

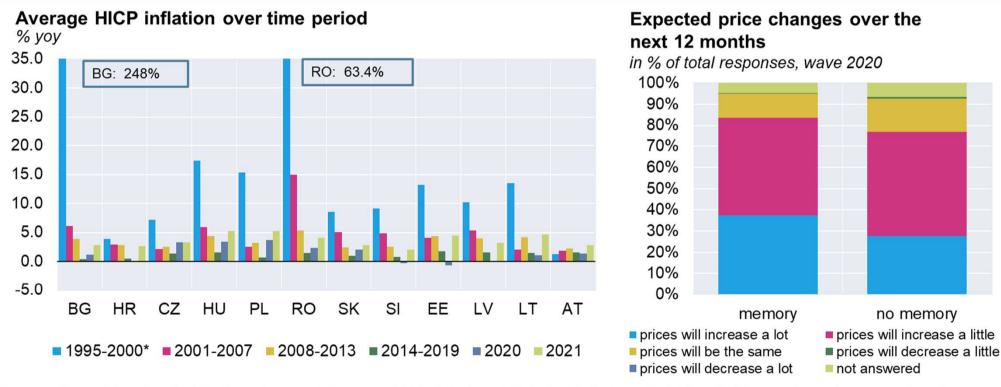
# Introductory Statement Panel II: Evolution of structural underpinnings of monetary policy

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### Despite stable inflation over the past 20 years, memory of high inflation periods still strong in most of the CESEE region



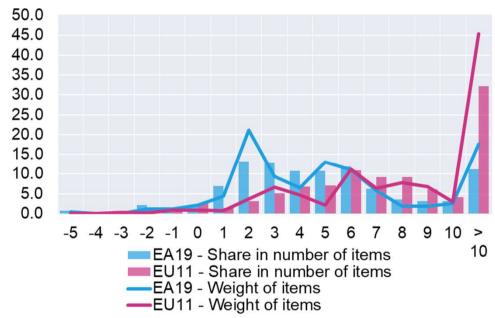
Source: Eurostat, wiiw, OeNB Euro Survey fall waves 2020. \* Before 2001: CPI inflation. Right-hand side graph pools survey data for Bulgaria, Czechia, Croatia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.



### Inflation rates and inflation expectations are picking up

#### Distribution of inflation rates of HICP items, Apr-22

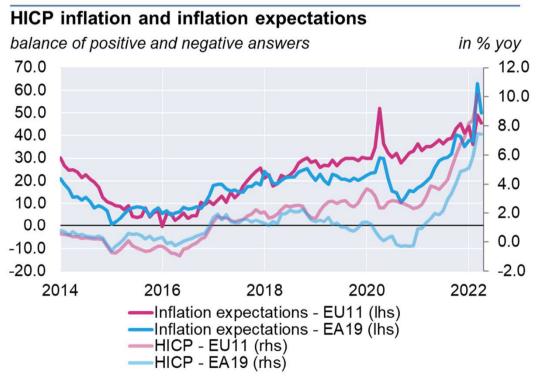
share in number of items/ combined weight of items, in %



Source: OeNB compilations, Eurostat.

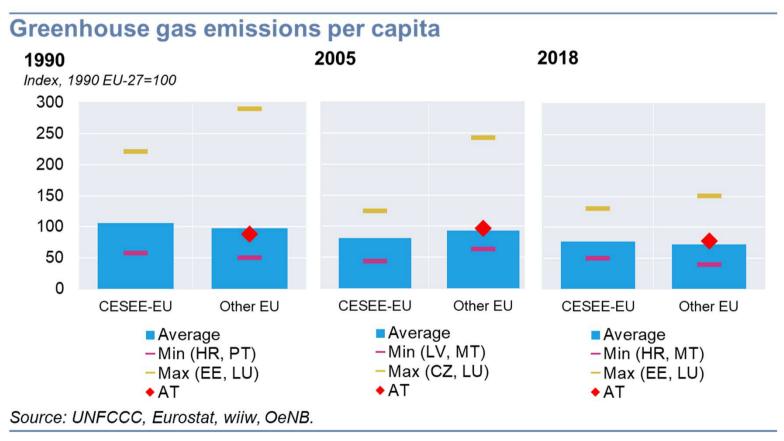
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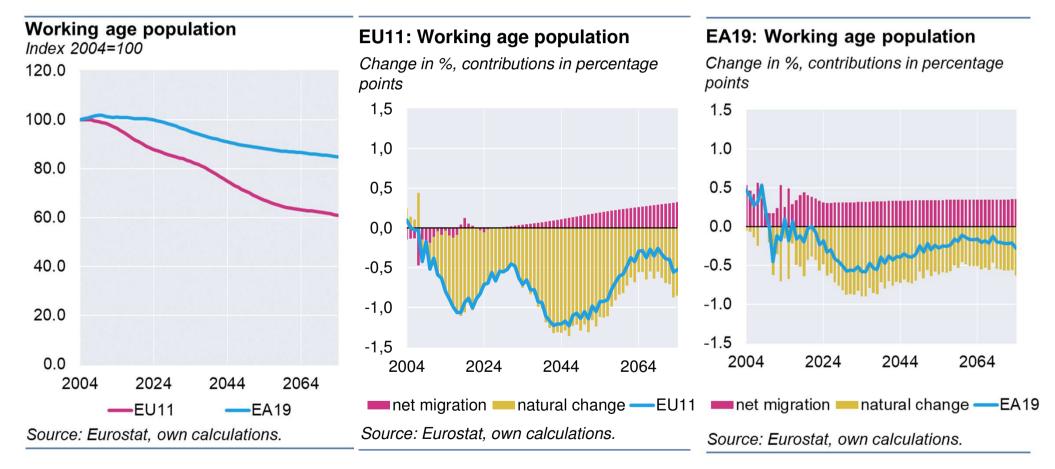
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## **€NB**Climate change and greening of the economy will have implications for prices and monetary policy





### Demographic developments will become a key challenge for the EU countries



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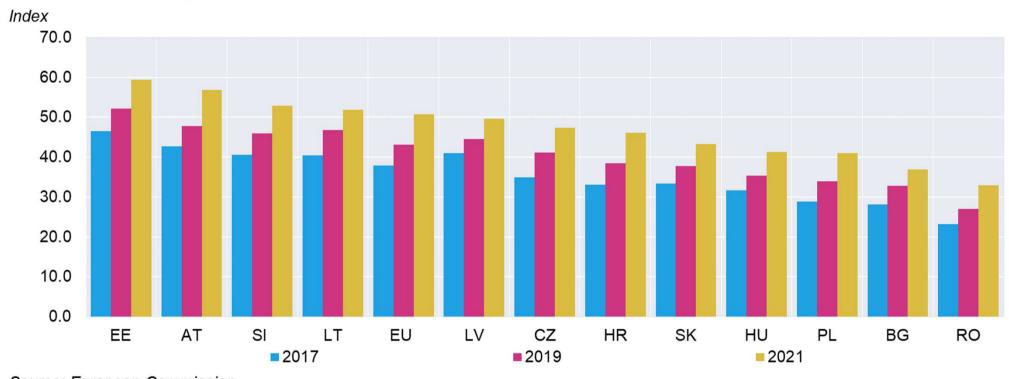
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### Structural topic III: Digitalization

### **Digital Economy and Society Index**



Source: European Commission.