Monetary policy instruments of CNB

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Economic policy

Definition

Economic policy can generally be understood as the state's (government's) approach to the economy of its country. It is an activity in which economic policy bearers (legislative institutions – parliament, governmental institutions – government, issuing bank, institutions creating the market environment, judicial institutions, etc.), using a whole range of tools and entrusted powers, try to achieve predetermined economic (but also social) goals.

Economic policy

Economic policy

- Monetary policy
- Fiscal policy
- etc.

Fiscal policy

Definition

Fiscal policy is, together with monetary policy, foreign trade policy and pension policy, one of the instruments of the state's economic policy. By fiscal policy we mean the process of shaping the tax system and public spending with two goals. This is to help reducing the fluctuations of the business cycle and contribute to maintaining a growing economy with high employment without high and fluctuating inflation.

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Monetary policy

Definition

Monetary policy is a tool of economic policy. Monetary policy consists of a set of measures and principles that are intended to enforce the fulfillment of monetary goals through monetary instruments. Monetary policy is a tool of the central bank and its basic goal is to monitor and actively influence the rate of money depreciation - inflation. In the Czech Republic, the Czech National Bank (CNB) performs the function of the central bank.

Instruments of monetary policy

Instruments of monetary policy

- Direct
- Indirect

Comparison of Direct and Indirect instruments of monetary policy

Direct	Indirect
Interfere into the inner working system of banks	Do not interfere into the inner working system of banks
Violate independence of banks and free market	Do not violate independence of banks and free market
More effective	Less effective
Rarely used	Often used

Direct instruments of monetary policy

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- Liquidity regulation
- Credit contingents
- Interest limits
- Mandatory deposits

Indirect instruments of monetary policy

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- Discount instruments
- Free market operations
- Mandatory minimum reserves
- Foreign currency conversions and swaps
- Intervention in favor (or against) the exchange rate

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