

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE

### Riksbank organises International Symposium on Central Bank Independence

Sveriges Riksbank is organising an international Symposium to mark the end of Stefan Ingves' time as governor of Sveriges Riksbank. Senior central bank officials and prominent academics participate in four panels that address central bank independence from various angles – climate, payments, mandates and global policy coordination. The Symposium is held in Stockholm on 10 January, 2023 from 10.30 am to 6 pm. Participation in the Symposium is by invitation only. The programme is:

**Welcoming remarks:** Erik Thedéen (Governor, Sveriges Riksbank)

#### Panel 1: Central bank independence and new risks: climate

**Moderator:** Andrew Bailey (*Governor, Bank of England*)

**Panellists:** Haruhiko Kuroda (*Governor, Bank of Japan*)

Tiff Macklem (*Governor, Bank of Canada*)

Isabel Schnabel (*Member of the Executive Board, ECB*)

Beatrice Weder di Mauro (*President, CEPR*)

#### Panel 2: Central bank independence and the development of payments and central bank digital currencies

**Moderator:** Cecilia Skingsley (*Head of the BIS Innovation Hub, BIS*)

**Panellists:** Tobias Adrian (*Director MCM, International Monetary Fund*)

Gary Gorton (*Professor, Yale School of Management*)

Ravi Menon (*Managing Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore*)

Hyun Song Shin (*Economic Adviser and Head of Research, BIS*)

#### Panel 3: Central bank independence and the mandate – evolving views

**Moderator:** Torsten Persson (*professor, Stockholm University*)

**Panellists:** Claudia Buch (*Vice President, Bundesbank*)

Mervyn King (*former Governor of Bank of England*)

Jerome H. Powell (*Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*)

Kenneth Rogoff (*Professor, Harvard University*)

## Panel 4: Central bank independence and policy coordination in a globalised world

**Moderator:** Adam Posen (*President, Peterson Institute for International Economics*)

**Panellists:** Viral Acharya (*Professor, New York University*)

Kristin Forbes (*Professor, MIT*)

Pablo Hernández de Cos (*Governor, Banco de España*)

Klaas Knot (*President, De Nederlandsche Bank*)

**Concluding remarks:** Stefan Ingves (*former Governor, Sveriges Riksbank*)

The Symposium is open for journalists. To participate, journalist has to both enrol in advance and be able to present their press ID or equivalent. Please enrol via email to [susanne.meyer@riksbank.se](mailto:susanne.meyer@riksbank.se), no later than 10.00 am on Wednesday 4 January 2023. Participation will not be possible if the registration is not received by that time.