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We search for early warning indicators that could indicate important risks in developed economies. We therefore examine which indicators are most useful in explaining costly macroeconomic developments following the occurrence of economic crises in EU and OECD countries between 1970 and 2010. To define our dependent variable, we bring together a (continuous) measure of crisis incidence, which combines the output and employment loss and the fiscal deficit into an index of real costs, with a (discrete) database of crisis occurrence. In contrast to recent studies, we explicitly take into account model uncertainty in two steps. First, for each potential leading indicator, we select the relevant prediction horizon by using panel vector autoregression. Second, we identify the most useful leading indicators with Bayesian model averaging. Our results suggest that domestic housing prices, share prices, and credit growth, and some global variables, such as private credit, are risk factors worth monitoring in developed economies.	
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We construct and explore a new quarterly dataset covering crisis episodes in 40 developed countries over 1970-2010. First, we examine stylized facts of banking, debt, and currency crises. Banking turmoil was most frequent in developed economies. Using panel vector autoregression, we confirm that currency and debt crises are typically preceded by banking crises, but not vice versa. Banking crises are also the most costly in terms of the overall output loss, and output takes about six years to recover. Second, we try to identify early warning indicators of crises specific to developed economies, accounting for model uncertainty by means of Bayesian model averaging. Our results suggest that onsets of banking and currency crises tend to be preceded by booms in economic activity. In particular, we find that growth of domestic private credit, increasing FDI inflows, rising money market rates as well as increasing world GDP and inflation were common leading indicators of banking crises. Currency crisis onsets were typically preceded by rising money market rates, but also by worsening government balances and falling central bank reserves. Early warning indicators of debt crisis are difficult to uncover due to the low occurrence of such episodes in our dataset. Finally, employing a signaling approach we show that using a composite early warning indicator (domestic private credit).	
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Portugal: IMF Completes Fifth Review Under an EFF Arrangement with Portugal, Approves €1.5 Billion Disbursement, October 24, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2012/pr12397.htm	IMF Press Release
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<ul> <li>The Commission Work Programme for 2013 announces around 50 new initiatives to be tabled during 2013 and the first part of 2014. Key legislative initiatives need to take into account the end of the current parliamentary legislature in 2014. New initiatives addressing concrete challenges in seven key policy areas will cover:</li> <li>A genuine Economic and Monetary Union: additional legislation to enhance stability, transparency and consumer protection in the financial sector, based in particular on the blueprint to a genuine economic and monetary union.</li> </ul>	+ Press Release
<ul> <li>Boosting competitiveness through the Single Market and industrial policy: initiatives to cut costs for businesses in areas like VAT and invoicing, tackle obstacles to competitiveness and encourage key growth sectors through public-private partnerships in research.</li> </ul>	
• <b>Connect to compete: building tomorrow's networks today:</b> modernising networks by liberalising in energy, by boosting investment in infrastructure like broadband, and by modernising Europe's transport and logistics.	
• Growth for jobs: inclusion and excellence: building up practical support to the unemployed in areas like public employment services, and making sure the EU does its utmost to support social inclusion.	
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<ul> <li>firearms and consolidating citizenship in the European Year of Citizens.</li> <li>Pulling our weight: Europe as a global actor: driving forward our interest and values through a new generation of trade agreements, targeted action in our neighbourhood, and furthering the Millennium Development Goals as the world's leading development cooperation partner.</li> </ul>	
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The Differential Effects of Oil Demand and Supply Shocks on the Global Economy, October	IMF Working Pape
23, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2012/wp12253.pdf	working Pape
We employ a set of sign restrictions on the generalized impulse responses of a Global VAR model, estimated for 38 countries/regions over the period 1979Q2-2011Q2, to discriminate between supply-driven and demand-driven oil-price shocks and to study the time profile of their macroeconomic effects for different countries. The results indicate that the economic consequences of a supply-driven oil-price shock are very different from those of an oil-demand shock driven by global economic activity, and vary for oil-importing countries compared to energy exporters. While oil importers typically face a long-lived fall in economic activity in response to a supply-driven surge in oil prices, the impact is positive for energy-exporting countries that possess large proven oil/gas reserves. However, in response to an oil-demand disturbance, almost all countries in our sample experience long-run inflationary pressures and a short-run increase in real output.	
Romania: Staff Report for the 2012 Article IV Consultation, Sixth Review Under the Stand- By Arrangement, and Requests for Waiver of Nonobservance of Performance Criterion and Modification of Performance Criteria, October 23, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2012/cr12290.pdf	IMF Country Repor + Press Release
Significant progress has been made in macroeconomic stabilization under two successive SBAs but the economic recovery remains fragile. Growth is expected to remain subdued in the near term and to only gradually recover over the medium term, with risks to the outlook mostly on the downside. With strong trade and financial sector linkages, Romania is exposed to the euro area crisis. Fiscal and external reserves provide a buffer and the banking sector remains well-capitalized. At the same time, the political situation has become more unsettling with three governments in 2012, uneasy cohabitation between the President and the governing coalition that has sought to remove him, and parliamentary elections to be held in the fall. The political uncertainty has contributed to accelerated exchange rate depreciation and higher financing costs, and has dented confidence.	
Romania: Selected Issues Paper http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2012/cr12291.pdf	
This paper on Romania was prepared by a staff team of the International Monetary Fund as background documentation for the periodic consultation with the member country. It is based on the information available at the time it was completed on September 13, 2012. The views expressed in this document are those of the staff team and do not necessarily reflect the views of the government of Romania or the Executive Board of the IMF.	
Related press release: http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pn/2012/pn12122.htm	
Globalization and Corporate Taxation, October 22, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2012/wp12252.pdf	IMF Working Paper
This paper analyzes the extent to which the degree of international economic integration, both financial and trade, affects corporate tax rates. It explores this issue in the context of strategic behavior by countries taking into account other global and domestic political	

strategic behavior by countries, taking into account other global and domestic political

economy factors. Tax rates are analyzed using a unique tax dataset for advanced and developing economies extending over five decades. We report a number of novel results: there is no general negative relationship between financial globalization and corporate tax rates and revenues—results vary according to country grouping with OECD countries showing a positive relationship; the United States exhibits a "Stackelberg" type of leadership on other countries; trade integration is inversely correlated with tax rates; and public sentiment and ideology affect tax rates. The policy implications of these findings, particularly given budgetary pressures in the aftermath of the global crisis, are noted.

Workers' Remittances: An Overlooked Channel of International Business Cycle IMF Transmission?, October 19, 2012 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2012/wp12251.pdf

This paper shows that remittance flows significantly increase the business cycle synchronization between remittance-recipient countries and the rest of the world. Using both aggregate and bilateral remittances data in a panel data setting, the study demonstrates that this effect is robust and causal. Moreover, the econometric analysis reveals that remittance flows are more effective in channeling economic downturns than upswings from the sending countries to remittance-receiving economies. The analysis suggests that measures of openness and spillovers could be enhanced by accounting for the role of the remittances channel.

#### 6. STATISZTIKA

Euro area balance of payments in August 2012 and international investment position at the end of the second guarter of 2012, 19/10/2012	ECB Press Release
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Second quarter of 2012 compared with first quarter of 2012: Euro area government debt up to 90.0% of GDP, EU27 debt up to 84.9%, 24/10/2012	EU Press Release
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Second estimate for the second quarter of 2012: EU27 current account deficit 6.8 bn euro, 37.8 bn euro surplus for trade in services, 19/10/2012 http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STAT-12-148_en.htm?locale=en	EU Press Release
Results of first regional-level Eurobarometer released, 18/10/2012	EU
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Preliminary international banking statistics at end-June 2012, 22 Oct 2012 http://www.bis.org/statistics/rppb1210.pdf	BIS Publication
The locational banking statistics show that cross-border claims of BIS reporting banks contracted sharply between end-March and end-June 2012, falling by \$596 billion (1.9%) after adjusting for breaks in series and exchange rate movements, to \$29.4 trillion. While cross-border claims on non-bank borrowers were relatively stable, interbank claims declined by \$609 billion (3%), much of which was the result of reduced inter-office positions. The consolidated banking statistics, which exclude inter-office positions and thus provide a	

better measure of exposures to unaffiliated banks, confirm a fall in interbank positions, particularly amongst euro area banks. These statistics also indicate that euro area banks' exposures to Greek, Irish, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish public sector borrowers continued to decline between end-March and end-June 2012.

Revenue Statistics 2012 Edition, 24/10/2012OECDhttp://www.oecd.org/ctp/taxpolicyanalysis/revenuestatistics2012edition.htm#TOCPublication++

In most OECD countries tax revenues are continuing to rise in relation to GDP from the 2008-09 declines seen at the beginning of the crisis, according to OECD's annual Revenue Statistics. OECD countries collected about 34.0% of GDP in taxes in 2011, compared with 33.8% in 2010. This is still well below the most recent peak of 2007 when tax revenues to GDP ratios averaged 35.1%.

Related press release: http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/taxrevenuesrisingslowlyacrosstheoecd.htm