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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

International effects of recent policy tightening	BIS
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Speech by Mr Stanley Fischer, Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at	Speech
the IBRN-IMF conference "The Transmission of Macroprudential and Monetary Policies Across Borders", Washington DC, 19 April 2017.	
Monetary policy expectations and surprises	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170424a.pdf	Central Bankers'
Speech by Mr Stanley Fischer, Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at	Speech
the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, New York City, 17 April 2017.	
Is monetary policy less effective when interest rates are persistently low? 21/04/2017	BIS
http://www.bis.org/publ/work628.pdf	Working Paper
Is monetary policy less effective in boosting aggregate demand and output during periods of persistently	
low interest rates? This paper reviews the reasons why this might be the case and the corresponding	
empirical evidence. Our review suggests that headwinds during the recovery from balance-sheet	
recessions tend to reduce monetary policy effectiveness. At the same time, there is also evidence of	
inherent non-linearities. That said, disentangling the two types of effect is very hard, not least given the	
limited extant work on this issue. In addition, there appears to be an independent role for nominal rates	
in the transmission process, regardless of the level of real (inflation-adjusted) rates.	
Keywords: monetary policy, low interest rates, balance-sheet recession, monetary transmission	
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2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

The European Stability Mechanism - A firewall for the Eurozone and first line of defence for global financial stability	EU Speech
https://www.esm.europa.eu/speeches-and-presentations/klaus-reglings-speech-atlantic-council	Speech
Speech by Mr. Klaus Regling , Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) at the	
Atlantic Council EuroGrowth Initiative event, Washington DC, 20 April 2017.	
Brief remarks	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170425b.pdf	Central Bankers'
Brief remarks by Mr Jerome H Powell, Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve	Speech
System, at the Global Finance Forum, Washington DC, 20 April 2017.	
EFSF raises €8 billion in two bond deals, 25/04/2017	EU
https://www.esm.europa.eu/press-releases/efsf-raises-%E2%82%AC8-billion-two-bond-deals	Press Release
The euro area bank lending survey - first quarter of 2017, 25/04/2017	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/pdf/blssurvey_201704.pdf	Publication
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Main conclusions:	Press Release
 Increasing demand and eased lending conditions have been supporting loan growth. 	
 The ECB's APP has had an easing impact on credit terms and conditions. 	
 The ECB's negative deposit facility rate has had a positive impact on lending volumes. 	
Current level of credit standards still tighter compared with the historical range since 2003.	
Related press release:	
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2017/html/ecb.pr170425.en.html	

Recent Trends in Correspondent Banking Relationships: Further Considerations, 21/04/2017 http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/PP/031617.ashx	IMF Policy Paper
Correspondent banking relationships (CBRs), which facilitate global trade and economic activity, have been under pressure in several countries. So far, cross-border payments have remained stable and economic activity has been largely unaffected, despite a recent slight decrease in the number of CBRs. However, in a limited number of countries, financial fragilities have been accentuated as their cross- border flows are concentrated through fewer CBRs or maintained through alternative arrangements. These fragilities could undermine affected countries' long-run growth and financial inclusion prospects by increasing costs of financial services and negatively affecting bank ratings.	+ Press Release
Related press release: http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2017/04/21/pr17137-imf-executive-board-discusses-recent- grends-in-correspondent-banking-relationships	
Arbitrage costs and the persistent non-zero CDS-bond basis: Evidence from intraday euro area sovereign debt markets, 26/04/2017 http://www.bis.org/publ/work631.pdf	BIS Working Paper
We find evidence that in the market for euro area sovereign credit risk, arbitrageurs engage in basis trades between credit default swap (CDS) and bond markets only when the CDS-bond basis exceeds a certain threshold. This threshold effect is likely to reflect costs that arbitrageurs face when implementing trading strategies, including transaction costs and costs associated with committing balance sheet space for such trades. Using a threshold vector error correction model, we endogenously estimate these unknown trading costs for basis trades in the market for euro area sovereign debt. During the euro sovereign credit crisis, we find very high transaction costs of around 190 basis points, compared to around 80 basis points before the crisis. Our results show, that even when markets in times of stress are liquid, the basis can widen as high market volatility makes arbitrage trades riskier, leading arbitrageurs to demand a higher compensation for increased risk. Our findings help explain the persistent non-zero CDS-bond basis in euro area sovereign debt markets and its increase during the last sovereign crisis.	
Keywords : Sovereign credit risk, credit default swaps, price discovery, regime switch, intraday, arbitrage, transaction costs	
The beneficial aspect of FX volatility for market liquidity, 25/04/2017 http://www.bis.org/publ/work629.pdf	BIS Working Paper
A substantial body of existing research suggests that asset price volatility is harmful to market liquidity. This paper explores a contrarian view that, by creating opportunities for profit making, exchange rate volatility can be beneficial to trading activity. Utilising granular data from the Thai foreign exchange (FX) market from January 2010 to March 2016, we find that the volatility of the US dollar-Thai baht exchange rate has significant positive effects on trading volume in the spot market, except at very high levels of volatility. We also observe significant heterogeneity in such effects across different types of market participant. In particular, FX volatility has positive effects on the FX trading activity of foreign and interbank players, but it negatively affects that of local players. These results are robust when we control for potential confounding variables, such as information arrivals, that can generate a positive but non-causal co-movement between volatility and volume.	
Keywords: asset price volatility, foreign exchange market, investor type, market liquidity, nonlinear effect	
External debt composition and domestic credit cycles, 21/04/2017 http://www.bis.org/publ/work627.pdf	BIS Working Paper
We assess the role of external debt in shaping the dynamics of domestic credit cycles. Using quarterly data for 40 countries between 1980 and 2015, we examine four dimensions of external debt composition: instrument, sector, currency and maturity. We show that the first two dimensions provide valuable information about the likelihood of credit booms and busts. In particular, we find that a higher	

booms. Our results also reveal that credit busts tend to be associated with a lower share of interbank lending and a higher share of lending from banks to non-banks.	
Keywords: credit cycles, external debt composition	
Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2017 - An OECD Scoreboard, 21/04/2017	OECD
http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/industry-and-services/financing-smes-and-entrepreneurs-	Publication
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	Speech
Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2017 provides information on debt, equity, asset-based finance, and	+
framework conditions for SME and entrepreneurship finance, complemented with an overview of recent	Press Release
policy measures to support access to finance in 39 countries. Almost a decade after the financial crisis,	
the financing situation of SMEs and entrepreneurs has generally improved in 2015 and the first half of	
2016 in most participating countries, and indicates a more favourable business environment.	
While alternative sources of financing are gaining some traction, SMEs nevertheless remain very reliant	
on bank lending, making them vulnerable to credit market conditions and the economic climate.	
Related speech:	
Presentation of the 2017 OECD SME Finance Scoreboard	
http://www.oecd.org/employment/presentation-of-the-2017-oecd-sme-finance-scoreboard.htm	
Remarks by Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General, Washington, USA, 21 April 2017.	
Related press release:	
Lending volumes and credit conditions are improving for SMEs, but many firms continue to struggle to	
obtain financing that meets their needs	
http://www.oecd.org/employment/lending-volumes-and-credit-conditions-are-improving-for-smes-but-	
many-firms-continue-to-struggle-to-obtain-financing-that-meets-their-needs.htm	

3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Public hearing on "Updating CRR, CRD, BRRD and SRMR: the new banking legislation package" in the ECON Committee of the European Parliament https://www.bankingsupervision.europa.eu/press/speeches/date/2017/html/ssm.sp170425.en.html Introductory statement by Danièle Nouy, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB, Brussels, 25 April	ECB/SSM Speech
2017.	
Public Hearing on the Capital Markets Union Mid-term Review	EIOPA
https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Speeches%20and%20presentations/2017-04- 11%20Public%20Hearing%20on%20the%20Capital%20Markets%20Union%20Mid-Term%20Review.pdf Speech by Gabriel Bernardino , Chairman of EIOPA at the Public Hearing on the Capital Markets Union Mid-Term Review, Brussels 25 April 2017.	Speech
Observations and thoughts from a financial regulator's perspective <u>http://www.bis.org/review/r170426f.pdf</u> Keynote address by Mr Ong Chong Tee , Deputy Managing Director (Financial Supervision) of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, at the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) 9th Annual Anti-Money Laundering & Financial Crime Conference, Singapore, 24 April 2017.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech

Can we manage with less? The debate on greater proportionality in regulation	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170426c.pdf	Central Bankers
Presentation by Dr Andreas Dombret , Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, to	Speech
board members of Baden-Württemberg savings banks, Stuttgart, 24 April 2017.	
Financial regulation - the way forward	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170425d.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, Washington DC, 20 April 2017.	
Building the infrastructure to realise FinTech's promise	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170424d.pdf	Central Bankers
Speech by Mr Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England and Chairman of the Financial Stability	Speech
Board, at the International FinTech Conference 2017, London, 12 April 2017.	·
Principles for financial regulatory reform	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170421d.pdf	Central Bankers
Remarks by Mr William C Dudley, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of	Speech
New York, at the Princeton Club of New York, New York City, 7 April 2017.	
The high road to a responsible, open financial system	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170420a.pdf	Central Bankers
Speech by Mr Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England and Chairman of the Financial Stability	Speech
Board, at Thomson Reuters, London, 7 April 2017.	
Examination of Tracker Mortgage related issues, motor insurance market reform, and Brexit	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170421c.pdf	Central Bankers
ntroductory statement by Mr Philip R Lane, Governor of the Central Bank of Ireland, at the Joint	Speech
Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach, Dublin, 4 April 2017.	
EIOPA proposes amendments to the adopted Solvency II Technical Standards on Reporting and	EIOPA
Disclosure, 21/04/2017	Press Release
https://eiopa.europa.eu/Pages/News/EIOPA-Proposes-Amendments-to-the-Adopted-Solvency-II-	
Fechnical-Standards-on-Reporting-and-Disclosure.aspx	
ESMA discusses market-based finance in latest Banque de France Financial Stability Review,	ESMA
20/04/2017	Press Release
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-discusses-market-based-finance-in-latest-	
panque-de-france-financial	
The Basel Committee's work programme 2017-2018, 25/04/2017	BIS/BCBS
http://www.bis.org/bcbs/bcbs_work.htm_	Press Release
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Revision of the European Market Infrastructure Regulation, 21/04/2017	
	Report
Revision of the European Market Infrastructure Regulation, 21/04/2017	Report
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Revision of the European Market Infrastructure Regulation, 21/04/2017 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/20170421_esrb_emir.en.pdf?c3077ecb49ec0ebff4ddb2d0d 7ec215	Report
Revision of the European Market Infrastructure Regulation, 21/04/2017 https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/20170421_esrb_emir.en.pdf?c3077ecb49ec0ebff4ddb2d0d	Report

oint Committee Report on Risks and Vulnerabilities in the EU Financial System, 20/01/2017 https://esas-joint-	ESAs Publication
committee.europa.eu/Publications/Reports/Spring%20Joint%20Committee%20Risk%20Report%20(JC%2	+
<u>)2017%2009).pdf</u>	Press Release
The Report highlights the risks to the stability of the European financial sector in an environment subject o political and economic uncertainties. In particular, the protracted period of low profitability of banks and the difficulties faced by insurers to generate adequate returns to meet long-term liabilities in a low growth and low-yield environment remains a major challenge. In addition, the steepening of the yield curve may benefit earnings across all sectors but it also raises valuation concerns and, in the short term, may not be sufficient to alleviate the low profitability concerns. The Report also highlights the high valuation risk linked to search for yield strategies and repricing of risk premia. Rising operational risks elated to information and communication technologies are increasingly requiring supervisory attention.	
Related press release:	
http://www.eba.europa.eu/-/esas-highlight-main-risks-for-the-eu-financial-syst-1	
EIOPA Publishes an EU-Wide Thematic Review of Consumer Protection Issues In The Unit-Linked Market, 26/04/2017 https://eiopa.europa.eu/Publications/Reports/16.%20EIOPA-BoS-17-064-	EIOPA Publication +
Report Thematic%20review%20on%20monetary%20incentives%20and%20remuneration.pdf	Press Release
EIOPA published a Thematic Review on consumer protection issues in the unit-linked market due to business interlinkages between providers of asset management services and insurance undertakings. The Thematic Review assesses potential issues for consumers due to monetary incentives and remuneration payments from asset managers to insurance undertakings in the unit-linked market.	
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vide%20Thematic%20Review%20of%20consumer%20protection%20issues%20in%20the%20unit-	
inked%20market.pdf	
IOPA calls for evidence on the treatment of unlisted equity and debt without external rating in the standard formula, 26/04/2017	EIOPA Publication
https://eiopa.eu/Publications/Consultations/EIOPA-CP-17-	+
003_Call_for_Evidence_on_unrated_debt_and_unlisted_equities.pdf	Press Release
EIOPA published a Call for Evidence on the treatment of unlisted equity and debt without an External Credit Assessment Institution rating in the standard formula. The Call for Evidence follows the request from the European Commission, and is a first step of EIOPA in the preparation of a Technical Advice. EIOPA's Call for Evidence seeks the views of the stakeholders at an early stage to gather relevant evidence which will serve as the basis for the further work.	
Related press release: https://eiopa.europa.eu/Pages/News/EIOPA-calls-for-evidence-on-the-treatment-of-unlisted-equity- and-debt-without-external-rating-in-the-standard-formula.aspx	
Points for convergence in relation to MAR accepted market practices on liquidity contracts, 25/04/2017	ESMA Opinion
https://www.esma.europa.eu/system/files_force/library/esma70-145- 76 opinion on point of convergence of liquidity_contract_amps.pdf?download=1	+ Press Release
SMA has published an opinion on the points for convergence in relation to accepted market practices AMP) under the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) on liquidity contracts. These agreed points are expected to be used as a reference in the assessment of the MAR AMPs on liquidity contracts that national competent authorities (NCAs) may submit to ESMA after a domestic consultation and on which	

Final Report on technical advice to EC on fees to TRs under SFTR and on certain amendments to fees to TRs under EMIR, 21/04/2017 https://www.esma.europa.eu/system/files_force/library/esma70-151-	ESMA
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223_final_report_on_technical_advice_on_tr_fees_under_sftr_and_emir.pdf?download=1	Press Release
ESMA has published today its final technical advice to the European Commission regarding supervisory	
fees for Trade Repositories (TRs) under the Securities Financing Transactions Regulation (SFTR). TRs have	
to pay fees on specific administrative actions such as registration, extension of registration or	
recognition, and an annual fee for on-going supervision which is proportionate to the level of turnover of	
the TRs. ESMA also advises to simplify the way of determining the turnover of TRs for the purposes of	
calculating the annual supervisory fees by including revenues only and excluding activity figures. ESMA	
also proposes lower fees in the case of extension of registration under SFTR, or in the case of concurrent	
application under both regimes. ESMA has also proposed the calculation of fees for recognition of third	
country TRs and the reimbursement of the cost to NCAs in the case of delegation of tasks.	
Related press release:	
https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-advises-commission-fees-trade-	
repositories	
How post-crisis regulation has affected bank CEO compensation, 25/04/2017	BIS
http://www.bis.org/publ/work630.pdf	Working Pape
This paper assesses whether compensation practices for bank Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) changed	
after the Financial Stability Board (FSB) issued post-crisis guidelines on sound compensation. Banks in	
jurisdictions which implemented the FSB's Principles and Standards of Sound Compensation. Darks in	
legislation changed their compensation policies more than other banks. Compensation in those	
jurisdictions is less linked to short-term profits and more linked to risks, with CEOs at riskier banks	
receiving less, by way of variable compensation, than those at less-risky peers. This was particularly true	
of investment banks and of banks which previously had weaker risk management, for example those	
that previously lacked a Chief Risk Officer.	
Keywords: banks, managerial compensation, prudential regulation, risk-taking	
Twelfth progress report on adoption of the Basel regulatory framework, 25/04/2017	BIS/BCBS
http://www.bis.org/bcbs/publ/d404.pdf	Publication
This updated Progress report on adoption of the Basel regulatory framework provides a high-level view	Press Release
of Basel Committee members' progress in adopting Basel III standards as of end-March 2017.	
Related press release:	
Twelfth progress report on adoption of Basel III standards published by the Basel Committee	

4. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

Tax Inspectors Without Borders Governing Board meeting	OECD
http://www.oecd.org/tax/tax-inspectors-without-borders-governing-board-meeting-welcoming-	Speech
remarks.htm	
Welcoming Remarks by Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General, Washington, USA, 22 April 2017	
The United Arab Emirates become the 109th jurisdiction to join the most powerful multilateral treaty against offshore tax evasion and avoidance, 21/04/2017	OECD Press Release
- http://www.oecd.org/ctp/exchange-of-tax-information/united-arab-emirates-become-the-109th-	
jurisdiction-to-join-the-most-powerful-multilateral-treaty-against-offshore-tax-evasion-and-	
avoidance.htm	
Fiscal Challenges of Population Aging in Brazil, 26/04/2017	IMF
http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2017/wp1799.ashx	Working Paper
In recent decades, population has been aging fast in Brazil while old age pensions and health related spending have increased. As the population ages, the spending trend threaten to reach unsustainable levels absent reforms. Increasing the retirement age is key, but by itself will not provide sufficient savings to close the pension system financing gap, and reforms reducing replacement rates are necessary.	
Keywords: Pensions, health, aging, fiscal consolidation	
Long-Run Biological Interest Rate for Pay-As-You-Go Pensions in Advanced and Developing Countries, 26/04/2017	IMF Working Paper
http://www.imf.org/~/media/Files/Publications/WP/2017/wp1798.ashx	
How much of an internal rate of return would a sustainable pay-as-you-go pension system offer current and future generations equally? The answer is the sum of the Long-Run Biological Interest Rates (LBIR), the real-world equivalent of Samuelson's (1958) biological interest rate, and future productivity growth.	
Reflecting global population ageing, the median LBIR across 172 countries is as low as 1 percent per year. The LBIRs are particularly low in advanced countries, estimated to be negative in many of them, and require ample financial reserves today or future productivity growth to maintain participation in pension schemes. On the other hand, the LBIRs in less developed regions, such as in sub-Saharan Africa, are relatively high, indicating a potential to use a pay-as-you-go scheme to expand the coverage of public pensions. Raising the retirement age by five years brings up the LBIR by 40 basis points, significantly improving the long-run budget constraint of a pension scheme.	

5. PÉNZFORGALOM, FIZETÉSI RENDSZEREK

What should the future form of our money be? <u>http://www.bis.org/review/r170426d.pdf</u> Speech by Mr Jon Nicolaisen , Deputy Governor of Norges Bank (Central Bank of Norway), at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, 25 April 2017.	BIS Central Bankers' Speech
Future of central bank payment and settlement systems under economic globalization and technological innovation	BIS
<u>http://www.bis.org/review/r170425h.pdf</u>	Central Bankers'
Remarks by Mr Hiroshi Nakaso , Deputy Governor of the Bank of Japan, at the Forum Towards Making Effective Use of the BOJ-NET, Tokyo, 21 April 2017.	Speech

Central clearing: reaping the benefits, controlling the risks	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/key/date/2017/html/ecb.sp170420_tBdF-FSR21.en.pdf	Publication
Article by Benoît Cœuré, Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, and Chairman of the Committee on	
Payments and Market Infrastructures (Bank for International Settlements), published in the Banque de	
France Financial Stability Review, 20 April 2017.	

6. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

European Parliament debate on Hungary	EU
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release SPEECH-17-1118 en.htm	Speech
Opening remarks of Mr. Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission in the	+
European Parliament debate on Hungary, Brussels, 26 April 2017.	Press Release
Related press release:	
MEPs discuss situation in Hungary with Prime Minister Orbán	
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20170424IPR72035/meps-discuss-situation-in-	
hungary-with-prime-minister-orb%C3%A1n	
Using technology to build a modern public sector	EU
https://www.esm.europa.eu/speeches-and-presentations/using-technology-build-modern-public-sector	Speech
Speech by Mr. Kalin Anev Janse, European Stability Mechanism (ESM) Secretary General in The World	
Bank, Washington, DC, 25 April 2017.	
Transatlantic cooperation – key for jobs and economic growth	EU
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-17-1043_en.htm	Speech
Keynote speech by Mr. Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President of the European Commission at the	
American Enterprise Institute Conference, Washington DC, 20 April 2017.	
"Europe's pivotal year"	EU
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release SPEECH-17-1056 en.htm	Speech
Speech by Mr. Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner at the Peterson Institute for International	
Economics, Washington DC, 20 April 2017.	
Central Bankers and Inclusive Growth: Building a Framework for Financial Inclusion	IMF
http://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2017/04/22/sp042217-central-bankers-and-inclusive-growth-	Speech
building-a-framework-for-financial-inclusion	
Speech by David Lipton , First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF, April 22, 2017.	
talian companies and banks in the new global challenges	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170425e.pdf	Central Bankers
Introductory speech by Mr Salvatore Rossi , Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy and President of	Speech
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European Central Bank monetary policy and the resilience of the Eurozone http://www.bis.org/review/r170424g.pdf	BIS Central Bankers
Speech by Mr François Villeroy de Galhau , Governor of the Bank of France, at Columbia University, New York City, 19 April 2017.	Speech
Slides:	
http://www.bis.org/review/r170424g_slides.pdf	
Blame it on the machines?	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170424b.pdf	Central Bankers
Remarks by Ms Carolyn Wilkins , Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, to the Toronto Region Board of Trade, Toronto, Ontario, 18 April 2017.	Speech
Recent economic and financial developments	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170425f.pdf	Central Bankers
Speech by Mr Theodore Mitrakos, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Greece, at the 37th meeting of the	Speech
Central Banks Governors' Club, Session III: Country Presentations "Recent Economic and Financial Developments", Belek - Antalya, Turkey, 3 April 2017.	
Transcript of Fireside Chat at York College in Queens	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r170420c.pdf	Central Bankers
Transcript of a discussion between Mr William C Dudley, President and Chief Executive Officer of the	Speech
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Dr Olajide Oladipo, Professor and Chair of the Business and	-
Economics Department, during the Fireside Chat at York College in Queens, New York City, 24 March	
2017.	
G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting: remarks on the global economy and	OECD
framework for growth, 21/04/2017	Speech
http://www.oecd.org/economy/g20-finance-ministers-central-bank-governors-meeting-global-	
<u>economy-and-framework-for-growth.htm</u> Remarks by Angel Gurría , OECD Secretary-General, Washington, USA, 20 April 2017.	
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