

Table 1. Country Documents Published Under the Transparency Decision

(Board Documents Discussed During March 01, 2002 to July 23, 2002 1/)

(Published as of August 23, 2002)

Document Types	Number of Documents		Documents Published (In percent of documents discussed)	Published Documents		Lag in Publication (Average number of working days since Board discussion)
	Discussed	Published		Deletions	Corrections 2/ (in percent of documents published)	
Staff Reports	103	68	66	4	54	22
Article IV (excluding Combined)	40	27	68	4	82	27
Article IV combined with UFR or PPM	14	9	64	12	56	43
UFR (excluding Combined)	30	15	50	7	26	15
Post Program Monitoring (stand-alone)	1	0	0	0	0	...
Staff Monitored Program (stand-alone)	1	0	0	0	0	...
Joint Staff Assessments	12	12	100	0	8	10
HIPC Country Papers	5	5	100	0	80	14
REDS/Selected Issues/Statistical Annexes	56	37	66	0	43	26
FSSAs	7	6	86	0	67	13
ROSC modules 3/	54	41	76	0
Public Information Notices (PINs) 4/	56	42	75	5	7	25
Regional Surveillance Discussions	1	0	0	0	0	...
Country Policy Intention Documents	89	85	96	1	14	10
LOIs/MEFPs	46	42	91	2	17	10
TMUs	30	30	100	0	13	13
PRSPs, I-PRSPs, and related reports	13	13	100	0	8	5
UFR Chairman's Statements	...	40
Authorities' statements issued 5/	...	30

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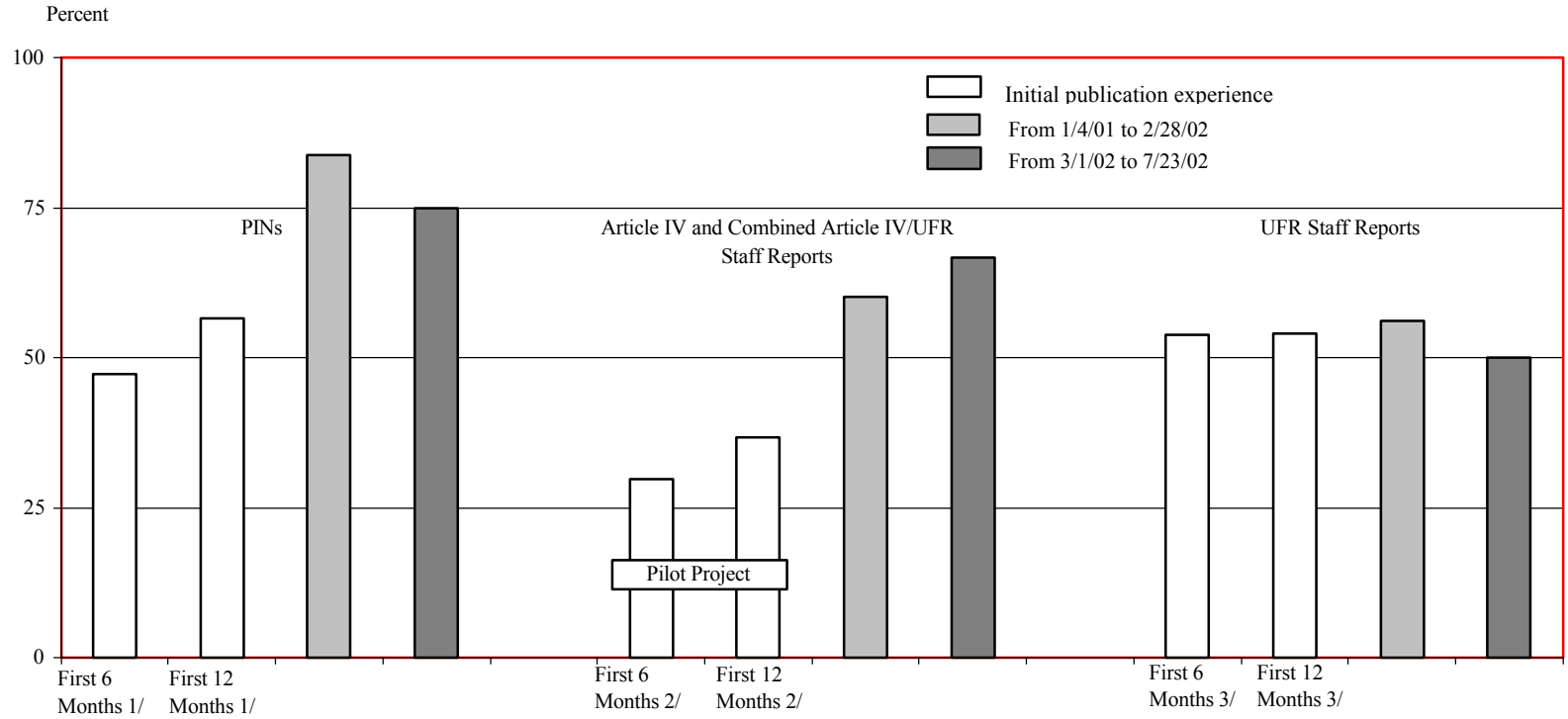
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3/ Includes ROSCs modules issued in the context of FSSAs.

4/ Includes PINs issued following Board discussion of staff reports on Article IV consultations, Post-Program Monitoring, and Regional Discussions. In addition, one PIN has been published for a non-member (Hong Kong SAR).

5/ Does not account for authorities' statements that are included in ROSCs.

**Chart 1. Change in Publication Rates of Country Documents
Following Publication Decisions**
(Published as of August 23, 2002, in percent of issued documents)



1/ Since May 1, 1997 (Decision on Release of Press Information Notices, SM/97/92 and EBM/97/45).

2/ Since June 3, 1999 (Pilot Project for the Publication of Article IV Consultation Staff Reports, Decision No. 11973-(99/58)).

3/ Since January 4, 2001.

Table 2. Members' First Time Staff Report Publication 1/
(Board Documents Discussed June 3, 1999 to July 23, 2002 and published as of August 23, 2002)

June 3, 1999 to January 3, 2001 (67) 2/		January 4, 2001 to August 23, 2002 (50)	
Albania	Mozambique	Australia	Armenia 3/
Algeria	Nepal	Azerbaijan	Bangladesh
Argentina	Netherlands	Belarus	Costa Rica
Austria	New Zealand	Belize	Ethiopia*
Bahamas	Niger	Benin*	Gabon
Barbados	Norway	Cameroon	Guatemala*
Belgium	Pakistan	Cape Verde	Guinea-Bissau
Bolivia	Papua New Guinea	Chad	Hungary
Bosnia & Herzegovina*	Poland	Comoros	Kenya
Bulgaria	Portugal	Congo, Dem. Rep. of	
Burkina Faso	Romania	Cote d'Ivoire	
Cambodia	Russian Federation	Gambia	
Canada	São Tomé & Príncipe	Georgia	
Chile	Slovenia	Ghana	
Colombia	Spain	Iceland	
Croatia	St. Kitts & Nevis	Kazakhstan	
Cyprus	St. Vincent	Kiribati	
Czech Republic	Sudan	Kuwait	
Denmark	Sweden	Kyrgyz Republic	
Dominica	Switzerland	Lao, P. D. R.	
Estonia	Trinidad & Tobago	Lesotho	
Finland	Tunisia	Mauritius	
France	United Kingdom	Mexico	
Germany	United States	Mongolia*	
Greece	Yugoslavia*	Morocco	
Grenada	Zimbabwe	Nicaragua	
Guinea		Nigeria	
Haiti		Palau	
Ireland		Panama	
Israel		Paraguay	
Italy		Peru	
Jamaica		San Marino	
Japan		Senegal	
Latvia		Slovak Republic	
Liberia		Sri Lanka	
Lithuania		St. Lucia	
Luxembourg		Tajikistan	
Macedonia, FYR		Turkey*	
Malawi		Ukraine*	
Mali		Uruguay	
Malta		Vietnam	

Note: Date parameters indicate period during which documents were discussed by the Board or approved on a lapse-of-time basis.

* Denotes that the first published staff report was for use of Fund resources.

1/ In addition, 3 non-members also published staff reports – for Aruba, Hong Kong SAR and Netherlands Antilles under the pilot. Staff reports on Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in the Euro Area were published in April 2000 and November 2001.

2/ The list includes 61 pilot participants, 4 members with Article IV consultations completed by the Board prior to, but published after January 4, 2001 (Niger, Pakistan, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Zimbabwe), and 2 members with UFR Board discussions held prior to, but published after, January 4, 2001 (Bosnia and Herzegovina and Yugoslavia).

3/ **The updates from the June 2002 Review are in bold.**

Table 3. Article IV Staff Reports and PINs Across Regions 1/

(Documents discussed during 1/4/01 through 7/23/02)

(Published as of 8/23/02)

WEO grouping	Article IV Staff Reports 2/		Publication Rate (in percent)		PINs 3/ Published	Publication Rate (in percent)	
	Discussed	Published	Total	From 3/31/02		Total	From 3/31/02
Advanced	36	33	92	100	35	97	100
Africa	54	29	54	69	41	76	75
Asia	28	10	36	33	19	68	33
Central and Eastern Europe	20	19	95	100	20	100	100
CIS and Mongolia	12	9	75	75	9	75	75
Middle East, Malta, Turkey	16	3	19	20	10	63	40
Western Hemisphere	35	21	60	33	30	86	83
Non-WEO 4/	1	1	100	0	1	100	0
Total	202	125	62	67	165	82	76

1/ WEO geographical classifications.

2/ Includes staff reports for stand-alone Article IV consultations as well as staff reports for Article IV consultations combined with use of Fund resources or post-program monitoring.

3/ PINs following Article IV and Article IV combined with use of Fund resources or post-program monitoring consultations only -- excludes those PINs (6) following regional and stand-alone post-program monitoring consultations.

4/ Aruba

Table 4. UFR Staff Reports and LOI/MEFPs Across Regions 1/

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	Discussed	Published	Total	From 3/31/02	Discussed	Published	Total	From 3/31/02
Advanced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa	34	12	35	33	71	64	90	83
Asia	18	14	78	83	23	23	100	100
Central and Eastern Europe	15	15	100	100	22	22	100	100
CIS and Mongolia	7	5	71	50	16	16	100	100
Middle East, Malta, Turkey	10	4	40	50	13	12	92	100
Western Hemisphere	19	6	32	14	27	23	85	71
Non-WEO 2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	103	56	54	50	172	160	93	91

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Article IV (excluding Combined)	147	90	61	11	71	23
Article IV combined with UFR or PPM	55	35	64	11	49	29
UFR (excluding Combined)	103	56	54	18	52	21
Post Program Monitoring (stand-alone)	5	1	20	0	0	35
Staff Monitored Program (stand-alone)	3	0	0	0	0	...
Joint Staff Assessments	44	43	98	0	9	10
HIPC Country Papers	14	14	100	0	93	31
REDS/Selected Issues/Statistical Annexes	209	126	60	1	41	29
FSSAs	29	17	59	12	71	28
ROSC modules 3/	184	136	74	0
Public Information Notices (PINs) 4/	210	171	81	4	5	17
Regional Surveillance Discussions	6	3	50	0	100	10
Country Policy Intention Documents	337	321	95	1	13	6
LOIs/MEFPs	172	160	93	1	15	6
TMUs	120	116	97	2	12	7
PRSPs, I-PRSPs, and related reports	45	45	100	0	9	4
UFR Chairman's Statements	...	148
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