Diversity in central bank leadership

The OMFIF Gender Balance Index tracks the presence of men and women among senior staff of central banks, weighted by level of seniority. A score of 100% would be awarded to a perfectly gender-balanced institution.

Here are some highlights from the 2019 report.

The 14 women in charge of central banks around the world

- **Caroline Abel**, Governor of the Central Bank of Seychelles (since March 2012)
- **Maiva Ainuu-Enari**, Governor of the Central Bank of Samoa (since August 2011)
- **Anita Angelovska Bezhoska**, Governor of the National Bank of North Macedonia (since May 2018)
- **Irma Margarita Martínez Castrillón**, Minister President of the Central Bank of Cuba (since June 2017)
- **Joy Grant**, Governor of the Central Bank of Belize (since October 2016)
- **Verónica Artola Jarrín**, General Manager of the Central Bank of Ecuador (since May 2017)
- **Retselisitsoe Matlanyane**, Governor of the Central Bank of Lesotho (since January 2014)
- **Elvira Nabiullina**, Governor of the Central Bank of Russia (since June 2013)
- **Cindy Scotland**, Managing Director of the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (since June 2002)
- **Jeanette Semeleer**, Governor of the Central Bank of Aruba (since September 2008)
- **Jorgovanka Tabaković**, Governor of the National Bank of Serbia (since August 2012)
- **Catia Tomasetti**, Chairman of the Central Bank of the Republic of San Marino (since May 2018)
- **Datuk Nor Shamsiah binti Mohd Yunus**, Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia (since July 2018)
- **Christine Lagarde**, Incoming President of the European Central Bank (starting November 2019)

Central banks with % of female...

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<td>8%</td>
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Note: Senior staff may include governors, deputy governors, members of policy-setting committees, board directors and those with equivalent positions.

Source: OMFIF analysis

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