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Franz Pauer is working as Senior Expert in the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB). Since he gained his Master degree in Economics at the University of Linz he has gathered 26 years of experience primarily in two divisions of the OeNB, namely in the Foreign Research Division and in the Financial Market Analysis and Surveillance Division. For a shorter period he worked in the Office of the Austrian Prime Minister as secretary for financial market issues. For 13 years he has been the OeNB's representative at the Financial Market Committee of the OECD and for 6 years he was a member of the Working Group on Macro-prudential Analysis of the Banking Supervision Committee. His main responsibilities are in the field of financial stability with a focus on CESEE financial markets. Four times a year he organises a joint workshop of the OeNB and the Austrian Financial Market Authority on the main risks of the Austrian financial system.