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The Office of The Executive Director for Arab States + The Maldives

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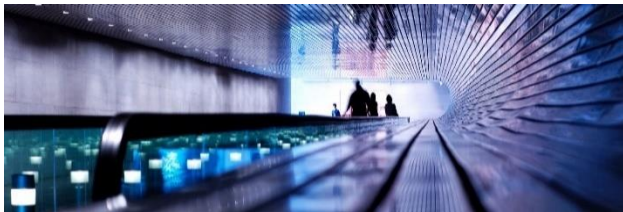


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[Does-FinTech-Increase-Bank-Risk-Taking](#)

[In Search of the Origin of Original Sin Dissipation](#)

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[Oman: 2023 Article IV Consultation-Press Release; Staff Report; and Statement by the Executive Director for Oman](#)

[Jordan: Request for an Extended Arrangement Under the Extended Fund Facility and Cancellation of the Current Arrangement Under the Extended Fund Facility-Press Release; Staff Report; and Statement by the Executive Director for Jordan](#)

[Jordan: Health Spending Efficiency: Issues and Reform Directions](#)

Policies-Use of Fund Resources

[Interim Guidance Note on Mainstreaming Gender at The IMF](#)

[Review of the Framework for Data Adequacy Assessment for Surveillance](#)

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February 11, 2024 - Eighth Arab Fiscal Forum - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

February 12-14, 2024 - [World Governments Summit 2024 - Dubai, United Arab Emirates](#)

April 15-21, 2024 – International Monetary Fund/World Bank 2024 Spring Meetings

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