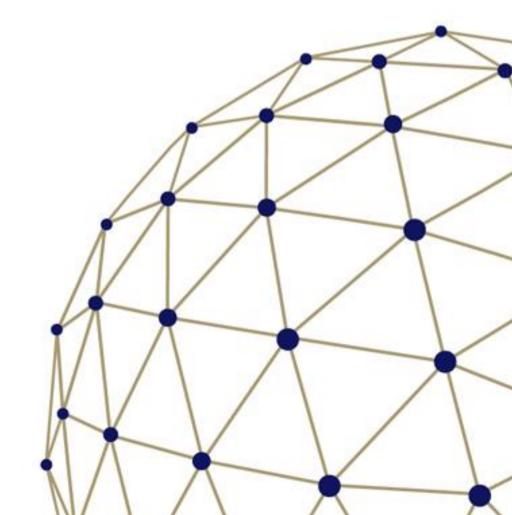


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ensure that institutions' remuneration practices on allowances comply with EU legislation. <i>Related document</i> : Opinion of the EBA on the application of Directive 2013/36/EU regarding the principles on remuneration policies of credit institutions and investment firms and the use of allowances <u>http://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/10180/657547/EBA-Op-2014-</u> <u>10+Opinion+on+remuneration+and+allowances.pdf</u>	

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strengthen the guidance on risk governance, including the risk management roles played by business units, risk management teams, and internal audit and control functions (the three lines of defence) and the importance of a sound risk culture to drive risk management within a bank; expand the guidance on the role of the board of directors in overseeing the implementation of	
effective risk management systems;	
• emphasise the importance of the board's collective competence as well as the obligation on individual board members to dedicate sufficient time to their mandates and to remain current on developments in banking;	
 provide guidance for bank supervisors in evaluating the processes used by banks to select board members and senior management; and 	
• recognise that compensation systems form a key component of the governance and incentive structure through which the board and senior management of a bank convey acceptable risk-taking behaviour and reinforce the bank's operating and risk culture.	
Effective corporate governance is critical to the proper functioning of a bank, the banking sector and the economy. While there is no single approach to good corporate governance, the Committee's revised principles provide a framework within which banks and supervisors should operate to achieve robust and transparent risk management and decision-making and, in doing so, promote public confidence and uphold the safety and soundness of the banking system.	
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The report is aimed at gathering the views of investment managers, custodians, institutional investors and other interested parties on the development of a set of principles for the custody of Collective Investment Schemes' (CIS) Assets. The report proposes nine principles divided into two sections aimed at identifying the core issues that should be kept under review by the regulatory framework. While the first section focuses on general aspects relating to the custody function, the second part of the report is dedicated to principles relating more specifically to the appointment and ongoing engagement of custodians.	
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The EU fiscal framework calls for government budgets to be close to balance or in surplus over the medium term and for excessive deficits (above 3% of GDP) to be avoided or, if they have occurred, to be corrected promptly. In this context, the assessment of a country's fiscal policy is based on compliance with nominal deficit targets and on whether the required government action – its fiscal effort – to achieve these targets on a sustainable basis in a given time period has been sufficient. Traditionally, the fiscal effort has primarily been gauged on the basis of the structural budget balance, which adjusts the neadline budget balance for the economic cycle and certain one-off effects. It has, however, long been understood that this is an imperfect measure of government action and the crisis has shown that factors butside the government's control in the short term can have a very significant impact on the structural balance. More recently, the assessment of fiscal effort has come to be supplemented by a more detailed 'bottom-up'' analysis. This approach is intended to arrive at a more direct quantification of fiscal effort n terms of the impact of individual revenue and spending measures. While detailed bottom-up assessments of revenue and expenditure measures are an important complement to the estimation of the structural balance, owing to measurement difficulties they are also no panacea. Moreover it is important to not lose sight of – and to judge fiscal policy against – actual deficit outturns, as these ultimately determine the accumulation of government debt and fiscal sustainability.	
Fax reforms in EU Member States 2014 - Tax policy challenges for economic growth and fiscal Sustainability , 13/10/2014	EU Publications
http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/european_economy/2014/pdf/ee6_en.pdf	
The report provides an annual review of the most important tax reforms implemented by EU Member States and identifies the main tax policy challenges they are facing. It explores ways to make tax structures more growth-friendly. The tax burden on labour in the EU is relatively high. Reducing this burden, for example by shifting to other revenue bases less detrimental to growth, can have positive consequences on growth and employment. The report also takes an in-depth look at the size of tax bases, analysing housing taxation, incentives for debt financing in corporate taxation, tax expenditures in direct taxation and the VAT base. Moreover, the report examines three specific items: environmental taxes, tax compliance and tax administration, and the effect of tax systems on recent developments in ncome equality.	
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Speech by Joaquin Almunia, Vice President of the European Commission responsible for Competition	
Policy at the AmCham EU's 31st Annual Competition Policy Conference, Brussels, 14 October 2014.	
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Keynote speech at the 'Smart regulation in the EU' conference by José Manuel Durão Barroso, President	
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Remarks by Jeroen Dijsselbloem at the press conference following the Eurogroup meeting of 13	EU
October 2014, 13/10/2014	Speech
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/ecofin/145100.pdf	
Imbalances & Inequalities in the EU: Challenges to the Europe 2020 Strategy	EU
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Speech by László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Lecture at Université	
Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, 10 October 2014	
Designing a stable monetary union – progress and open issues	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r141010a.pdf	Central Bankers
Speech by Dr Andreas Dombret , Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, 8 October.	Speech
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programme surveillance mission to Spain, 13/10/2014	Press Release
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2014/html/pr141013_1.en.html	ECB
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Progress through crisis? Conference for the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the European Monetary Institute, 10/10/2014	ECB Publication
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/progressthroughcrisis201410.en.pdf	
On 12 February 2014, the ECB and the National Bank of Belgium co-hosted a conference in Brussels to commemorate this key milestone on the way to Economic and Monetary Union. This book brings together the papers presented at the conference. The aim of both the conference and this volume was intended to draw parallels between how the lessons from the crisis of the 1990s had influenced the progress towards EMU and how the recent euro area crisis was holding lessons for the future functioning of EMU. As such, it offered an occasion to assess how some of the past experiences remained relevant for the future, very much in the spirit of Alexandre Lamfalussy, the prototype of the forward-looking central banker.	
The impact of the economic crisis on euro area labour markets, 09/10/2014	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/art1 mb201410 pp49-68.en.pdf	Monthly Bulletin Article
The economic crisis has had a heavy impact on euro area labour markets. A notable feature of the crisis throughout its duration has been the considerable degree of cross-country heterogeneity of labour market adjustments – with some economies emerging relatively unscathed, while others have seen steep and persistent increases in unemployment. This article analyses the impact of the crisis as a whole on euro area labour markets, paying particular attention to the different impacts of the two euro area recessions during the crisis and the interplay of sectoral and institutional features driving labour market outcomes. Despite ongoing structural reforms in some countries, progress has been partial and uneven across the euro area. Further reductions in labour market rigidities are necessary to increase the adjustment capacity of euro area labour markets and to speed up adjustment, thereby helping to reduce the current high levels of structural unemployment.	
ECB Monthly Bulletin – October 2014, 09/10/2014 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/mobu/mb201410en.pdf	ECB Publication
 Contents: The external environment of the euro area Monetary and financial developments Box 1: The targeted longer-term refinancing operation of September 2014 Prices and costs Box 2: Developments in consumer gas prices in the euro area Output, demand and the labour market Box 3: What lies behind the recent decline in economic sentiment? Articles: The impact of the economic crisis on euro area labour markets; The assessment of fiscal effort Euro area statistics. 	
Quarterly Report on the Euro Area, 14/10/2014 http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/qr_euro_area/2014/pdf/qrea3_en.pdf The euro area's economy is struggling to shake off its lethargy. Most Member States have been unable to generate or sustain strong economic momentum since the outbreak of the global economic and financial crisis in 2008. Indeed, recent data dent hopes that an acceleration of the economic recovery is imminent, suggesting rather that it will re-main subdued: euro area output stagnated in the second quarter of 2014 and sentiment indicators, such as the ESI and PMI, have declined in recent months.	EU Publication
The Economic Adjustment Programme for Portugal 2011-2014, 14/10/2014 http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/occasional_paper/2014/pdf/ocp202_en.pdf	EU Publication
This report has been prepared to provide a general overview and assessment of the performance of the Portuguese economy under the EU/IMF adjustment programme and the remaining challenges ahead.	

Portugal's recent exit from the Programme implied the lapsing of the 12th and final review of programme implementation. In consequence, the final compliance report under the Programme – which was intended to also provide a more holistic review of programme implementation since May 2011 – could not be presented. Accordingly, this report has been prepared, on a sui generis basis, to describe the progress throughout the Programme under various key headings, notably the adjustment in the macro-economy, the consolidation of public finances, stabilisation and reinforcement of the financial sector, and structural reforms.	
IMF/IMFC Statements at the 30th International Monetary and Financial Committee in Washington DC, on October 10-11, 2014	IMF/IMFC Statements +
Statement by Mr. Pier Carlo Padoan , Chairman, <i>EU Council of Economic and Finance Ministers</i> on behalf of the EU Council of Economic and Finance Ministers. <u>http://www.imf.org/External/AM/2014/imfc/statement/eng/ECOFIN.pdf</u>	Survey Magazine Article
Statement by Mr. Mark Carney , Chairman of the <i>Financial Stability Board</i> . <u>http://www.imf.org/External/AM/2014/imfc/statement/eng/FSB.pdf</u>	
Statement by Hans Joerg Schelling , Minister of Finance, Austria on behalf of Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Republic of Kosovo, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey . http://www.imf.org/external/am/2014/imfc/statement/eng/aut.pdf	
Statement by Mr. Michel Sapin , Minister of Finance and Public Accounts, France on behalf of <i>France</i> . <u>http://www.imf.org/External/AM/2014/imfc/statement/eng/fra.pdf</u>	
Statement by Mr. George Osborne , Chancellor of the Exchequer, H.M. Treasury, United Kingdom on behalf of the United Kingdom . <u>http://www.imf.org/External/AM/2014/imfc/statement/eng/gbr.pdf</u>	
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Statement by the Honorable Zhou Xiaochuan , Governor, People's Bank of China on behalf of China . http://www.imf.org/External/AM/2014/imfc/statement/eng/chn.pdf	
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Public infrastructure investment can boost both short-term and long-term growth in countries across the development spectrum, provided that the investment raises the economy's productive capacity, participants agreed at a conference.	
 Global economy stuck in low growth, high unemployment rut; Public infrastructure investment could lift growth; Reducing inequality, sparking job-rich growth are key priorities. 	

Europe Seminar - Europe Needs to Act On All Fronts, Says Panel, 15/10/2014	IMF
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	Article
Amid testing economic times for Europe, well managed investment in infrastructure, along with other	
structural reforms, stood out as a way to help kick-start the economy, according to panelists at an IMF	
seminar on the EU's reform agenda, held on Thursday, October 9, during the IMF-World Bank Annual	
Meetings.	
• Europe's economic outlook revised down;	
 Public infrastructure investment a key lever to boost growth; 	
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Towards the banking union – Opportunities and challenges for statistics	ECB
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Introductory speech by Mario Draghi , President of the ECB, Seventh ECB Statistics Conference "Towards the banking Union. Opportunities and challenges for statistics", Frankfurt am Main, 15 October 2014	
Concluding remarks	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2014/html/sp141015_1.en.html	Speech
Speech by Danièle Nouy , Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, Seventh ECB Statistics Conference "Towards the banking Union. Opportunities and challenges for statistics", Frankfurt am Main, 15 October 2014	
Euro area securities issues statistics: August 2014, 13/10/2014	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pdf/sis/si1408.pdf	Press Release
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http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/pcqr/2014/pdf/pccr214_en.pdf	Press Release
Industrial production down by 1.8% in euro area down by 1.4% in EU28 August 2014 compared with	EU
July 2014, 14/10/2014	Press Release
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_PUBLIC/4-14102014-AP/EN/4-14102014-AP-EN.PDF	
Second quarter of 2014 compared with second quarter of 2013: House prices stable in the euro area, up by 1.7% in the EU, 09/10/2014	EU Press Release
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