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Country Coverage

The countries/economies covered by the evaluation are: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, European Union, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and United States.

This list includes the G-20, and those countries (excluding low-income countries) that initiated a new IMF arrangement, including contingent commitments under an FCL, in the aftermath of the crisis (through 2009). Also included are financial centers such as Luxembourg and Switzerland, and countries such as Ireland and Spain that had vulnerabilities similar to those that precipitated the crisis in the United States and the United Kingdom.