Press Release

The Open Market Operations Committee Decides to Maintain Interest Rates on All Monetary Policy Instruments Unchanged

The Open Market Operations Committee at the Central Bank of Jordan has decided, during its seventh meeting of the year 2026, to maintain interest rates on all monetary policy instruments at their current levels without change. This decision comes in light of the Committee's assessment of economic, monetary, and financial developments locally, regionally, and internationally, and in line with the Central Bank's objective of maintaining monetary stability and enhancing the attractiveness of the Jordanian Dinar and assets denominated in it.

On the level of monetary and economic indicators, foreign exchange reserves at the Central Bank reached around 28.5 billion US dollars at the end of September 2026, which is sufficient to cover the Kingdom's imports of goods and services for more than nine months. Inflation remained at moderate and stable levels, averaging 2.26% during the first nine months of the year 2026, while the banking sector continues to demonstrate its strength and ability to support economic activity.

Real Gross Domestic Product grew by 3.0% during the second quarter of the year 2026, exceeding expectations. This was accompanied by positive performance in key external sector indicators; tourism receipts rose by 4.9% during the first three quarters of the year, reaching around 6.4 billion US dollars, and remittances from Jordanian workers abroad grew by 14.5% during the first eight months of the year, reaching around 3.4 billion US dollars. In addition, total exports increased by 11.2% during the same period, reaching around 10.5 billion US dollars.

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These developments reflect the resilience of the national economy and its capacity to continue on a path of sustainable growth, amid stable monetary and financial conditions and the positive performance of external sector indicators.

The Central Bank of Jordan affirms the continuation of its monitoring of economic, monetary, and financial developments both locally and externally, and taking the necessary measures in light of those developments to preserve monetary and financial stability, and contributing to enhancing the resilience of the national economy.

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