



May 30, 2017

**Summary of the Monetary Committee discussion on May 16, 2017
regarding the management of the foreign exchange reserves**

Quarterly report to the Minister of Finance on the management of the reserves (first quarter of 2017)

Background:

Market Operations Department representatives presented the Committee with the quarterly foreign exchange reserves management report, regarding the first quarter of 2017.

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 in the discussion:

Members of the Monetary Committee

Dr. Karnit Flug, Governor of the Bank of Israel, and Chairperson
Dr. Nadine Baudot-Trajtenberg, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel
Prof. Reuben Gronau
Prof. Nathan Sussman

Other participants in the discussion:

Andrew Abir, Director of the Market Operations Department
Deborah Ben-Ezra, Economist, Market Operations Department
Francoise Ben-Zur, Head of the Financial Division, Market Operations Department
Tal Biber, Head of the Markets Division, Market Operations Department
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Dr. Amit Friedman, Advisor to the Director of the Market Operations Department
Daniel Hahishvili, Chief of Staff to the Governor
Daniel Hofbauer, Economist, Market Operations Department
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