



Report on Currency board compliance

As of 31st January 2023 (temporary)



Currency board arrangement as of 31st January 2023

		Other		
In thousands of KM	Total	EUR	currencies	KM
Official foreign currency reserves				
Cash in foreign currencies	530,090	530,053	37	-
Deposits with foreign banks	8,365,329	8,357,799	7,530	-
Special Drawing Rights with the International Monetary Fund	17,435	_	17,435	-
Debt instruments	6,867,926	6,867,926	-	-
Monetary gold	166,625	166,625	-	-
TOTAL	15,947,405	15,922,403	25,002	-
Liabilities to non-residents	3,096	-	-	3,096
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Net foreign currency reserves	15,944,309			
Monetary liabilities				
Banknotes and coins in circulation	7,355,211	-	-	7,355,211
Deposits from banks	7,097,049	-	-	7,097,049
Deposits from the Government and other public institutions	1,006,283	_	-	1,006,283
TOTAL	15,458,543	-	-	15,458,543

NET FOREIGN ASSETS

Vesna Paćuka, MA
Head of Accounting
and Finance Department

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Deputy Chief Audit Executive

485,766

With the approval of the Governing Board of the Central Bank of BH and by authorization of the Governor to Chief Audit Executive Senad Softić, Ph.D. Governor

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Explanations for the Currency board arrangement as of 31st January 2023

The Report on Currency board compliance of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("the Central Bank") has been prepared in order to provide the financial information about the maintenance of domestic currency stability and official foreign currency reserves in accordance with the Articles 31 and 35 of the Law on the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("the Law on the Central Bank"). All components of the currency board represent their carrying amounts as at the reporting date.

Net foreign currency reserves of the Central Bank represent, at any time, the difference between the fair market value of the Central Bank's assets and liabilities, as prescribed by the Article 31 of the Law on the Central Bank and, pursuant to the above mentioned Article of the Law, currency board arrangement was fully adhered by the Central Bank during January 2023.

Official foreign currency reserves of the Central Bank, presented with the breakdown of Euro and other currencies, are invested mainly in debt instruments and deposits with foreign banks.

Liabilities to non-residents represent, to the largest extent, the IMF accounts No. 1 and No. 2, held by the Central Bank, being a depository for the Bosnia and Herzegovina membership with the International Monetary Fund.

As at 31st January 2023, net foreign currency reserves of the Central Bank, calculated as a difference between official foreign currency reserves and liabilities to non-residents, amount to KM 15,944,309 thousand.

As at 31st January 2023, the financial balance of net foreign assets of the Central Bank amounts to KM 485,766 thousand and the stability of domestic currency is completely provided in accordance with the Law on the Central Bank. Net foreign assets represent the part of official foreign currency reserves which can be used only for purposes and needs determined by the Law on the Central Bank.

The Central Bank is independent and a sole institution responsible for the implementation of monetary policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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