OECD countries. In addition, this annual publication specificies family benefits paid as cash transfers. Amounts of taxes and benefits are detailed programme by programme, for eight household types which differ by income level and household composition. Results reported include the marginal and effective tax burden for one- and two-earner families and total labour costs of employers.	Tress recease
These data on tax burdens and cash benefits are widely used in academic research and in the preparation and evaluation of social and economic policy making. Taxing Wages 2011 includes a special feature entitled "Trends in personal income tax and social security contribution schedules".	
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4. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

Recommendations for the security of internet payments, 20/04/2012	ECB
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This report presents a set of recommendations to improve the security of internet	+
payments. These recommendations were developed by the European Forum on the Security	Press Release
of Retail Payments, SecuRe Pay (the "Forum"). The Forum was set up in 2011 as a	
voluntary cooperative initiative between authorities. In 2011 the Forum's work focused on	
developing recommendations for the security of internet payments.	
The establishment of harmonised European recommendations for the security of internet payments is expected to contribute to fighting payment fraud and enhancing consumer	
trust in internet payments. The recommendations also include some best practices, which	
PSPs (payment service providers) and other market participants, such as e-merchants, are	
encouraged to adopt. These best practices are important as the safety of internet	
payments depends on the responsible behaviour of all actors.	
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the oversight activities performed, the Eurosystem published the first Eurosystem	
Oversight Report in November 2009. This second report describes recent oversight	
developments and activities, covering the time period between late summer 2009 and late	
summer 2011. The second report provides updates of the oversight-related matters, such	
as the institutional framework, and the focus is more on ongoing oversight activities. It	

- TARGET2 transactions: data and analysis;
- A survey on the role of technological service providers in retail payments in Italy and in Greece.

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Presentation of the ECB Annual Report 2011 to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament http://www.ecb.int/press/key/date/2012/html/sp120425_1.en.html Introductory statement by Vítor Constâncio, Vice-President of the ECB, Brussels, 25 April 2012	ECB Speech
Hearing at the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament http://www.ecb.int/press/key/date/2012/html/sp120425.en.html Introductory statement by Mario Draghi, President of the ECB, Brussels, 25 April 2012	ECB Speech
The role of the central bank and euro area governments in times of crisis http://www.ecb.int/press/key/date/2012/html/sp120419.en.html Speech by Peter Praet, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the German Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, 19 April 201219 April 2012	ECB Speech
Key issues about the crisis and the European response http://www.ecb.int/press/key/date/2012/html/sp120420_2.en.html Intervention by Jörg Asmussen, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, 20 April 2012	ECB Speech
Risk-sharing in EMU: before, during and after the crisis http://www.ecb.int/press/key/date/2012/html/sp120420.en.html Speech by Benoît Cœuré, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, at the inaugural conference: "European crisis: historical parallels and economic lessons", Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance, Princeton University, 20 April 2012	ECB Speech
Statement by President Barroso following the visit of the President of the European Parliament, Mr Martin Schulz, to the College http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/12/301&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en Speech by José Manuel Durão Barroso President of the European Commission, Joint press conference, Brussels, 25 April 2012 Related press releases: Draft EU Budget 2013: Investing in growth and jobs, 25/04/2012 http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/393&format=HTML&aged=0 &language=EN&guiLanguage=en Questions and answers on draft EU budget 2013, 25/04/2012 http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/278&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en	EU Speech + Press Releases
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Managing Director's Action Plan to the International Monetary and Financial Committee, April, 21 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/np/pp/eng/2012/041812.pdf	IMF Document
As described in the latest Consolidated Multilateral Surveillance Report, policy actions in Europe and improving U.S. indicators have helped attenuate financial strains. But recent developments point to the fragility of the world economy and the need to come to grips with a formidable policy agenda. Among the challenges ahead are the immediate risks from a return of stresses in Europe and higher oil prices. Beyond that lie the risks from protracted low growth, too rapid fiscal consolidation in certain cases, deleveraging and uncertain medium-term policy frameworks in some key advanced countries. Many emerging markets may have to deal with inflation risks, elevated oil prices, the resurgence and volatility in capital inflows, and the consequences of extended credit booms. Delays in implementing global regulatory reforms also pose risks.	
Managing Director's Consolidated Multilateral Surveillance Report to the International Monetary and Financial Committee, April, 21 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/np/pp/eng/2012/041812b.pdf	IMF Document
After suffering a major setback, global prospects are gradually strengthening again. Improved activity in the United States and better policies in the euro area in response to the deepening economic crisis there have reduced the immediate threat of a sharp global slowdown. Weak recovery is likely to resume in the major advanced economies, and activity should remain relatively solid in emerging market and developing economies.	

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Access to finance represents one of the most significant challenges for entrepreneurs and for the creation, survival and growth of small businesses. As governments address this challenge, they are running up against a major and longstanding obstacle to policy making: insufficient evidence and data. Better data is needed to understand the financing needs of SMEs and entrepreneurs and to provide the basis for informed institutional and public policy decisions. This first edition of "Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs: An OECD Scoreboard" represents a major step in addressing this obstacle by establishing a comprehensive international framework for monitoring SMEs' and entrepreneurs' access to finance over time. Comprising 18 countries, including Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Korea, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States, the Scoreboard presents data for a number of debt, equity and financing framework condition indicators. Taken together, they provide governments and other stakeholders with a tool to understand SMEs' financing needs, to support the design and evaluation of policy measures and to monitor the implications of financial reforms on SMEs' access to finance.	
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