# **MPE\_AMEM:** Presentation 2

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### Goal

Explain developments in Azerbaijan in 2015-2017.

Points to focus on:

- development in GDP, inflation, exchange rate, interest rate
- do not just describe data:
  - explain the trigger (shock, cause of the movements)
  - explain transmission mechanism from the shock to macro variables
  - explain also policy (esp monetary policy) reaction to the shock evaluate whether policy reaction was good or not

### Format

Approximately 10-15 slides.

No need for too much text.

Use charts where appropriate.

## Sources

IMF Press Releases from 2015-2016 period: <u>https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/AZE</u> (focus on "IMF Staff Team Concludes Visit to Azerbaijan", the rest is not much useful)

IMF 2016 report: <u>https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/CR/Issues/2016/12/31/Republic-of-Azerbaijan-2</u> 016-Article-IV-Consultation-Press-Release-Staff-Report-and-44269

Study Materials -> About Azerbaijan:

• Azerbaijan screening report - internal OGR material, lots of charts you can examine to help you understand what happened in that period

## Deadline

April 21, 8 pm.

Send via email.

FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS!