

Mission statement

“Through its international central bank dialogue, the Deutsche Bundesbank fosters the exchange of expertise with central banks and supervisory authorities worldwide, thus contributing to monetary and financial stability. It lays particular focus on the G20 countries.¹ In the course of European integration, it supports the stabilisation process taking place in the (potential) candidate² and neighbouring countries³ of the European Union (EU). Furthermore, within the scope of its professional jurisdiction, it supports the German Federal Government’s stability policy initiatives abroad.

It maintains representative offices⁴ and representatives⁵ abroad for the ongoing monitoring of economies in the world’s largest countries, making known their positions on stability policy and providing local contact persons. As a platform for multilateral expert dialogue, the Bundesbank offers international central bank courses/expert panels in Frankfurt and promotes the continual bilateral exchange of knowledge and experience with experts in its partner institutions (amongst others, through study visits, advisory sessions, practical projects). In the European System of Central Banks (ESCB), it has assumed the chairmanship of the ESCB IRC working group on Central Bank Cooperation and, together with the European Central Bank and other national central banks, implements EU-financed partnership projects⁶ for central banks.

The Centre for International Central Bank Dialogue (CIC) at the Central Office in Frankfurt is responsible for organisational activities”.

¹ United States, People’s Republic of China, European Union, Japan, Germany, France, Brazil, United Kingdom, Italy, Russia, Canada, India, Australia, Mexico, South Korea, Indonesia, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, South Africa

² North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo

³ Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Israel, Palestinian Territories, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria

⁴ Representative Office in New York, Representative Office in Tokyo

⁵ German embassy in London, Germany OECD Office in Paris, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union in Brussels, German Consulate General in Sao Paulo, German embassy in Pretoria, German Consulate General in Istanbul, German embassy in Moscow, German Consulate General in Mumbai, German embassy in Beijing, German embassy in Singapore.

⁶ EU administrative partnerships (EU twinning projects), joint ESCB projects