# FX- PROTECTED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AS A POLICY TOOL

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### FISCAL POLICY FRAMEWORK

#### **Organic View**

 Society is above the individual

#### **Mechanistic View**

Individual objectives are important

#### **Liberal View**

Small Government

#### Social Democratic View

Large Government

### FISCAL POLICY TOOLS

**Expenditure Policies** 

Revenue Policies Financing Policies

**Regulations** 

## A NEW OBJECTIVE FOR THE FISCAL POLICY: FX STABILITY

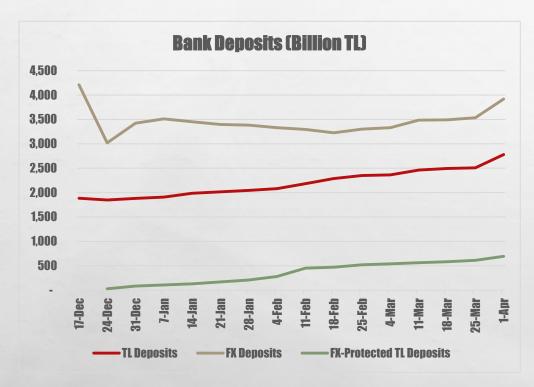


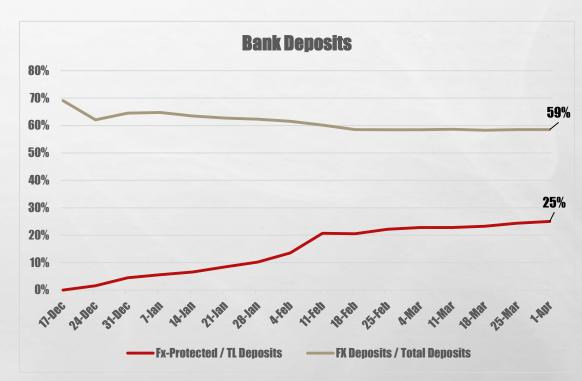
## THE LINK B/W INTEREST RATE POLICY AND INFLATION IS NOT WORKING



**Source: CBRT, TURKSTAT** 

## A NEW POLICY TOOL: FX GUARANTEE ON DOMESTIC SAVINGS





Source: BRSA, Anatolian News Agency, Ministry of Treasury and Finance

#### **COST OF FREE OPTION PRICING**

#### 22-24 Dec 2021

- Avg FX: 11,88
- Deposits: 29 bn TL

#### 21 Mar 2022

- FX: 14,82
- Change in currency %25

#### **Diff: %21**

• 3 month interest rate: %4

#### 6 bn TL

 Cost of Option Price

#### WHAT IF FX DEPRECIATION CONTINUES?

Size of Total Deposits: 695 bn TL

• 21ppt difference: 145 bn TL

**Note: Latest data available as of April 1, 2022** 

## TAX EXPENDITURES

Income Tax on Interest Earnings: • 20 bn TL

**2021 CIT** 

• 10 bn TL

**BSMV** 

• 1 bn TL

Total

• 31 bn TL

## **HOW ABOUT EQUITY**

Is it

progressive? Tax burden w.r.t. income decreases

#### ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES TO FOREIGNERS

Fx Insurance

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FX interest guarantee

Free of transfer fees

#### **Maturity**

- 3 months
- 6 months
- 12 months
- 24 months

#### **Interest Rate**

- **%1**
- **%2**
- %3
- **%4**

**Source: CBRT** 

## IS IT EQUITABLE?

Who is the tax payer?

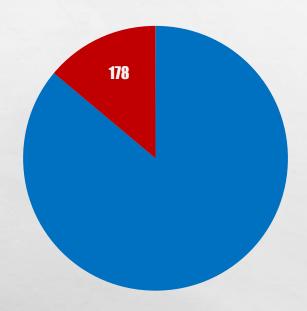
Who is the beneficiary?

## APPROXIMATE COST OF FX-PROTECTED ACCOUNTS ON PUBLIC SECTOR



## IMPACT ON PUBLIC FINANCE

**2022 Tax Revenues** 





## IMPACT ON FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

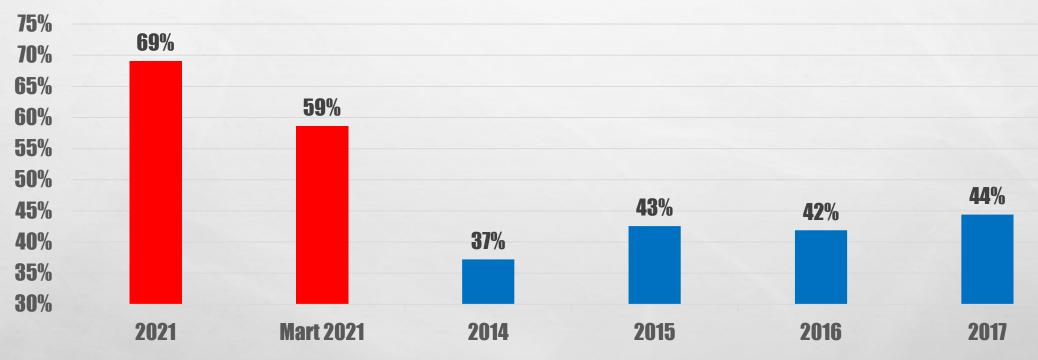
#### **Pros**

 Longer maturities by 2 more months

#### Cons

- Tax wedge b/w financial instruments
- Negative reel interest rates

% of FX Deposits in Total Deposits

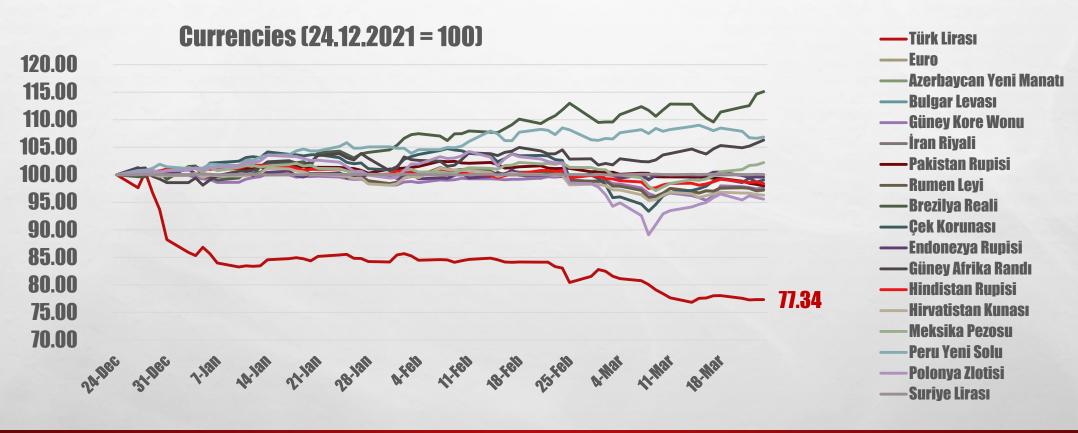


**Source: BRSA** 



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Inflation expectations are rising

**Volatility is rising** 

**Source: CBRT** 

#### **GLOBAL RISK OUTLOOK**

**Commodity Prices** 

Tourism Revenues

**Exports** 

Interest Rate Hikes

**Tapering** 

Supply Links

Russia - Ukraine

AM Monetary Policy

Covid

## REAL POLICY QUESTIONS

How to exit from FX guarantee?

What should be the policy framework?

### **THANKS**