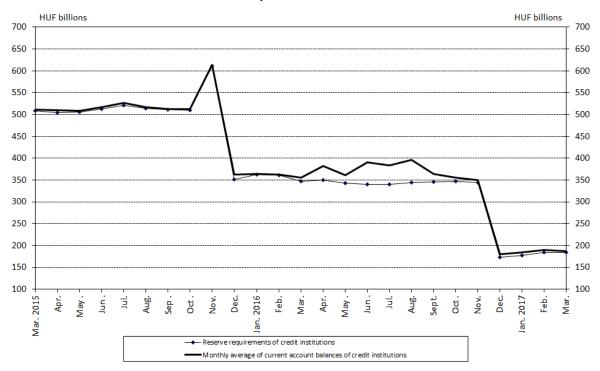
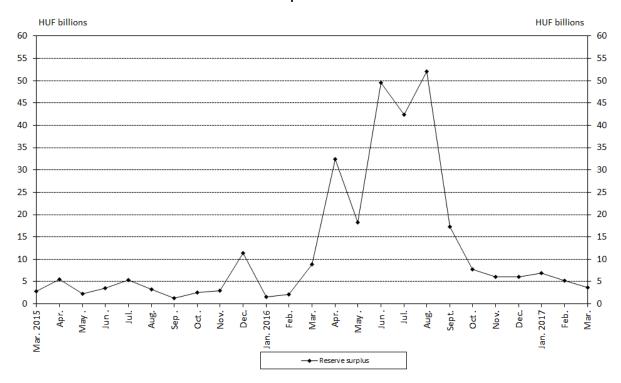
# Chart-pack to the Press Release on the preliminary statistical balance sheet of the MNB, March 2017

Chart 1 Reserve requirements of credit institutions<sup>1</sup>



**Chart 2 Reserve surpluses of credit institutions** 



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior to 1 December 2015, credit institutions had the opportunity to choose, at most semi-annually, different reserve ratios (2%, 3% or 5%). However, MNB Decree 46/2015. (XI.11.), in effect from 1 December 2015, requires credit institutions to hold reserves at a fixed, uniform ratio of 2 per cent, replacing the flexible reserve requirement system.

### Chart 3 Components of the monetary base

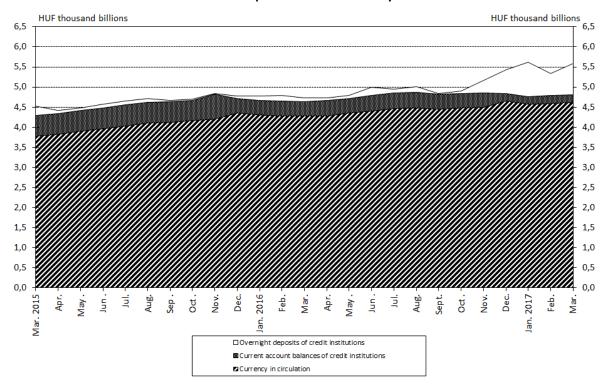
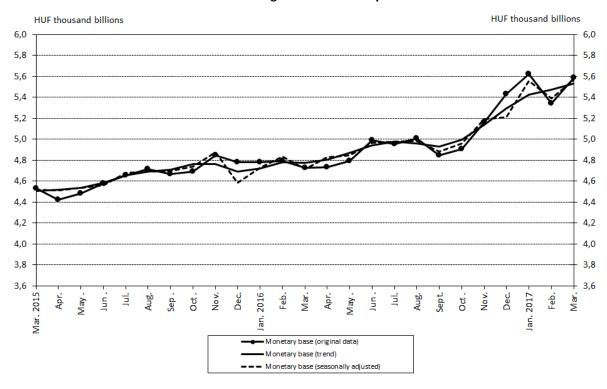


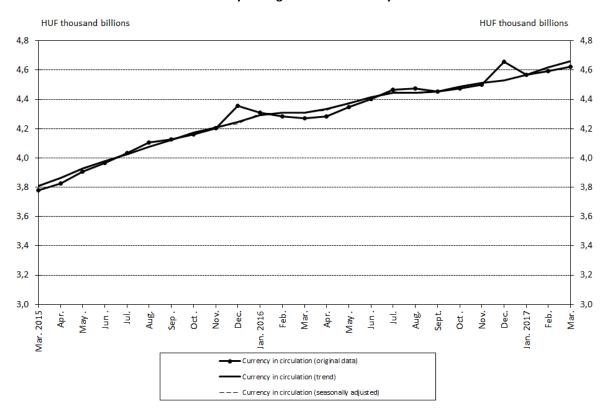
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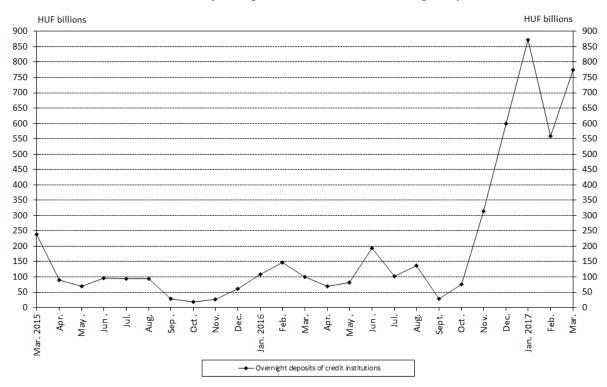
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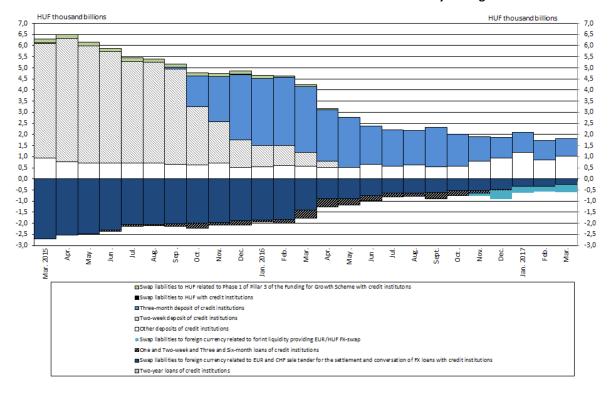
# Chart 5 Monthly average stocks of currency in circulation



# Chart 6 Monthly average of credit institutions' overnight deposits



### Chart 7 Recourse to selected central bank instruments – monthly average stocks



#### Chart 8 External assets of the MNB at the end of the month

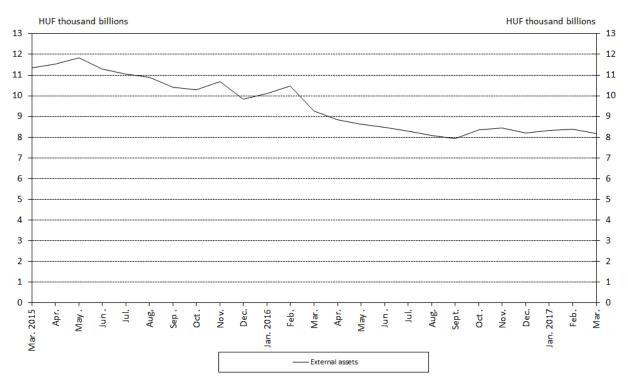


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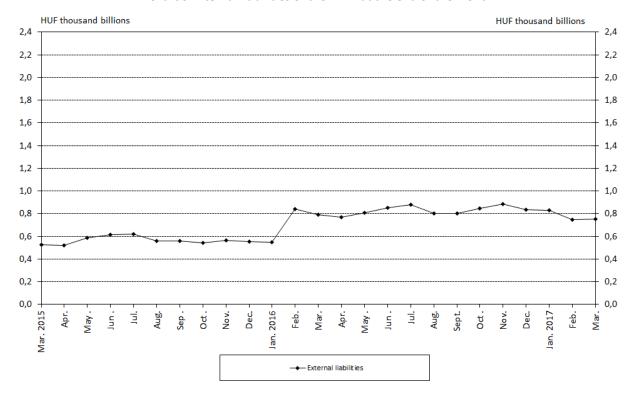


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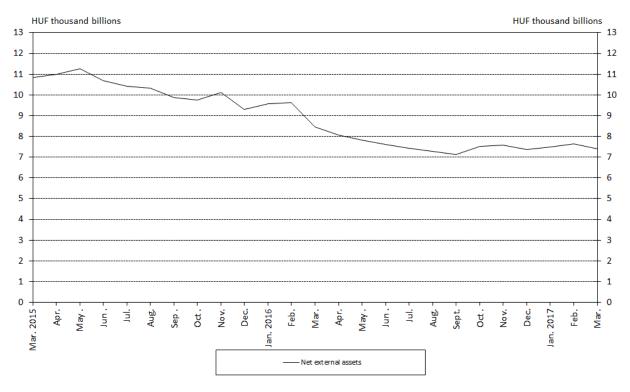


Chart 11 Central bank interest rates and average interbank overnight lending rates

