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#### 1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

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What role for monetary policy in achieving inclusive and sustainable growth? <a href="https://www.bis.org/review/r180122a.pdf">https://www.bis.org/review/r180122a.pdf</a>	BIS Central Bankers'
Speaking points by <b>Ms Cecilia Skingsley</b> , Deputy Governor of the Sveriges Riksbank, at a panel debate on "The Global Economy: What can we expect", International Economic Forum of the Americas, OECD, Paris, 7 December 2017.	Speech
Letter from the ECB President to Ms Laura Agea and Mr Marco Valli, MEPs, on the corporate sector	ECB
purchase programme, 24/01/2018 <a href="http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter180123">http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter180123</a> Valli Agea.en.pdf	Letters
Letter from the ECB President to Mr David Coburn, MEP, on monetary policy, 24/01/2018	
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter180123 Coburn.en.pdf	
Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 19 January 2018, 23/01/2018 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/wfs/2018/html/ecb.fst180123.en.html	ECB Press Release
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http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/wfs/2018/html/ecb.fs180123.en.html	
A New Wave of ECB's Unconventional Monetary Policies: Domestic Impact and Spillovers, 24/01/2018 <a href="http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1811.ashx">http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1811.ashx</a>	IMF Working Paper
This paper examines the market impact and tranmission channels of the new wave of UMPs since August 2014. They are found to have a more prominent impact on inflation expectations and exchange rates compared to the earlier UMP announcements. The impact on bank equity, however, is less significant in part due to narrowing profit margin in a low interest rate environment; and the marginal effect on sovereign spread compression has diminished. By extracting components of monetary policy shocks from the yield curve, we find that the traditional signaling channel of the monetary policy transmission continued to play an important role, but the portfolio rebalancing channel became more important in the new phase. Spillovers to non-euro area EU countries (the Czech Republic, Denmark, Poland, and Sweden) are transmitted mainly through the portfolio rebalancing channel, largely affecting sovereign yields and exchange rates.	
<b>Keywords</b> : Yield Curve, Quantitative Easing, Event Study	
Central bank forward guidance and the signal value of market prices, 23/01/2018 <a href="https://www.bis.org/publ/work692.pdf">https://www.bis.org/publ/work692.pdf</a>	BIS Working Paper
The paper examines the relationship between monetary policy and market prices through the lens of central bank communication. It raises important questions and provides insights on the effectiveness and design of forward guidance.	
Keywords: central bank communication, market expectations, crowding out	
Effectiveness of unconventional monetary policies in a low interest rate environment, 19/01/2018 <a href="https://www.bis.org/publ/work691.pdf">https://www.bis.org/publ/work691.pdf</a>	BIS Working Paper
Have unconventional monetary policies (UMPs) become less effective at stimulating economies in persistently low interest rate environments? This paper examines that question with a time-varying parameter VAR for the US, the UK, the euro area and Japan.	
<b>Keywords</b> : lending rate, quantitative easing, time-varying parameter VAR model, unconventional monetary policy	

## 2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

How money is created by the central bank and the banking system https://www.bis.org/review/r180118c.pdf	BIS Central Bankers'
Speech by <b>Mr Thomas Jordan</b> , Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank, to the Zürcher	Speech
Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft, Zurich, 16 January 2018.	эрсси
Letter from the ECB President to Mr Nikolaos Chountis, MEP, on house auctions in Greece, 24/01/2018	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/ecb.mepletter180123 Chountis.en.pdf	Letter
The euro area bank lending survey - fourth quarter of 2017, 23/01/2018 http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/pdf/ecb.blssurvey2017q4.en.pdf	ECB Publication
Main conclusions:	+ Press Release
<ul> <li>Loan growth continued to be supported by increasing demand across all loan categories.</li> <li>Credit standards remained broadly unchanged for enterprises and consumer credit, while they continued to ease for housing loans.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Credit terms and conditions eased for loans to enterprises and housing loans.</li> <li>Banks continued to strengthen capital positions in response to regulatory and supervisory actions.</li> </ul>	
Related press release: <a href="http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2018/html/ecb.pr180123.en.html">http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2018/html/ecb.pr180123.en.html</a>	
First progress report on the reduction of non-performing loans (NPLs), 18/01/2018	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/180118-non-performing-loans-progress-report_en	Report +
This first EU progress report shows that the positive trend of falling NPL ratios and growing coverage ratios has solidified and continued into the second half of 2017.	Press Release + Fact sheet
Communication from the Commission:	+
http://ec.europa.eu/finance/docs/policy/180118-communication-npls_en.pdf	Speech
Staff working document:	
https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/180118-non-performing-loans-staff-working-document_en.pdf	
Related press release: <a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-266_en.htm">http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-266_en.htm</a>	
Related fact sheet: <a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release">http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release</a> MEMO-18-310 en.htm	
Opening remarks by <b>Mr Valdis Dombrovskis</b> , Vice-President of the European Commission, 18 January	
2018 <a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-18-346_en.htm">http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-18-346_en.htm</a>	
Household Credit, Global Financial Cycle, and Macroprudential Policies: Credit Register Evidence from	IMF
an Emerging Country, 24/01/2018	Working Paper
http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1813.ashx	
We analyze the effects of macroprudential policies on local bank credit cycles and interactions with	
international financial conditions. We use the comprehensive credit register containing all bank loans to	
individuals in Romania, a small open economy subject to external shocks, and the period 2004-2012, which	
covers a full boom-bust credit cycle when a wide range of macroprudential measures were deployed.	
<b>Keywords:</b> macroprudential policies, global financial cycle, cross-border spillovers, household credit	

A Comprehensive Multi-Sector Tool for Analysis of Systemic Risk and Interconnectedness (SyRIN), 24/01/2018 <a href="http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1814.ashx">http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1814.ashx</a>	IMF Working Paper
This paper presents the Systemic Risk and Interconnectedness (SyRIN) tool. SyRIN allows a comprehensive assessment of systemic risk via quantification of the impact of risk amplification mechanisms, due to interconnectedness structures across banks and other financial intermediaries—insurance, pension fund, hedge fund and investment fund sectors, which cannot be captured when analyzing sectors independently. The tool produces various metrics to evaluate systemic risk from complementary perspectives, including tail risk, cross-entity interconnectedness and the contribution to systemic risk by different entities and sectors.	
Keywords: Financial stability, systemic risk, shadow banks, mutual funds, spillovers	
Friend or Foe? Cross-Border Linkages, Contagious Banking Crises, and "Coordinated" Macroprudential Policies, 23/01/2018 http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1809.ashx Link to data: http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/datasets/wp1809.ashx  This paper examines whether the coordinated use of macroprudential policies can help lessen the incidence of banking crises. A dataset documenting countries' use of macroprudential tools suggests that a "coordinated" implementation of macroprudential policies across highly-linked countries can help to stem the risks of widespread banking crises, although this positive effect may take some time to materialize.  Keywords: Trade linkages, Financial Linkages, Financial Crisis, Banking Crisis, Macroprudential Policies	IMF Working Paper
Structural changes in banking after the crisis, 24/01/2018 <a href="https://www.bis.org/publ/cgfs60.pdf">https://www.bis.org/publ/cgfs60.pdf</a>	BIS/CGFS Publication +
The report outlines common trends but also differences across 21 countries over the 2000-2016 period. While many large advanced economy banks have moved away from trading and cross-border activities, there does not appear to be clear evidence of a systemic retrenchment from core credit provision Bank return on equity has declined across countries, and individual banks have experienced persistently weak earnings and poor investor sentiment, suggesting a need for further cost cutting and structural adjustments.	Press Release
Related press release: <a href="https://www.bis.org/press/p180124.htm">https://www.bis.org/press/p180124.htm</a>	

#### 3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

2018: If not now, when?	ECB/SSM
https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/speeches/date/2018/html/ssm.sp180124.en.html	Speech
Speech by Danièle Nouy, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, European Banking Federation	
Boardroom Dialogue, Frankfurt, 24 January 2018	
Early observations on improving the effectiveness of post-crisis regulation	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r180124c.pdf	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Randal K Quarles, Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal	Speech
Reserve System, at the American Bar Association Banking Law Committee Annual Meeting, Washington	
DC, 19 January 2018.	

Introductory statement by <b>Mr Philip R Lane</b> , Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland, at the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach, Dublin, 18 January 2018. <b>EBA to launch the 2018 EU-wide stress test on 31 January 2018</b> , 24/01/2018 <a href="http://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-to-launch-the-2018-eu-wide-stress-test-on-31-january-2018">http://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-to-launch-the-2018-eu-wide-stress-test-on-31-january-2018</a>	Speech EBA
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http://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-to-launch-the-2018-eu-wide-stress-test-on-31-january-2018	
	Press Release
EBA updates list of credit institutions subject to an LCR inflow cap derogation, 19/01/2018	EBA
http://www.eba.europa.eu/-/eba-updates-list-of-credit-institutions-subject-to-an-lcr-inflow-cap-derogation	Press Release
Guidelines on insurance-based investment products that incorporate a structure which makes it difficult	EIOPA Press Release
for the customer to understand the risks involved translated into all languages of the European Union, 19/01/2018	Press Release
https://eiopa.europa.eu/Pages/News/The-Guidelines-on-insurance-based-investment-products-that-	
incorporate-a-structure-which-makes-it-difficult-for-the-custome.aspx	
ESMA updates transparency calculations for MiFID II/MiFIR, 19/01/2018	ESMA
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-updates-transparency-calculations-mifid-	Press Release
<u>iimifir</u>	
ESMA consults by 5 February on potential CFD and binary options measures to protect retail investors,	ESMA
18/01/2018 https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-consults-potential-cfd-and-binary-options-	Press Release
measures-protect-retail	
IAIS Announces Leadership under New Committee Structure, 24/01/2018	IAIS
https://www.iaisweb.org/news/iais-announces-leadership-under-new-committee-structure	Press Release
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IOSCO Board communication on concerns related to Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs), 18/01/2018	IOSCO
http://www.iosco.org/news/pdf/IOSCONEWS485.pdf	Press Release
Macro- and micro-dimensions of supervision of large pension funds, 24/01/2018	IOPS
http://www.iopsweb.org/WP-30-Macro-Micro-Dimensions-Supervision-LPFs.pdf	Working Paper
This paper focuses on the supervision of large private pension funds (LPFs) and their potential impact on	
financial markets and the economy. The report is based on a survey of 34 members of the International	
Organisation of Pension Supervisors (IOPS).	
<b>Keywords</b> : financial markets, large pension funds, pension supervision, systemic importance, financial stability	

## 4. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Taxation: Eight jurisdictions removed from EU list, 23/01/2018	EU
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/01/23/taxation-eight-jurisdictions-	Press Release
removed-from-eu-list/	

Major step forward in international tax co-operation as additional countries sign landmark agreement to strengthen tax treaties, $24/01/2018$	OECD Press Release
http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/major-step-forward-in-international-tax-cooperation-as-additional-	
countries-sign-landmark-agreement-to-strengthen-tax-treaties.htm	
Eight FTA members kick off multilateral tax risk assurance programme to provide early certainty for tax administrations and MNEs, 24/01/2018	OECD Press Release
http://www.oecd.org/tax/eight-fta-members-kick-off-multilateral-tax-risk-assurance-programme-to-	
provide-early-certainty-for-tax-administrations-and-mnes.htm	
Public comments received on new tax rules requiring disclosure of CRS avoidance arrangements and	OECD
offshore structures, 18/01/2018	Press Release
http://www.oecd.org/tax/public-comments-received-on-new-tax-rules-requiring-disclosure-of-crs-	
avoidance-arrangements-and-offshore-structures.htm	
An Application of Distribution-Neutral Fiscal Policy, 24/01/2018	IMF
http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1812.ashx	Working Paper
Distribution neutral fiscal policy refers to a structure of taxes and transfers that keep the income distribution unchanged even after positive or negative shocks to an economy. This is referred to as a Strong Pareto Superior (SPS) allocation which improves the standard Pareto criterion by keeping the degree of inequality, but not the absolute level of income intact. We apply this methodology to India to compute SPS tax rates and determine their proximity to actual tax rates. Limited available data on income and expenditure shows that the official policies so far are close to desired benchmark level.	
Keywords: Strong Pareto Superiority, Inequality, Compensation mechanism	

## 5. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

Do we need an e-krona?	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r180123c.pdf	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Stefan Ingves, Governor of the Sveriges Riksbank and Chairman of the Basel Committee on	Speech
Banking Supervision, at the Swedish House of Finance, Stockholm, 8 December 2017.	

#### 6. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

ECOFIN press conference	EU
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release SPEECH-18-398 en.htm	Speech
Remarks by Mr Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President of the European Commission at the ECOFIN press	
conference, Brussels, 23 January 2018	
Eurogroup press conference	EU
https://www.esm.europa.eu/press-releases/klaus-regling-eurogroup-press-conference-4	Speeches
Transcript of remarks by Mr Klaus Regling, ESM Managing Director, press conference after Eurogroup	
meeting, 22 January 2018	

Remarks by <b>Mr Mario Centeno</b> , President of the Eurogroup following the Eurogroup meeting of 22 January 2018	
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/01/22/eg-remarks-by-mc/	
Introductory remarks by <b>Mr Pierre Moscovici</b> , European Commissioner at the Eurogroup press conference, Brussels, 22 January 2018 <a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release">http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release</a> SPEECH-18-392 fr.htm	
Opening Remarks for the World Economic Outlook Update Press Conference	IMF
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2018/01/22/sp012218-opening-remarks-for-the-world-	Speech
<u>economic-outlook-update-press-conference</u> Speech by <b>Christine Lagarde</b> , IMF Managing Director, Davos, 22 January, 2018	+ Transcript
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Economic dynamism amidst demographic change https://www.bis.org/review/r180124d.pdf	BIS Central Bankers'
Transcript of remarks by <b>Mr Ravi Menon</b> , Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, at	Speech
the IPS Singapore Perspectives 2018, Singapore, 22 January 2018.	эрссы
New Year wishes to the Paris financial centre	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r180124a.pdf	Central Bankers'
New Year wishes to the Paris financial centre by <b>Mr François Villeroy de Galhau</b> , Governor of the Bank of	Speech
France, Paris, 18 January 2018.	
Germany - current economic policy debates	BIS
https://www.bis.org/review/r180118e.pdf	Central Bankers'
Keynote speech by <b>Dr Jens Weidmann</b> , President of the Deutsche Bundesbank and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements, at the joint IMF-BBk conference "Germany - Current Economic Policy Debates", Frankfurt am Main, 18 January 2018.	Speech
Council recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area, 23/01/2018	EU
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/01/23/council-recommendation-on-	Press Release
the-economic-policy-of-the-euro-area/	
Macroeconomic imbalances: Council conclusions on the 2018 alert mechanism report, 23/01/2018	EU
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/01/23/council-conclusions-on-the-	Press Release
2018-alert-mechanism-report/	
Council conclusions on macroeconomic and fiscal guidance to the member states (annual growth	EU
survey), 23/01/2018	Press Release
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Hans Vijlbrief appointed President of the Eurogroup working group, 22/01/2018	EU
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appointed-president-of-the-eurogroup-working-group/	
Statement by the IMF Managing Director on the Meeting with the President of Ukraine, 24/01/2018	IMF
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her-meeting-with-the-president-of-ukraine	

24/01/2018 http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2018/01/24/PR1820-Portugal-IMF-Managing-Director-Christine-	
Lagarde-Meets-with-Prime-Minister-Antonio-Costa	
IMF Staff Concludes Visit to Latvia, 23/01/2018	IMF
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2018/01/22/pr1810-imf-staff-concludes-visit-to-latvia	Press Release
Boosting Investment in Social Infrastructure in Europe, 23/01/2018	EU
https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/economy-finance/dp074_en.pdf	Economic Brief
The High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on Investing in Social Infrastructure in Europe was initiated by the European Long-Term Investors Association (ELTI). The HLTF's mission was to raise political attention to the	
crucial role of social infrastructure and related services, aiming to enhance public and private investments in this sector.	
Long-term, flexible and efficient investment in education, health and affordable housing is considered	
essential for the EU's economic growth, the well-being of its people and a successful move towards upward convergence in the EU. This final report contains a comprehensive collection of facts and figures	
on social infrastructure and social services and the related financing needs. It also formulates concrete	
recommendations aimed at enhancing current financing tools as well as for future schemes and initiatives in the social sector.	
<b>Keywords:</b> Social infrastructure; social services, market analysis, market gap, financing, public spending, private investments, social Europe	
Compliance Report ESM Stability Support Programme for Greece, Third Review, 23/01/2018 https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/economy-finance/compliance_report3rd_review.pdf	EU Report
The Eurogroup on 22 January 2018 welcomed the implementation of almost all of the agreed prior actions for the third review, following the staff level agreement on the policy package that was reached on 2 December 2017. The Eurogroup called on the Greek authorities to complete the outstanding prior actions as a matter of urgency and mandated the Eurogroup Working Group to verify the full implementation of the outstanding prior actions on the basis of an assessment by the European institutions.	Statement
Related statement:	
Eurogroup statement on Greece, 22/01/2018 http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2018/01/22/eg-statement-on-greece/	
Post-Programme Surveillance Report. Portugal, Autumn 2017, 19/01/2018 https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/economy-finance/ip070_en.pdf	EU Institutional
nttps://ec.europa.eu/imo/sites/imo/mes/economy-imance/ipo/o_en.pur	Paper
This report by the European Commission presents the findings of the seventh post-programme surveillance mission to Portugal and identifies remaining challenges for the Portuguese economy.	
EU Candidate Countries' & Potential Candidates' Economic Quarterly (CCEQ) - 4th Quarter 2017, 18/01/2018	EU Tachnical Dana
https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/economy-finance/tp022_en.pdf	Technical Pape
The paper provides an overview of the latest economic developments in EU candidate and pre-candidate countries.	
Economic Convergence in the Euro Area: Coming Together or Drifting Apart?, 23/01/2018 http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2018/wp1810.ashx	IMF Working Paper
We examine economic convergence among euro area countries on multiple dimensions. While there was nominal convergence of inflation and interest rates, real convergence of per capita income levels has not occurred among the original euro area members since the advent of the common currency. Income	

convergence stagnated in the early years of the common currency and has reversed in the wake of the global economic crisis. New euro area members, in contrast, have seen real income convergence. Business cycles became more synchronized, but the amplitude of those cycles diverged. Financial cycles showed a similar pattern: sychronizing more over time, but with divergent amplitudes. Income convergence requires reforms boosting productivity growth in lagging countries, while cyclical and financial convergence can be enhanced by measures to improve national and euro area fiscal policies, together with steps to deepen the single market.

**Keywords**: Convergence, business cycles, financial cycles, synchronization, Economic and Monetary Union, euro area, Optimum currency Area

People's Republic of China-Hong Kong Special Administrative Region : 2017 Article IV Consultation-Press Release; Staff Report; Statement by the Executive Director for People's Republic of China—Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 22/01/2018

http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/CR/2018/CR1816.ashx

Country Reports + Press Release

**IMF** 

Growth bottomed out and economic activity has gathered momentum since the second half of 2016 and over the course of 2017, in line with the global economic recovery. The macroeconomic outlook has improved and a robust recovery is expected to continue. Nevertheless, the outlook faces multiple challenges, both external and domestic, including from tighter global financial conditions, possible bumps in Mainland China's ongoing transition, a retreat from cross-border integration, a potential adjustment following the current housing boom, as well as long-term challenges from rapid population aging.

People's Republic of China-Hong Kong Special Administrative Region : Selected Issues, 22/01/2018 <a href="http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/CR/2018/CR1817.ashx">http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/CR/2018/CR1817.ashx</a>

IMF Executive Board Concludes 2017 Article IV Consultation Discussions with People's Republic of China—Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 22/01/2018

http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2018/01/22/pr1808-hk-imf-executive-board-concludes-2017-article-iv-consultation

Family first? Nepotism and corporate investment, 24/01/2018 https://www.bis.org/publ/work693.pdf

BIS Working Paper

This paper seeks to estimate the extent of nepotism in US public firms and assess the implications for corporate investment. We find that firms headquartered in counties where locals inherited strong family values exhibit more nepotism. We also provide evidence that nepotism hinders investment. Overall, our results suggest that underinvestment in these firms is driven by both lower quality of hired workers and lower incentive to exert effort.

Keywords: nepotism, investment, moral hazard, hiring practices, family ties

Societal benefits and costs of International Investment Agreements - A critical review of aspects and available empirical evidence, 19/01/2018

http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/finance-and-investment/societal-benefits-and-costs-of-international-investment-agreements e5f85c3d-en

OECD Working Paper

This paper reviews alleged societal benefits and costs of International Investment Agreements (IIAs) as suggested by academia, governments, business and civil society. It focuses in particular on the investor protection component of IIAs. The inventory finds that for many claims about the positive or negative impact of IIAs, little robust evidence has been generated to date. The paper highlights methodological challenges and suggests areas where further study would be required to draw firmer conclusions.

**Keywords**: bilateral investment treaties, investment protection, international investment law, regulatory impact assessments, international investment, foreign investment, cost-benefit analysis, investment treaties

#### 7. STATISZTIKA

Euro area monthly balance of payments - November 2017, 19/01/2018	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/stats/bop/2018/html/ecb.bp180119.en.html	Press Release
Tourism in the EU: Number of nights spent in the EU up in 2017, 24/01/2018	EU
http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/8609597/4-24012018-CP-EN.pdf	Press Release
Seasonally adjusted government deficit down to 0.3% of GDP in the euro area, 24/01/2018	EU
http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/8609582/2-24012018-BP-EN.pdf	Press Release
Government debt fell to 88.1% of GDP in euro area, 24/01/2018	EU
http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/8609567/2-24012018-AP-EN.pdf	Press Release
House prices up by 4.1% in the euro area, 18/01/2018	EU
http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/8595018/2-18012018-AP-EN.pdf	Press Release
Detailed data set on nominal residential property prices, 24/01/2018	BIS
https://www.bis.org/statistics/pp_detailed.htm	Press Releases
Commercial property prices, 24/01/2018	
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trade statistics on a monthly basis. We also assess the impact of the new estimates on trade measurement	
in DOTS at global, regional, and country-specific levels. Finally, we suggest some developments of DOTS to strenghten its relevance for IMF bilateral and multilateral surveillance.	
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<ul> <li>Main conclusions:</li> <li>Cross-border claims rose by \$155 billion between end-June and end-September 2017 to \$28.9 trillion, reversing the decline in the previous quarter. Lending to non-bank borrowers continued to expand, whereas interbank activity remained subdued.</li> <li>Lending to emerging market economies (EMEs) rose for the third consecutive quarter, up by \$66 billion between end-June and end-September 2017.</li> <li>The Philippines joined the reporting population for the locational banking statistics (LBS), bringing the number of countries reporting these data to 47.</li> </ul>	
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