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**Summary of the Monetary Committee discussion on November 2, 2016
on management of the foreign exchange reserves**

Quarterly report to the Minister of Finance on the management of the reserves (third quarter of 2016)

Background:

Market Operations Department representatives presented the Committee with the quarterly foreign exchange reserves management report, regarding the third quarter of 2016.

Monetary Committee decision:

The Committee approved the report that is to be presented to the Ministry of Finance in accordance with Section 40(c) of the Bank of Israel Law, 5770-2010, and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bank of Israel and the Minister of Finance.

Participants:

Members of the Monetary Committee

Dr. Karnit Flug, Governor of the Bank of Israel and Monetary Committee Chairperson
Dr. Nadine Baudot-Trajtenberg, Deputy Governor
Prof. Reuben Gronau
Prof. Nathan Sussman, Director of Research Department (via phone)

Other participants

Andrew Abir, Director of Market Operations Department
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