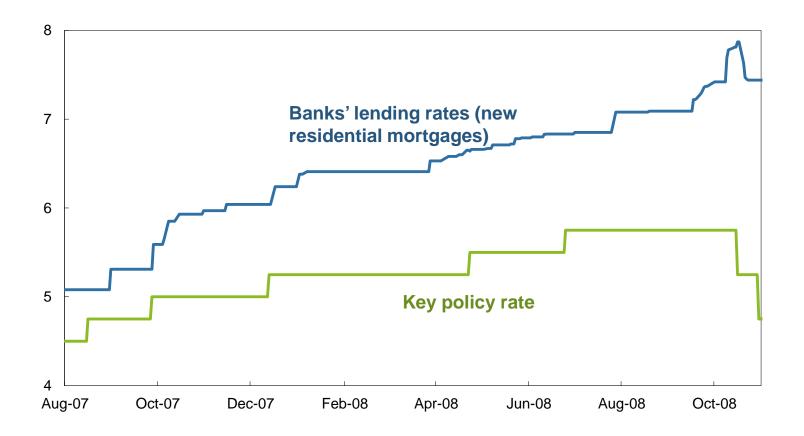
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Deputy Governor Jan F. Qvigstad Limassol, 3 September 2010

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Transmission mechanism was affected by the financial crisis



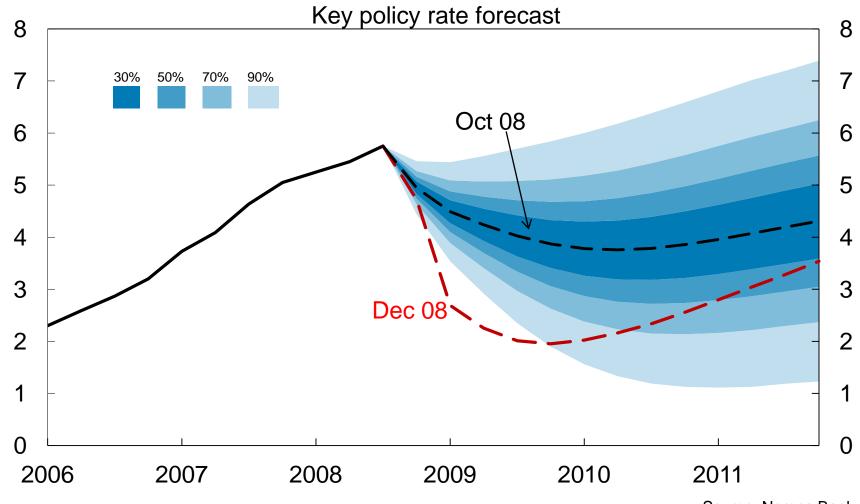
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Liquidity and capital support was necessary to restore credit flows

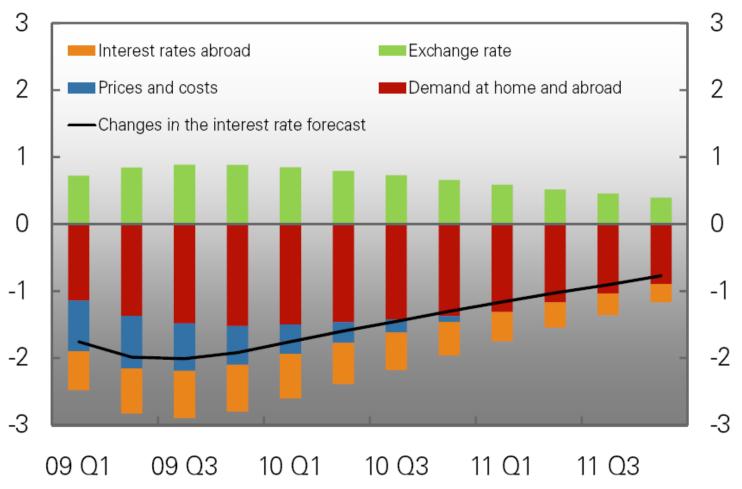
	US	UK	Europe	Norway
Easing of collateral requirements	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark
Longer-term liquidity support	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark
Swap arrangements	~	✓		\checkmark
Capital injection	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark

Considerable revision of the interest rate forecast during the crisis



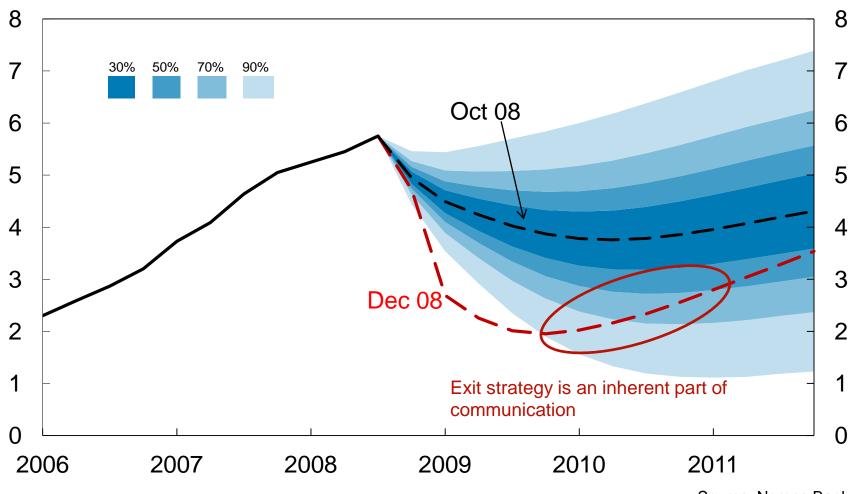
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Interest rate forecast and exit strategy

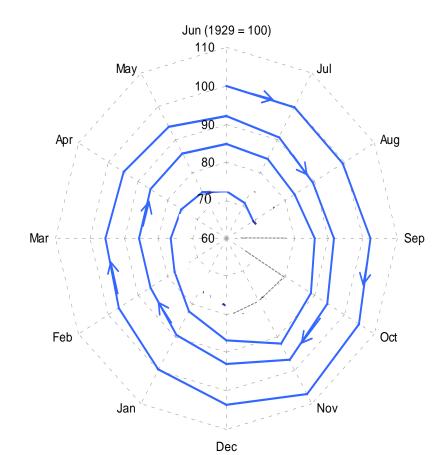


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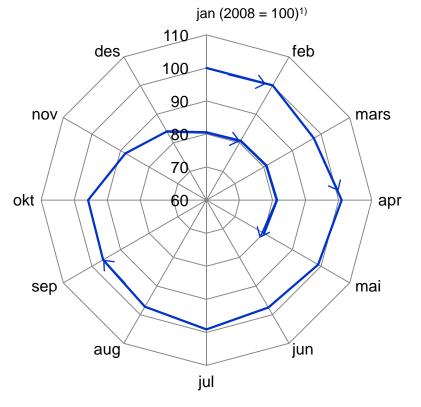
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Historical perspective

The decline in world trade during the crises of 1929 - 1933 and 2008-2010



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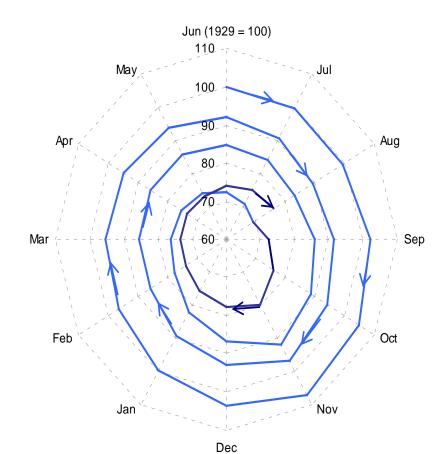


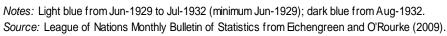
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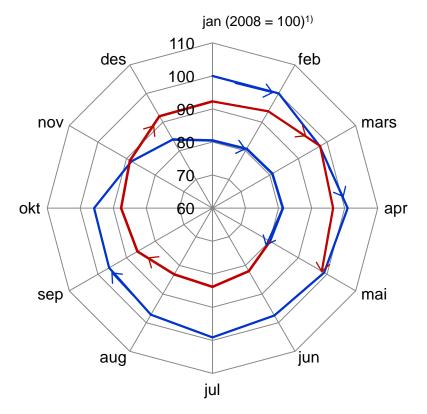
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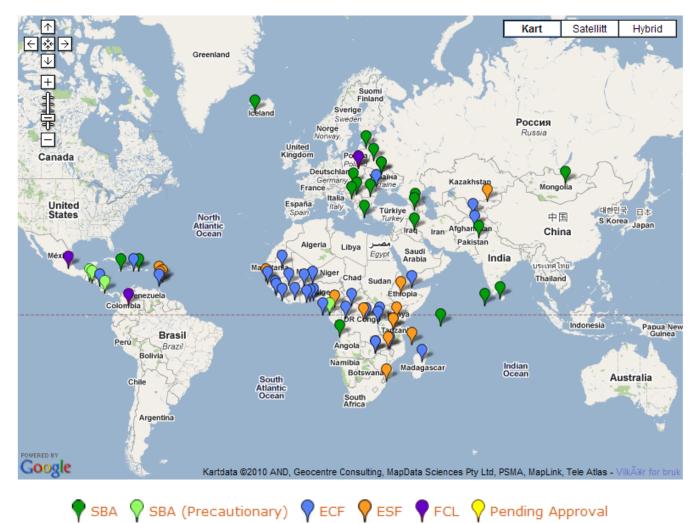




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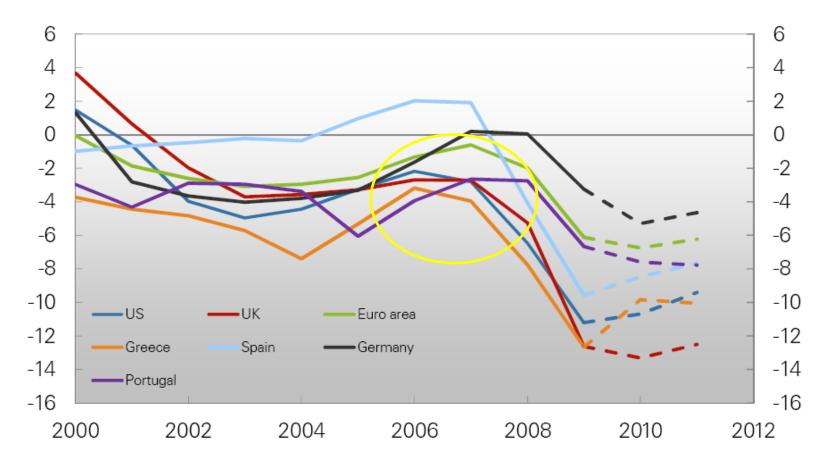
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G20, IMF and small countries

- The success of systemically important countries is vital, also for small countries
- Collaboration should be anchored in a multilateral and statutory-based system of representation

Chart 2.3 General government fiscal balances. As a percentage of nominal GDP. 2000 – 2011. Projections from OECD for 2010 – 2011

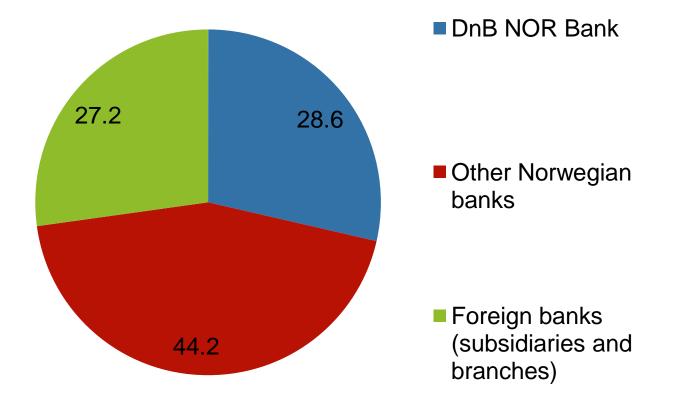


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Ragnar Frisch (1933)

"It might be an idea to establish a cyclical council to make such decisions, a council that could operate with an independent status similar to that of the Supreme Court. The council should comprise members who do not represent a political party, but a particular field of expertise: business, banking or economics."

International coordination is important



Source: Norges Bank

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Output gap in the Nordic countries

As a percentage of potential GDP. 1975 – 2011. Projections for 2010 and 2011 from OECD

