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Questions proposed by the Monetary Expert Panel

List of selected questions suggested by the Monetary Expert Panel as input for the Q&A session of the Monetary Dialogue of 28 January 2019. Papers are available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/econ/monetary-dialogue.html?tab=2019>

Topic: A concise critical assessment of the Euro project in terms of its credibility, stability, resilience and support in the context of the monetary union, and going forward

-) What are the concrete steps that the ECB expects to take in order to boost Euro as an international currency? Is there an action plan or does it simply remain a political ideal?
-) How challenged does the ECB feel about the emerging market currencies? How realistic do you believe that JPY or CHR will take up the territory lost by the Euro since the sovereign debt crisis?
-) Disparities in economic performance within the EMU have increased over the past decade. Looking ahead, several EU member states are waiting to join the Euro. How do you expect to avoid further divergences or disparities between EMU member states over the coming decade considering that several candidate states have weaker economies and there is prospect of Low for Long?
-) What is the main risk ahead for the euro?
-) How can monetary policy stimulate growth?
-) Is deeper financial integration consistent with the objective of financial stability?
-) Which reforms of the euro area institutional architecture are seen as the most urgent and important by the ECB Governing Council?
-) What is the expected sequence and timetable of monetary policy normalization by the ECB?
-) What is the preferred economic scenario of euro area enlargement?