Press Release

The Open Market Operations Committee Decides to Maintain "Key Interest Rate of the Central Bank."

The Open Market Operations Committee at the Central Bank of Jordan held its fourth meeting of 2026 where it decided to maintain the key interest rate of the Central Bank at its current rate of 5.75% while keeping the interest rates on various monetary instruments unchanged. This decision is taken in light of the Committee's assessment of the economic and monetary developments on the domestic and international levels and in line with the Central Bank's main objective of maintaining monetary stability in the Kingdom and alignment of the domestic interest rates structure with the prevailing levels of interest rates in international and regional financial markets.

The Committee asserts its ongoing keen monitoring of all economic and monetary developments on the international and regional levels, and the Central Bank's undertaking of all necessary arrangements to maintain monetary stability, noting the set of prudential procedures taken by the Bank in April of this year in value of 760 million JOD which contributed to the resilience of the national economy.

Available data highlight the strength of monetary indicators in the Kingdom, chiefly the Central Bank's foreign currency reserves which reached 27.2 billion USD as of the end of May 2026, attaining an increase of 1.7 billion USD over its level at the end of 2025. These reserves are sufficient to cover 9.5 months of the Kingdom's imports of goods and services, and maintain the inflation rate at a moderate level of 1.88% for the first five months of 2026, in comparison with the rate of inflation of 1.97% for the same period of 2025. The Jordanian banking sector also continues to hold comfortable levels of liquidity, profitability and capital adequacy.

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With regards to the external sector, overseas' Jordanian workers remittances to the Kingdom rose by 13.3% during the first four months reaching 1.6 billion USD. National exports also increased by 1.6% to reach 3 billion USD during the first quarter of the current year, whereas tourism income has recorded a value of approximately 2.8 billion USD during the first five months this year; a decline of 9.2% due the aftermath of the war in Iran.

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