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Citi Appoints Martin Motl as the country economist for the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Kazakhstan, with oversight of Slovakia and Slovenia

CZECH REPUBLIC, PRAGUE – Citi today announced the appointment of Martin Motl as Country Economist for the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Kazakhstan, with oversight of Slovakia and Slovenia. Martin Motl will be based in the Czech Republic and will play a key role in servicing Citi’s institutional and corporate clients across the region, while also supporting Citi’s Country Officers and Banking Heads in the respective countries.

Martin Motl brings more than fifteen years of extensive professional experience in the area of monetary policy, macroeconomic analysis, forecasting, and economic modeling. He joins Citi from the Czech National Bank, where he served since 2010 in the External Economic Relations Division within the Monetary Department, most recently as Principal Analyst and Head of the External Economic Forecasting Unit.

During his tenure at the Czech National Bank, he was a key member of the forecasting team, with responsibility for exchange rate analysis, external environment projections, and the modeling of alternative and stress-test scenarios for global economic developments. He significantly contributed to the preparation of monetary policy materials and was a regular author of the public written records of the Czech National Bank Board's monetary policy meetings.

His international experience includes participation in numerous professional seminars and internships, along with delivering lectures on monetary policy and macroeconomic analysis at renowned institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, European Central Bank, Bank of England, Swiss National Bank, Joint Vienna Institute, and Bank of Thailand. In 2014, his research was recognized with an invitation to the prestigious Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, which brings together Nobel laureates in economics with promising young economists from around the world. Since 2021, he has also been a member of expert groups for the European Central Bank and the European Commission, focusing on modeling the impacts of climate change.

Martin Motl graduated in National Economy from the Faculty of Economics at the Technical University of Ostrava, where he received the award for the best diploma thesis. Prior to joining the Czech National Bank, he briefly worked in the private banking sector as an investment analyst in an international macroeconomic research team.

In his research and publications, he focuses primarily on monetary policy, the analysis of exchange rate and commodity prices, as well as on modeling the impacts of geopolitical shocks and global crises on the world economy.

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