

# Válogatás

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#### 1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Implementing monetary policy post-crisis – what have we learned? What do we need to know? <u>http://www.bis.org/review/r160510a.pdf</u> Remarks by <b>Mr. Simon M. Potter</b> , Executive Vice President of the Markets Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at a workshop organized by Columbia University SIPA and the Federal Reserve Bank of	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
New York, New York City, 4 May 2016. <b>The euro and Swiss monetary policy</b> <u>http://www.bis.org/review/r160506a.pdf</u> Speech by <b>Mr. Thomas Jordan</b> , Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank, at the Europa Forum Lucerne, Lucerne, 2 May 2016.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Bank leverage and monetary policy's risk-taking channel: evidence from the United States, 10/05/2016 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp1903.en.pdf?17ecd6a759787404e7fa0ede3a8ec8c3 We present evidence of a risk-taking channel of monetary policy for the US banking system. We use confidential data on banks' internal ratings on loans to businesses over the period 1997 to 2011 from the Federal Reserve's survey of terms of business lending. We find that ex-ante risk taking by banks (measured by the risk rating of new loans) is negatively associated with increases in short-term interest rates. This relationship is more pronounced in regions that are less in sync with the nationwide business cycle, and less pronounced for banks with relatively low capital or during periods of financial distress.	ECB Working Paper
Keywords: Interest rates; monetary policy; banks; leverage; risk.	

## 2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

More pluralism, more stability?	BIS
http://www.bis.org/speeches/sp160510.pdf	Management
Presentation by Mr. Claudio Borio, Head of the BIS Monetary and Economic Department, at the Seventh	Speech
high-level SNB-IMF conference on the international monetary system, Zurich, 10 May 2016.	
Market liquidity and bank capital	BIS
http://www.bis.org/speeches/sp160506.pdf	Management
Speech by <b>Mr. Hyun Song Shin</b> , Economic Adviser and Head of Research of the BIS, at the "Perspectives 2016: Liquidity Policy and Practice" conference, AQR Asset Management Institute, London Business School, 27 April 2016.	Speech
Panel remarks at the 7th High-Level Conference on the International Monetary System	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160511c.pdf	Central Bankers'
Panel remarks by Mr. William C Dudley, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve	Speech
Bank of New York, at the 7th High-Level Conference on the International Monetary System, Zürich, 10 May 2016.	
Asset quality and the new framework for managing banking crises in Europe	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160510d.pdf	Central Bankers'
Keynote speech by Mr. Ignazio Visco, Governor of the Bank of Italy, at the "Workshop on Stability of the	Speech
Banking System", organised by the European University Institute (EUI) on the occasion of the annual	
conference "The State of the Union", Florence, 5 May 2016.	
Banks' sovereign exposures and the feedback loop between banks and their sovereigns	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160509a.pdf	Central Bankers'
Concluding remarks by <b>Mr. Ignazio Visco</b> , Governor of the Bank of Italy, at the conference "Euro50	Speech
Group - The Future of European Government Bonds Markets", Rome, 2 May 2016.	<u> </u>

FSB Regional Consultative Group for Europe - Meeting of 6 May 2016, 06/05/2016	FSB
http://www.fsb.org/2016/05/fsb-regional-consultative-group-for-europe-meeting-6-may-2016/	Press Release
Adverse scenario for 2016 ESMA EU-wide central counterparty stress tests, 11/05/2016	ESRB
https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/160502 adverse scenario stress test.en.pdf?78ec447c19 a07a47a4900ff43d1388de	Publication
In accordance with its mandate, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), in cooperation with the ESRB, initiates and coordinates EU-wide stress tests to assess the resilience of financial institutions to adverse market developments. It plans to conduct a stress test this year for central counterparties (CCPs). On ESMA's request, the ESRB has developed adverse macro-financial scenarios for this stress test, which are set out in this document.	
The Role of Law in Financial Stability, 10/05/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/survey/so/2016/int051016a.htm	Survey Magazine Article
An upcoming IMF conference will examine the role that the law plays in contributing to financial stability, and the need to empower regulators and enhance transparency and accountability in the financial sector.	
<ul> <li>IMF to host high level seminar on law and financial stability;</li> <li>"Panama Papers" highlight the importance of international initiatives to increase transparency;</li> <li>Developing effective legal frameworks for financial regulation is critical.</li> </ul>	

### 3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2016/html/sr160510.en.html       Press Release         OSCO continues to address global challenges to securities markets regulation, 11/05/2016       IOSCO         http://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS426.pdf       IOSCO         Press Release       EBA         Article 435 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013., 11/05/2016       EBA         http://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/10180/1460976/EBA-CP-2016-       +         D6+%28CP+on+GL+on+LCR+disclosure%29.pdf       +         Press Release       *         Press Rel	CB to conduct comprehensive assessment of four banks in 2016, 10/05/2016	ECB
http://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS426.pdfPress ReleaseChart Guidelines on LCR disclosure to complement the disclosure of liquidity risk management under Article 435 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013., 11/05/2016 http://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/10180/1460976/EBA-CP-2016- D6+%28CP+on+GL+on+LCR+disclosure%29.pdfEBA Consultation Paper + Press ReleaseThe EBA is developing guidelines under its own initiative to harmonise and specify the disclosures which are required under general principles in the CRR on liquidity and particularly on the LCR. As credit inited to them and at the same level. The draft guidelines provide with uniform tools for the disclosure rramework on liquidity envisaged in Article 435 of the CRR complemented by the necessary information on the LCR. Furthermore, they refer to the CRR with regard to the general principles of disclosures, waivers and disclosure frequency, and ensure consistency with the EBA guidelines "on materiality, proprietary and confidentiality and on disclosures frequency under Articles 432 (1), 432 (2) and 433 of Regulation (EU) 575/2013". The draft guidelines include (i) a qualitative and quantitative harmonised table for the disclosure of mainly information on liquidity risk management as laid down by the CRR and ii) quantitative and qualitative harmonised templates, with their corresponding instructions, for the disclosure of information on the LCR composition. The Basel standards constitute a benchmark for the design of this template and tables.Related press release: EBA consults on LCR disclosure	https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2016/html/sr160510.en.html	Press Release
Draft Guidelines on LCR disclosure to complement the disclosure of liquidity risk management under Article 435 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013., 11/05/2016 http://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/10180/1460976/EBA-CP-2016- D6+%28CP+on+GL+on+LCR+disclosure%29.pdf The EBA is developing guidelines under its own initiative to harmonise and specify the disclosures which are required under general principles in the CRR on liquidity and particularly on the LCR. As credit institutions only are in the scope of the LCR Delegated Act, the scope of application of the guidelines is imited to them and at the same level. The draft guidelines provide with uniform tools for the disclosure rramework on liquidity envisaged in Article 435 of the CRR complemented by the necessary information on the LCR. Furthermore, they refer to the CRR with regard to the general principles of disclosures, waivers and disclosure frequency, and ensure consistency with the EBA guidelines "on materiality, proprietary and confidentiality and on disclosures frequency under Articles 432 (1), 432 (2) and 433 of Regulation (EU) 575/2013". The draft guidelines include (i) a qualitative and quantitative harmonised table for the disclosure of mainly information on liquidity risk management as laid down by the CRR and ii) quantitative and qualitative harmonised templates, with their corresponding instructions, for the disclosure of information on the LCR composition. The Basel standards constitute a benchmark for the design of this template and tables. Related press release: EBA consults on LCR disclosure	OSCO continues to address global challenges to securities markets regulation, 11/05/2016	IOSCO
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Monthly technical information for Solvency II relevant risk free interest rate term structures - April <b>2016</b> , 11/05/2016	EIOPA Publication
https://eiopa.europa.eu/Pages/News/EIOPA-publishes-monthly-technical-information-for-Solvency-II-	Publication
relevant-risk-free-interest-rate-term-structures-April-2016.aspx	
The EIOPA published today the technical information on the relevant risk free interest rate term structures (RFR) with reference to the end of April 2016. The technical information is calculated according to the coding released on 7 March 2016. EIOPA's RFR term structures are published every month on a dedicated web-section, which also contains the provisional release calendar for 2016, the RFR technical documentation, the RFR coding and answers to Frequently Asked Questions.	
Monthly update of the symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charge for Solvency II - April 2016, 11/05/2016	EIOPA Publication
https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Standards/EIOPA symmetric adjustment equity capital charge April 2016.xlsx	
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ESMA Risk Dashboard No. 2, 2016 No. 2., 11/05/2016 https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2016-647 risk dashboard 2-2016 0.pdf	ESMA Publication
ESMA's 1Q16 risk assessment remains unchanged from 4Q15. Systemic stress was at an elevated level, as uncertainty lingered around EU economic developments also reflecting the materialisation of key macro-financial risks at the global level. The low interest rate environment persisted in the EU, commodity prices remained at low levels and price volatility was high across assets with financial institutions in particular subject to significant price pressures at the beginning of 1Q16. Considerable fund return volatility was observed in the fund sector heightening concerns in relation to its increased interconnectedness with the rest of the financial system. In this environment, vulnerabilities linked to the mispricing of risks, deteriorating liquidity, potential amplification of market distortions persisted. These risks are deemed to prevail in the forthcoming quarter. Therefore our outlook for risk levels is stable for all risk categories.	Press Release
Related press release: ESMA sees continued high level of market risks in first quarter https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-sees-continued-high-level-market-risks-in- first-quarter	
The Impact of Storage and Delivery Infrastructure on Commodity Derivatives Market Pricing - Final Report, 09/05/2016	IOSCO Report
http://www.iosco.org/library/pubdocs/pdf/IOSCOPD530.pdf	+ Press Release
This Report concludes that based on the Committees's research, survey and industry roundtable, the existing IOSCO Principles for the Regulation and Supervision of Commodity Derivatives Markets provide an adequate framework for implementing effective RSI oversight, governance and operational controls and do not require additional principles or changes to the existing principles that are relevant to storage infrastructure. However, the review has identified certain practices surrounding storage infrastructures that have the potential to affect derivatives pricing and efficient market operations. These practices can potentially increase uncertainty among market participants and some practices may hinder financial regulators and exchanges from identifying emerging problems and working toward resolution once problems have been identified. These practices could potentially cause market disruption, affect market efficiency and impair the price convergence process. Bringing greater awareness of the occurrence of these practices and their potential effects on pricing and the operations of markets as noted above may encourage the parties involved in storage infrastructure to anticipate, identify and address potential issues at an early stage in order to forestall the occurrence of such problems and the need for regulatory involvement. Accordingly, this Report recommends that IOSCO conduct further work to develop	

guidance in the form of Good or Sound Practices13 that build upon and support existing best practices with respect to the operation and oversight of storage infrastructures.	
Related press release: IOSCO Issues Report on Impact of Storage and Delivery Infrastructure on Commodity Derivatives Market Pricing	
http://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS425.pdf	

#### 4. SZANÁLÁS

EBA acknowledges another notification from the Central Bank of Hungary on the ongoing resolution of	EBA
MKB Bank Zrt., 11/05/2016	Press Release
http://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-acknowledges-another-notification-from-the-central-bank-of-hungary-	
on-the-ongoing-resolution-of-mkb-bank-zrt-	

### 5. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

The outlook for the Global Economy	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2016/html/sp160509.en.html	Speech
Remarks by <b>Mr. Vítor Constâncio</b> , Vice-President of the ECB, at City Week, London, 9 May 2016.	
Eurogroup Press Conference	EU
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2016/05/09-jd-remarks/	Speeches
Remarks by Mr. Jeroen Dijsselbloem, President of the Eurogroup following the Eurogroup meeting of 9	
May 2016.	
Mr. Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner's opening remarks at the Eurogroup press conference.	
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release SPEECH-16-1701 en.htm?locale=en	
Eurogroup statement on Greece, 09/05/2016	EU
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2016/05/09-eg-statement-greece/	Statement
China at an inflection point – what does it mean for Asia?	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r160511d.pdf	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr. Ravi Menon, Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, at the Official	Speech
Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF) City Lecture, London, 5 May 2016.	
Visa liberalization for Turkey must not turn into a "sell-out", say MEPs, 11/05/2016	EU
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20160511IPR26802/Visa-liberalisation-for-Turkey-	Press Release
must-not-turn-into-a-sell-out-say-MEPs	
Heated debate over state of Greece's adjustment programme, 10/05/2016	EU
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20160504IPR25770/Heated-debate-over-state-of-	Press Release
<u>Greece's-adjustment-programme</u>	
Market economy status for China: MEPs call for fair competition safeguards, 10/05/2016	EU
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20160509IPR26477/Market-economy-status-for-	Press Release
China-MEPs-call-for-fair-competition-safeguards	
Investment Plan for Europe: First EFSI deal signed in Greece by EIF and ProCredit Group to provide	EU
loans for innovative SMEs, 09/05/2016	Press Release
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release IP-16-1668 en.htm?locale=en	

Canada: Staff Concluding Statement of the 2016 Article IV Mission, 09/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/np/ms/2016/050916a.htm	IMF Press Release
Germany: Staff Concluding Statement of the 2016 Article IV Mission, 09/05/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/external/np/ms/2016/050916.htm	Press Release
Croatia: Staff Concluding Statement of the 2016 Article IV Mission, 10/05/2016	IMF
http://www.imf.org/external/np/ms/2016/051016.htm	Press Release
IMF Staff Completes 2016 Article IV Mission to the United Arab Emirates, 09/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2016/pr16203.htm	IMF Press Release
Accession: Latvia invited to join OECD, 11/05/2016 http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/accession-latvia-invited-to-join-oecd.htm	OECD Press Release
In with the in-crowd, 05/05/2016 http://www.oecd.org/industry/in-with-the-in-crowd.htm	OECD Opinion
Corruption : Costs and Mitigating Strategies, 11/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/sdn/2016/sdn1605.pdf	IMF Publication
This Staff Discussion Note focuses on corruption that arises from the abuse of public office for private gain, whether it manifests itself transactionally (for example, a bribe) or through powerful networks between business and government that effectively result in the privatization of public policy. While designing and implementing an anticorruption strategy requires change on many different levels, the IMF's experience in assisting member countries suggests that several elements need to be given priority: transparency, rule of law, and economic reform policies designed to eliminate excessive regulation. Perhaps most important, however, addressing corruption requires building effective institutions, with the clear objective of developing a competent civil service that takes pride in being independent of both private influence and public interference. <i>Related Survey Magazine article:</i> Fighting Corruption Critical for Growth and Macroeconomic Stability, 11/05/2016 <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/survey/so/2016/res051116a.htm">http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/survey/so/2016/res051116a.htm</a>	+ Survey Magazine Article
Romania : 2016 Article IV Consultation, 11/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2016/cr16113.pdf	IMF Publication
Romania made important progress in addressing economic imbalances in recent years. Prudent policies, partly in the context of successive Fund-supported programs, reduced vulnerabilities, and the fiscal and current account deficits improved markedly. However, economic policies have weakened recently and hard-won gains are at risk. Fiscal policy is pro-cyclical and the fiscal deficit is projected to increase substantially in 2016 and remain high in 2017, putting public debt on a gradually rising trajectory. Progress on structural reforms has slowed. Some recently passed measures, and others under consideration in parliament, could threaten property rights and damage the financial sector. Outlook and risks. Recent stimulus measures have raised cyclical—but not structural—growth. Underlying inflation, adjusted for recent tax reductions, is expected to gradually pick up. Risks to the outlook are tilted to the downside and relate mostly to a possible further weakening of policies in an election year and external uncertainties.	+ Press Release
Romania : Selected Issues (Inflation; Expenditure efficiency), 11/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2016/cr16114.pdf	
Related press release: IMF Executive Board Concludes 2016 Article IV Consultation with Romania, 11/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/pr/2016/pr16210.htm	

Investment and Growth in the Arab World - A Scoping Note, 10/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/np/pp/eng/2016/050216.pdf	IMF Policy Paper
Enhancing public and private investment, but also ensuring that this translates into higher growth and employment, have long been key policy challenges in Arab countries. Reflecting an improvement in policies and global conditions, investment rates in Arab countries have increased over the past couple of decades. In spite of this—and notwithstanding significant differences across the region—investment has on average been somewhat weaker than in peer countries and less effective at generating growth. Private investment, particularly foreign direct investment (FDI), has underperformed significantly.	
Economic Diversification in Oil-Exporting Arab Countries, 9/11/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/np/pp/eng/2016/042916.pdf	IMF Publication
Countries face similar challenges to create jobs and foster more inclusive growth. The current environment of likely durable low oil prices has exacerbated these challenges. The non-oil private sector remains relatively small and, consequently, has been only a limited source of growth and employment. Because oil is an exhaustible resource, new sectors need to be developed so they can take over as the oil and gas industry dwindles. Over-reliance on oil also exacerbates macroeconomic volatility. Greater economic diversification would unlock job-creating growth, increase resilience to oil price volatility and improve prospects for future generations. Macro-economic stability and supportive regulatory and institutional frameworks are key prerequisites for economic diversification.	
<i>Subjects:</i> Oil exporting countries; Economic conditions; Oil prices; Oil revenues; Nonoil sector; Private sector; Public sector; Employment; Population; Labor market reforms.	
Regional Economic Issues - Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe - May 2016, 06/05/2016 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/reo/2016/eur/eng/pdf/rei0516.pdf	IMF Publication +
<ul> <li>Despite weaker external demand, most of the region outside the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) continues to record solid growth, with unemployment rates now approaching precrisis levels.</li> <li>Downside risks have increased since the fall of 2015.</li> <li>As CESEE is now heading into choppy waters, policies should remain supportive.</li> <li>Despite the strong cyclical rebound, growth in CESEE remains well below the precrisis level and the region is facing considerable challenges over the medium-term.</li> </ul>	Survey Magazine Article
Related Survey Magazine article: Emerging Europe Moves Ahead but Slower http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/survey/so/2016/CAR050616A.htm	
OECD Economic Surveys: Denmark 2016, 10/05/2016 http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/oecd-economic-surveys-denmark-2016_eco_surveys-dnk-2016-en	OECD Publication
This 2016 OECD Economic Survey of the Denmark examines recent economic developments, policies and prospects. The special chapters cover: Macroeconomic and financial risk; Ageing and wellbeing. <i>Related press release:</i> Recovery underway in Denmark, but reforms needed to maintain high living standards and ensure	+ Press Release
sustainability of social welfare system, 10/05/2016 http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/recovery-underway-in-denmark-but-reforms-needed-to-maintain-high- living-standards-and-ensure-sustainability-of-social-welfare-system.htm	
OECD Economic Surveys: Hungary 2016, 06/05/2016 http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/oecd-economic-surveys-hungary-2016 eco surveys-hun-2016-en	OECD Publication
This 2016 OECD Economic Survey of the Hungary examines recent economic developments, policies and prospects. The special chapters cover: Bolstering business investment and Enhancing skills for the labour market.	+ Speech + Press Release

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aunch of the 2016 Economic Survey of Hungary	
http://www.oecd.org/hungary/launch-of-the-2016-economic-survey-of-hungary.htm	
Remarks by <b>Mr. Ángel Gurría,</b> Secretary-General, OECD, 6 May 2016, Budapest, Hungary.	
Related press release:	
Hungarian economy expanding but reforms needed to boost skills, business investment and incomes,	
06/05/2016	
http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/hungarian-economy-expanding-but-reforms-needed-to-boost-skills-	
pusiness-investment-and-incomes.htm	
Reforming in a difficult macroeconomic context - A review of the issues and recent literature,	OECD
05/05/2016	Publications
http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/reforming-in-a-difficult-macroeconomic-context_5jlzgj45b3q0-en	
This paper reviews the main issues related to the short-term impact of structural reforms in different	
nacroeconomic contexts and takes stock of existing theoretical and empirical studies. Taking reforms	
ntroduced in "normal" times as a benchmark, it reviews the available evidence on the impact of reforms	
hat are implemented in "bad" times - i.e. in the presence of a sizeable negative output gap and	
persistently weak demand - as well as under different assumptions regarding the availability or	
effectiveness of macroeconomic policies in supporting the reforms. In doing so the paper focuses on the	
key channels through which different reforms influence short-term activity via the main components of	
demand and discusses how these channels operate under different macro conditions. Overall, the	
evidence suggests that in a context of weak demand, structural reform strategies will have significantly	
better chances of being successful if they put more weight on measures that in addition to stimulate	
employment or productivity in the medium term can best support demand in the short term.	
Keywords: Zero-lower bounds; reform sequencing; structural reforms; reform packaging.	

#### 6. STATISZTIKA

Guidance Note Compiling the IMF Financial Soundness Indicators for 'Deposit-Takers' using the ITS on	EBA
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http://www.eba.europa.eu/documents/10180/1460270/Guidance+Note+-+Compiling+IMF+FSIs.pdf	+
The EBA published today a guidance document to assist competent authorities in compiling IMF Financial Soundness Indicators (FSI) for deposit takers using statistical input derived from the EBA Implementing Technical Standards (ITS) on supervisory reporting. Authorities are encouraged to use this guidance and the comprehensive mapping between the FSI forms and the EBA ITS templates to foster harmonised FSI reporting by the EEA authorities. In addition, it provides transparency to FSI users on how they have been computed for EEA countries.	Press Releases
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