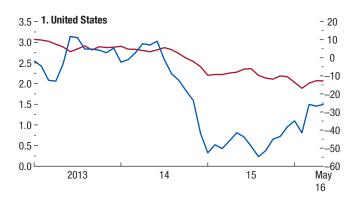
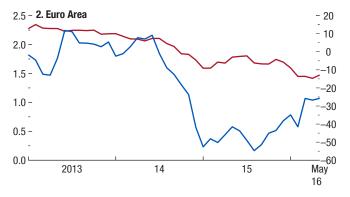
**Figure 3.3. Medium-Term Inflation Expectations and Oil Prices** (Percent)

 $\label{lem:medium-term} \mbox{Medium-term inflation expectations have significantly declined, especially since the sharp drop in oil prices in 2014.}$ 

Change in oil prices (right scale)
Medium-term inflation expectations<sup>1</sup>





Sources: Bloomberg, L.P.; and IMF staff calculations.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Medium-term inflation expectations are based on five-year/five-year inflation swaps.