

V. RELEVANCE AND TIMELINESS OF TOPICS ADDRESSED BY THE WEO AND THE GFSR

This background document presents a list of emerging policy issues discussed by the G-7 and G-20 Ministers and Deputies during 2000–05, as indicated by the relevant Communiqués, and indicates when these issues were taken up by the WEO or the GFSR, where applicable.

Forum	Topic	Date	When addressed in WEO	When addressed in GFSR
G-7	Impact of IT revolution on the Economy and Finance	7/2000	5/2000, 10/2000	
G-7	Launching a new trade round	7/2000		
G-7	Nuclear safety/Ukraine	7/2000		
G-7	Oil price	9/2000	5/2000, 10/2000	
G-20	FSAP and ROSCs (2 instances)	10/2000	(IMF initiative)	
G-7	Turkey	4/2001	5/2000, 10/2000	
G-7	New round of trade negotiations	10/2001	10/2001	
G-7	Argentina (5 meetings)	2/2002	12/2001, 4/2002	3/2002, 9/2002
G-7	IMF's proposal on sovereign debt restructuring Action Plan to improve stability, growth and living standards in emerging markets (2 meetings)	2/2002	(IMF initiative)	
G-7	IMF and WB to begin FSAP	4/2002	(IMF initiative)	
G-7	Afghanistan	6/2002	4/2002	
G-7	DOT's plan of action for e-development	6/2002		
G-7	G8 Africa Action Plan	6/2002	9/2002, 4/2003	
G-7	HIV/AIDS	6/2002	10/2000 9/2002 (individual countries)	
G-7	India and Pakistan	6/2002		
G-7	International exchange of tax information	6/2002		
G-7	Support for Doha round	6/2002	10/2001	
G-7	Support for peace in Middle East	6/2002		
G-7	WB's Education Action Plan	6/2002		
G-7	Brazil (2 meetings)	9/2002	9/2002	9/2002
G-7	Paris Club Debt Restructuring	5/2003		
G-7	Improving security	6/2003		
G-7	Regional issues: Iraq, Israel, North Korea and others	6/2003	4/2003	
G-7	Growth in Middle East (2 meetings)	2/2004	9/2003	
G-7	Remittance flows (2 meetings)	2/2004	4/2005	
G-7	Transparency and supervisory standards in offshore financial centers (2 meetings)	2/2004	4/2003	9/2004
G-7, G-20	Doha round (5 meetings)	5/2004	4/2003	
G-7	Reforms in Middle East and Africa (2 meetings)	5/2004	9/2003, 4/2003	9/2004
G-7	Oil data transparency (2 meetings)	10/2004	4/2005	
G-20	G-20 Reform Agenda	11/2004	4/2003	
G-20	Medium-term fiscal consolidation in US, structural reforms in Europe and Japan, and emerging markets, greater exchange rate flexibility	11/2004	4/2003	
G-20	WB and IMF's efforts in promoting institution-building and development of local capacity	11/2004	(IMF initiative)	
G-20	WB efforts to develop principles and guidelines for effective insolvency and creditor rights systems	11/2004	(WB initiative)	
G-20, G-7	Oil price impact (4 meetings)	2/2005	4/2005	
G-7	Brazil	4/2005	(individual country)	