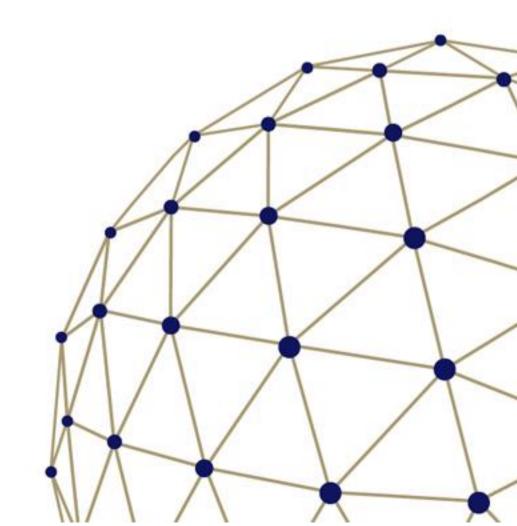


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The retail bank interest rate pass-through – the case of the euro area during the financial and	ECB
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This paper analyses the cross-country heterogeneity in retail bank lending rates in the euro area and	
presents newly developed pass-through models that account for the riskiness of borrowers, the balance	
sheet constraints of lenders and sovereign debt tensions affecting interest rate-setting behaviour.	
Country evidence for the four largest euro area countries shows that downward adjustments in policy	
rates and market reference rates have translated into a concomitant reduction in bank lending rates.	
In the case of Spain and Italy, however, sovereign bond market tensions and a deteriorating	
macroeconomic environment have put upward pressure on composite lending rates to non-financial	
corporations and households. At the same time, model simulations suggest that higher lending rates	
have propagated to the broader economy by depressing economic activity and inflation. As a response	
to increasing financial fragmentation, the ECB has introduced several standard and non-standard	
monetary policy measures. These measures have gone a long way towards alleviating financial market	
tensions in the euro area. However, in order to ensure the adequate transmission of monetary policy to	
financing conditions, it is essential that the fragmentation of euro area credit markets is reduced further	
and the resilience of banks strengthened where needed. Simulation analysis confirms that receding	
financial fragmentation could help to boost economic activity in the euro area in the medium term.	
Keywords: Bank lending rates, pass-through models, DSGE models, financial fragmentation, monetary	
policy.	
One currency, one price? Euro changeover-related inflation in Estonia, 12/09/2014	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1732.pdf	Working Paper
This paper studies euro changeover-related inflation using disaggregated price level data.	
The difference-in-differences approach is used and the control group for the treatment country, Estonia,	
is built from 12 euro area countries. The Nielsen Company disaggregated price data are employed at	
product, brand and shop-type level. The results indicate that while the overall inflationary effect of euro	
adoption was modest, the effects were significantly different across various market segments.	
Changeover-related inflation was higher for products that were relatively cheaper than the euro area	
average. Inflationary effects were stronger in smaller shops.	
Keywords: euro, currency changeovers, market concentration, consumer behaviour	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

Notification of the first setting of the countercyclical capital buffer rate for the Czech Republic,	ESRB
12/09/2014	Macro-prudential
http://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/140912 CCCB-	policy
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The Board of the Czech National Bank decided its meeting on 28 August 2014 that the countercyclical capital buffer rate for the Czech Republic will be set at 0% of the total risk exposure. Banks, credit unions and investment firm will apply this rate for the purposes of calculation the combined buffer requirement as from 1 October 2015. The decision way published by means of a provision of a general nature" on 12 September 2014.	
Cross-border bank lending during the taper tantrum: the role of emerging market fundamentals,	BIS
14/09/2014 http://www.bis.org/publ/qtrpdf/r_qt1409g.pdf	Quarterly Review Article
Cross-border bank lending to emerging markets slowed sharply during the taper tantrum. The abruptness of this slowdown varied considerably across both lenders and borrowers. We use newly available data to explain the drivers of this cross-sectional variation. Although the initial tapering shock originated from advanced economies, EME-specific factors explain the bulk of the variation in the slowdown across lender-borrower pairs.	
Risks related to EME corporate balance sheets: the role of leverage and currency mismatch,	BIS
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	Article
Corporates in many EMEs have taken advantage of unusually easy global financial conditions to ramp up	+
their overseas borrowing and leverage. This could expose them to increased interest rate and currency	Extract
risks unless these positions are adequately hedged. The key question is whether EME corporate balance	
sheets have become more susceptible to shocks. Greater corporate exposures could, in turn, spill over	
into vulnerabilities for both local banks and the financial system more broadly. Shocks to interest or	
exchange rates could generate damaging feedback loops if credit risk concerns were to prevent existing	
bank or bond market funding from being rolled over. Extract:	
Currency derivatives and corporate losses: this time is different?	
http://www.bis.org/publ/qtrpdf/r_qt1409y.htm	
Volatility stirs, markets unshaken, 14/09/2014	BIS
http://www.bis.org/publ/qtrpdf/r_qt1409a.pdf	Quarterly Review
	Article
Following a prolonged period of unusual tranquillity, volatility in financial markets ticked upwards in	+
early August. Risk appetite took a dent, as escalating geopolitical tensions added to renewed concerns	Extract
about the recovery. Equity prices fell, especially in Europe, high-yield credit spreads widened	Extract
significantly, and yields of safe haven assets such as short-maturity German bunds fell into negative	
territory. But markets quickly rode out the turbulence. By early September, they had already recovered	
their losses, as worries over geopolitical tensions gave way to investors' anticipation of further monetary	
stimulus in the euro area. After the spell of volatility in early August, the search for yield – a dominant	
theme in financial markets since mid-2012 – returned in full force. Volatility fell back to exceptional lows	
across virtually all asset classes, and risk premia remained compressed. By fostering risk-taking and the	
search for yield, accommodative monetary policies thus continued to support elevated asset price	
valuations and exceptionally subdued volatility.	
Extract:	
Volatility concepts and the risk premium	
http://www.bis.org/publ/qtrpdf/r_qt1409v.htm	

Addressing High Household Debt in Korea, 16/09/2014 http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/addressing-high-household-debt-in-korea_5jxx0558mfbv-en	OECD Working Paper
Rising household debt has become a major policy concern in Korea. By the end of 2012, it had risen to 164% of disposable income, well above the OECD average of 133%. In addition to the economic impact and the risk to the financial sector, it raises social cohesion issues, as households with low income and credit ratings have limited access to financial markets and many are delinquent on their loans. It is essential to induce the soft-landing of household debt through a two-track approach: i) offering credit to households with low income and credit ratings and restructuring their debt, while limiting moral hazard and developing market-based lending; and ii) containing the risk caused by high household debt by strengthening prudential measures for financial institutions and improving mortgage lending by reducing the share of floating-rate and "bullet repayment" loans.	
Keywords : banks, consumer finance companies, National Happiness Fund, individual workouts, Sunshine Loans, debt restructuring, Miso Finance, bullet loans, individual bankruptcy, household debt, delinquent borrowers, mortgages, New Hope Seed Loans	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

European Banking Union in the making	EU
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release SPEECH-14-599 en.htm?locale=en	Speech
Speech by Jyrki KATAINEN, Vice-President of the European Commission and member of the Commission	
responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Euro, Euro 50 Conference, Lisbon, 15 September 2014	
The challenge of implementing market regulations consistently at the global level	EU
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release SPEECH-14-593 en.htm?locale=en	Speech
Speech by Michel BARNIER, Member of the European Commission, responsible for Internal Market and	
Services, Keynote introductory remarks, Eurofi Financial Forum, Milan, 12 September 2014	
ESMA adds BME Clearing to list of authorised CCPs under EMIR, 17/09/2014	ESMA
http://www.esma.europa.eu/news/ESMA-adds-BME-Clearing-list-authorised-CCPs-under-	Press Release
EMIR?t=326&o=home	
ESMA announces open hearing on CRAs - periodic information to be submitted to ESMA, 11/09/2014	ESMA
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<u>submitted-ESMA?t=326&o=home</u>	
Meeting of the Financial Stability Board in Cairns on 17-18 September, 18/ September 2014	FSB
http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/press/pr_140918.pdf	Press Release
Basel III monitoring exercise, Results based on data as of 31 December 2013, 11/09/2014	EBA
http://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/10180/534414/Basel+III+monitoring+report+%28results+as+of+	Publication
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	Press Release
The EBA published today its sixth report of the Basel III monitoring exercise on the European banking	
system. This exercise, run in parallel with the one conducted by the Basel Committee on Banking	
Supervision at a global level, allows the gathering of aggregate results on capital, liquidity (liquidity	
coverage ratio (LCR) and net stable funding ratio (NSFR)) and leverage ratios for banks in the EU.	
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econsidering Bank Capital Regulation: A New Combination of Rules, Regulators, and Market	IMF
Discipline, 15/09/2014	Working Pape
ttp://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2014/wp14169.pdf	
Despite revisions to bank capital standards, fundamental shortcomings remain: the rules for setting apital requirements need to be simpler, and resolution should be an essential part of the capital equirement framework. We propose a new system of capital regulation that addresses these needs by naking changes to all three pillars of bank regulation: only common equity should be recognized as apital for regulatory purposes, and risk weighting of assets should be abandoned; capital requirements hould be assigned on an institution-by-institution basis according to a regulatory (s,S) approach leveloped in the paper; a standard for prompt, corrective action is incorporated into the (s,S) approach.	
upervisory Roles in Loan Loss Provisioning in Countries Implementing IFRS, 15/09/2014	IMF
ittp://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2014/wp14170.pdf	Working Pape
Countries implementing International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for loan loss provisioning by banks have been guided by two different approaches: International Accounting Standards (IAS) 39 and basel standards. This paper discusses the different accounting and regulatory approaches in loan loss provisioning, and the challenges supervisors face when there are different perspectives and lack of suidance from IFRS. It suggests actions that supervisors can take to help banks meet regulatory and apital requirements and, at the same time, comply with accounting principles.	
eywords: supervisory role; loan loss provisioning; IFRS implementation.	
ank Ownership and Credit Growth in Emerging Markets During and After the 2008–09 Financial Crisis	IMF
- A Cross-Regional Comparison, 15/09/2014	Working Pape
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his paper examines bank credit growth in emerging markets before, during, and after the 2008-09 inancial crisis using bank-level data, focusing on the role of bank ownership. Credit growth by foreign	
banks lagged behind that of domestic banks in 2009 in Asia, and in 2010 in Latin America and emerging	
urope. State-owned banks instead played a counter-cyclical role during the crisis in particular in Latin	
merica and emerging Europe, and credit by state-owned banks also grew faster than that of private	
anks after the crisis in Latin America. Expansionary monetary policy on average led to higher credit	
rowth. Banks in Latin America and Asia that relied more on retail funding had higher credit growth, in	
articular during the crisis.	
Yeywords: credit growth; bank ownership; financial crisis.	
Basel III Monitoring Report, 11/09/2014	BIS/BCBS
ttp://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs289.pdf	Publication
he study is based on the rigorous reporting process set up by the Committee to periodically review the mplications of the Basel III standards for banks. The results of previous exercises in this series were published in March 2014, September 2013, March 2013, September 2012 and April 2012. A total of 227 banks participated in the current study, comprising 102 large internationally active banks ("Group 1	+ Press Release

bank profitability or behavioural responses, such as changes in bank capital or balance sheet composition. For that reason, the results of the study are not comparable to industry estimates. <i>Related press release:</i>	
Basel III Monitoring Report as of 31 December 2013 http://www.bis.org/publ/bcbs289.htm	
Jurisdictions' ability to defer to each other's OTC derivatives market regulatory regimes FSB report to G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors, 18/09/2014 http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/publications/r 140918.pdf	FSB Publication + Poloted
At the September 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, the G20 Leaders agreed to complete reforms to over-the- counter derivatives markets, and this commitment has been reaffirmed at successive G20 meetings. As jurisdictions move forward in implementing regulatory reforms to meet this commitment, authorities, along with market participants and infrastructure providers, have noted that issues of actual or potential overlap, duplication, conflicts or gaps in regulatory requirements remain a concern. In some instances, jurisdictions report that such issues have delayed their own implementation of the agreed reforms, where they have been seeking to implement reforms consistent with those of other jurisdictions.	Related information
Related information: Information from individual jurisdictions on their deference frameworks, 18/09/2014 http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/publications/c_140918.htm	
Update on financial regulatory factors affecting the supply of long-term investment finance <i>Report to G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors,</i> 16/09/2014 http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/publications/r_140916.pdf	FSB Publication
The FSB's monitoring continues to find little tangible evidence or data to suggest that global financial regulatory reforms have had adverse consequences on the provision of long-term finance. The reforms are intended to be proportionate to risks and to support financial stability. They are not designed to encourage or discourage particular types of finance. With most regulatory reforms still at an early stage of implementation, it remains too early to fully assess their impact on the provision of long-term finance or changes in market behaviour in response to these reforms. Indeed, authorities and market participants both note that regulatory reforms need to be finalised and fully implemented in order to reduce uncertainty in the market and achieve the intended effects. The regulatory community will remain vigilant to avoid material unintended consequences and to analyse potential impacts as implementation proceeds. The FSB's monitoring has highlighted a shortage of consistent data on long-term investment finance for analysing the impact of regulatory reforms. This illustrates the potential merits of the project to develop standardised definitions for quantitative indicators of long-term investment finance that could be collected in a comparable fashion across countries.	
Risk Mitigation Standards for Non-centrally Cleared OTC Derivatives, 17/09/2014 http://www.iosco.org/library/pubdocs/pdf/IOSCOPD450.pdf	IOSCO Publication
The consultation report of the International Organization of Securities Commissions proposes nine standards aimed at mitigating the risks in the non-centrally cleared OTC derivatives markets that are developed in consultation with the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) and the Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures (CPMI), would complement the margin requirements developed by the BCBS and IOSCO in September 2013 in strengthening the non-centrally cleared OTC derivatives market.	
The proposed risk mitigation standards cover nine areas: 1: Scope of Coverage; 2: Trading Relationship Documentation; 3: Trade Confirmation; 4: Valuation with Counterparties; 5: Reconciliation; 6: Portfolio Compression; 7: Dispute Resolution; 8: Implementation; 9: Cross-border Transactions. Comments on the proposals should be submitted on or before 17 October 2014.	

4. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Speaking points at the Press Conference of the Eurogroup	EU
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Eurogroup Statement: Structural reform agenda - thematic discussions on growth and jobs - Common	
principles for reforms reducing the tax burden on labour, 12/09/2014	
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BEPS 2014 Deliverables - First BEPS recommendations to G20 for international approach to combat tax	OECD
avoidance by multinationals, 16/09/2014	Publication
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	Speech
The OECD released its first recommendations for a co-ordinated international approach to combat tax	+
avoidance by multinational enterprises, under the OECD/G20 Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Project	Press Release
designed to create a single set of international tax rules to end the erosion of tax bases and the artificial	+
shifting of profits to jurisdictions to avoid paying tax.	Statement
	Statement
The first 7 elements of the Action Plan focus on helping countries to:	
• ensure the coherence of corporate income taxation at the international level, through new model tax	
and treaty provisions to neutralise hybrid mismatch arrangements (Action 2);	
 realign taxation and relevant substance to restore the intended benefits of international standards and 	
to prevent the abuse of tax treaties (Action 6);	
• assure that transfer pricing outcomes are in line with value creation, through actions to address	
transfer pricing issues in the key area of intangibles (Action 8);	
• improve transparency for tax administrations and increase certainty and predictability for taxpayers	
through improved transfer pricing documentation and a template for country-by-country reporting	
(Action 13);	
 address the challenges of the digital economy (Action 1); 	
• facilitate swift implementation of the BEPS actions through a report on the feasibility of developing a	
multilateral instrument to amend bilateral tax treaties (Action 15); and	
• counter harmful tax practices (Action 5).	
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Conditional forecasts and scenario analysis with vector autoregressions for large cross-sections,	ECB
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This paper describes an algorithm to compute the distribution of conditional forecasts, i.e. projections of	
a set of variables of interest on future paths of some other variables, in dynamic systems. The algorithm	
is based on Kalman filtering methods and is computationally viable for large models that can be cast in a	
linear state space representation. We build large vector autoregressions (VARs) and a large dynamic	
factor model (DFM) for a quarterly data set of 26 euro area macroeconomic and financial indicators.	
Both approaches deliver similar forecasts and scenario assessments. In addition, conditional forecasts	
shed light on the stability of the dynamic relationships in the euro area during the recent episodes of	
financial turmoil and indicate that only a small number of sources drive the bulk of the fluctuations in the	
euro area economy.	
Keywords: Vector Autoregression, Bayesian Shrinkage, Dynamic Factor Model, Conditional Forecast,	
Large Cross-Sections	
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Quality in exports, 17/09/2014 http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/economic_paper/2014/pdf/ecp528_en.pdf	EU Publication
The measurement of quality is a difficult task given that quality typically is an unobserved product characteristic. In this paper we develop a new "Quality Indicator" based on a structural model with an identifiable quality parameter. The quality metric used here is an improvement over existing ones, since it disentangles quality from cost and taste effects. A failure to do so, results in quality effects that are wrongly identified. A striking finding is the large extent of quality dynamics going on in the EU market. We show that quality can run in a different direction than market share i.e. products with the largest market shares, need not have the highest quality. We also estimate a price elasticity of quality which is positive and significant. This suggests that quality upgrading results in a higher willingness to pay by consumers and therefore offers a way to escape cost competition. <i>Keywords: Quality measurement, country-product data, European market.</i>	
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The Commission's industrial competitiveness reports are produced annually in order to provide evidence-based indicators to support policy making at EU and Member State level. The 2014 European Competitiveness Report ' <i>Helping Firms Grow</i> ' gives a quantitative assessment of the competitive performance of EU industries and provides empirical answers to important questions in the industrial policy debate. The 2014 Member States' Competitiveness Report " <i>Reindustrialising Europe</i> ", provides an indicator-based assessment of the implementation of industrial policy at EU and national level, with a country by country breakdown.	
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This paper proposes a new quality of growth index (QGI) for developing countries. The index encompasses both the intrinsic nature and social dimensions of growth, and is computed for over 90 countries for the period 1990-2011. The approach is premised on the fact that not all growth is created equal in terms of social outcomes, and that it does matter how one reaches from one level of income to another for various theoretical and empirical reasons. The paper finds that the quality of growth has been improving in the vast majority of developing countries over the past two decades, although the rate of convergence is relatively slow. At the same time, there are considerable cross-country variations across income levels and regions. Finally, empirical investigations point to the fact that main factors of the quality of growth are political stability, public pro-poor spending, macroeconomic stability, financial development, institutional quality and external factors such as FDI.	

2014 Article IV Consultation-Staff Report; Press Release; and Statement by the Executive Director for Austria, 15/09/2014	IMF Country Report
http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2014/cr14278.pdf	country Report
 Context: Austria did not experience a severe boom-bust cycle and came through the crisis relatively well. The main impact was on the banking sector and public debt. With cyclical slack low and the recovery taking hold, this is the time to resolve crisis legacies and address long-standing structural issues. Outlook and risks: The recovery is taking hold, driven by a pick-up in exports. The most acute risks are mainly geopolitical and could in particular lead to financial spillovers. Financial sector policies: Bank restructuring should now be rapidly completed and bad asset disposal accelerated. Large internationally active banks should stand ready for further capital increases, and the EU banking union framework needs to be swiftly transposed at the national level. Public expenditure reforms: More decisive expenditure reforms in key areas such as pensions, health care, subsidies, and fiscal federalism would generate savings that could be used for both an accelerated debt reduction and lower labor taxation. Boosting potential output growth: Enhancing IT adaptation, improving the performance of the education system, facilitating access to financing for innovative startups, and reducing administrative barriers for new businesses would raise potential growth and labor productivity. 	
Selected Issues http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2014/cr14279.pdf	
Asset managers in emerging market economies, 14/09/2014 http://www.bis.org/publ/qtrpdf/r_qt1409e.pdf	BIS Quarterly Review Article
The turbulence in emerging market economies (EMEs) in mid-2013 has reminded policymakers and investors of the importance of actions by large asset managers for relatively small and illiquid EME asset markets. The presence of asset managers in EMEs has grown considerably, and the concentrated use of benchmarks and the directional co-movement of investor flows can generate correlated investment patterns that may create one-sided markets and exacerbate price fluctuations. Indeed, we provide evidence showing that, during the past two years, investor flows to asset managers and EME asset prices have reinforced each other's movements.	+ Extract
Extract: Emerging market benchmarks	
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Promoting the Financing of SMEs and Start-ups in Korea, 16/09/2014 http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/promoting-the-financing-of-smes-and-start-ups-in- korea_5jxx054bdlvh-en	OECD Working Paper
The Korean government has made fostering a "creative economy" a top priority. The goal is to shift Korea's economic paradigm to one based on innovation in which new start-ups and venture businesses play a key role. However, the venture capital market is still at an early stage of development. To make venture investment a growth driver, it is important to expand the role of business angels, activate the merger-and acquisition market and foster entrepreneurship. A creative economy also depends on making SMEs, which account for 87% of employment, more dynamic. The productivity gap between large firms and SMEs, which benefit from a wide range of public support, is widening. SME policies should be streamlined and improved to promote market-based financing and reduce the negative effects of government funding programmes, which discourage the expansion of SMEs.	
Keywords : Korea, start-ups, venture capital investment, IPOs, business angels, SMEs, crowd-funding, non-tangible collateral, entrepreneurship, credit guarantees, creative economy, venture business, KONEX, KOSDAQ, mergers and acquisitions	

Fostering Inclusive Growth in Turkey by Promoting Structural Change in the Business Sector, 16/09/2014	OECD Working Paper
http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/fostering-inclusive-growth-in-turkey-by-promoting-structural- change-in-the-business-sector 5jxx0554v07c-en	
Turkey's business sector dynamism has underpinned broad-based and inclusive growth in the 2000s. However, the business sector is highly segmented, with a relatively small core of modern high- productivity corporations, and myriad small, less formal and low-productivity entities. This hampers efficient resource allocation and tends to entrench social inequalities. It also makes it difficult to build on- the-job human capital for the large number of low-skilled. This segmentation needs to be overcome to raise productivity in the informal, low-skill and low-productivity sector, and to facilitate resource transfers from low to higher productivity businesses. This ought to be achieved by aligning Turkey's formal regulatory and tax framework with OECD best practice, rather than through "second-best" arrangements where noncompliance with rules co-exists with selective subsidies to parts of the formal sector. Labour market and business taxation reforms are particularly important to enable all categories of enterprises to operate flexibly on a rule-based, level playing field and to achieve productivity enhancing and socially inclusive restructuring. <i>Keywords: taxation; Turkey; labour markets; informality; productivity; structural change; growth.</i>	
Reducing Macroeconomic Imbalances in Turkey, 16/09/2014	OECD
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Turkey recovered swiftly from the global financial crisis but sizeable macroeconomic imbalances arose in the process. High consumer price inflation and a wide current account deficit are sources of vulnerability. Even though below-potential growth helps rebalancing and disinflation, these imbalances endure. The financial sector still looks resilient thanks to buffers built up mainly prior to the financial crisis. However, private sector balance sheet risks have gained prominence as leverage increased. Macroeconomic and structural policy levers need to steer a passage between robust but externally unsustainable growth and externally viable but low growth. Monetary policy needs to bring inflation and inflation expectations closer to target. Macroprudential policies could more systematically lean against capital inflows and credit cycles to reduce private sector balance sheet vulnerabilities. The fiscal stance is broadly appropriate, but compliance with a multi-year general government spending ceiling would help avoid pro-cyclical loosening in case of revenue surprises and help boost domestic saving. Overall, policies should help reduce the risk of disruptions in capital flows as monetary policy; saving; Turkey; financial market policy.	
Interim Economic Assessment, 15/09/2014 http://www.oecd.org/eco/outlook/Interim-Assessment-Handout-Sep-2014.pdf	OECD Publication
A moderate expansion is underway in most major advanced and emerging economies, but growth remains weak in the euro area, which runs the risk of prolonged stagnation if further steps are not taken to boost demand, according to the OECD's latest Interim Economic Assessment. While the global recovery continues at a moderate rate, the outlook is uneven across regions. Growth will be strong enough to push unemployment down further in the US, the UK and Canada. In Japan, where unemployment has already declined to low levels, the economy will grow broadly in line with its potential. China is expected to continue an orderly adjustment to still high but more sustainable growth rates. Growth in India is projected to pick up and Brazil will experience a modest rebound from recession. The OECD projects that the US will grow by 2.1 per cent this year and by 3.1 per cent in 2015, while the UK is projected to grow at 3.1 per cent in 2014 and 2.8 per cent in 2015. Under the continuing influence of monetary stimulation, Japan is projected to grow by 0.9 percent in 2014 and 1.1 percent in 2015. The euro area is projected to grow at a 0.8 percent rate in 2014 and a 1.1 percent pace in 2015.	+ Press Release

Growth prospects differ widely among the major euro area economies. Germany is forecast to grow by 1.5 per cent in both 2014 and 2015, France by 0.4 per cent in 2014 and 1 per cent in 2015. Given the lowgrowth outlook and the risk that demand could be further sapped if inflation remains near zero, or even turns negative, the OECD recommends more monetary support for the euro area. Recent actions by the European Central Bank are welcome, but further measures, including quantitative easing, are warranted. Given the weakness of demand, European countries should also use the full degree of flexibility available within the EU's fiscal rules. While emerging economies as a group will continue to grow much faster than the advanced economies, the forecasts are similarly uneven across countries. China is expected to grow by 7.4 per cent in 2014 and 7.3 per cent in 2015. India will grow by 5.7 per cent in 2014 and 5.9 per cent in 2015. Brazil will grow by only 0.3 per cent this year, having fallen into recession in the first half of the year, and 1.4 per cent next. With countries facing such diverging outlooks, macroeconomic policy needs are becoming increasingly diverse.

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Despite their importance in macroeconomic and financial stability analysis, residential property data are	Article
not easily available on a comparable basis. The BIS currently publishes more than 300 price series for 55	+
countries, among which it has selected one representative series for each country. For 18 countries, it	Extract
also publishes series that span the period back to the early 1970s. House prices can serve as key	
indicators of financial stability risks, as property booms are often the source of vulnerabilities that lead to systemic crises.	
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	Review
This chapter summarises the latest data for the international banking market, available up to end-March	Article
2014, and analyses those for the international debt securities market, available up to end-June 2014.	+
Between end-December 2013 and end-March 2014, the cross-border claims of BIS reporting banks rose	Extract
by \$580 billion, the first substantial quarterly increase since late 2011. The expansion was broadly spread	2700 000
across countries and sectors. Claims on both advanced and emerging market economies grew	
considerably. At individual country level, claims vis-à-vis borrowers in China increased the most, taking	
the outstanding stock of cross-border claims on the country above \$1 trillion at end-March 2014	
(including inter-office transactions by Chinese and other banks). Claims on the rest of Asia, Latin America	
and Africa and the Middle East also increased, albeit at a more modest pace. By contrast, claims on	
emerging Europe fell for a fourth consecutive quarter.	
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