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Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy

Introductory Remarks

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epreciation

The krona has depreciated

- The krona has depreciated substantially in the last decade
 - At odds with Riksbank forecasts
- Why?
 - How much did monetary policy contribute?
- Economic implications?
 - Did it raise inflation?
 - Does it help the export industry?
 - Does it make us poorer?
- What is the fair value of the krona?

130 125 120 115 110 105 100 2023 2013 2015 2019 2021 2011 2017

SEK exchange rate and Riksbank forecasts

Note: Trade weighted nominal krona index, KIX, Nov. 18, 1992=100.



Lively public discussion

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- There has been a lively public discussion about the krona depreciation
 - In media
 - In parliament
 - **Business leaders** •
 - Letters to the Riksbank
- As a generalization, people want their currency to be "strong"



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Den mycket svaga kronan har fått många exportbolag att jubla. Men flera ekonomer varnar nu för att den svaga valutans mörka baksida. På sikt riskerar den att skada svensk ekonomi.



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Dessutom urholkar den svagare an svenska hushålls och imporinnebär den här konsekvente



Religiös Riksbank

Extremism på Brunkebergstorg



Marcus Bohlin: Riksbanken gröper ur svenskarnas semesterkassor - vi blir Europas fattighjon

Riksbanken gör svenskar allt

"Stora risker med den extremt svaga kronan"

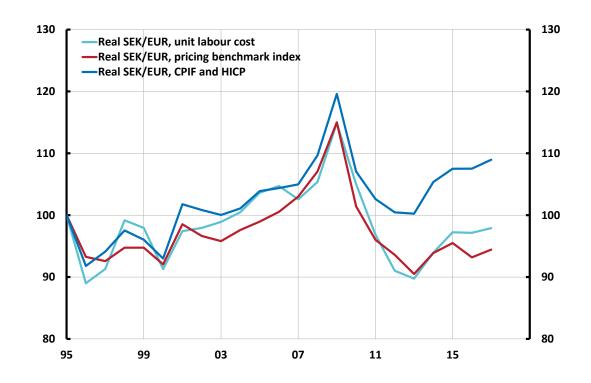
Riksbankens lätta penningpolitik har orsakat en kraftig och problematisk försvagning av kronan. Om vi inte snabbt får upp kronkursen kan priset i form av Anders Palmér, Anders Rune och Gösta Karlsson.



How should the real exchange rate be measured?

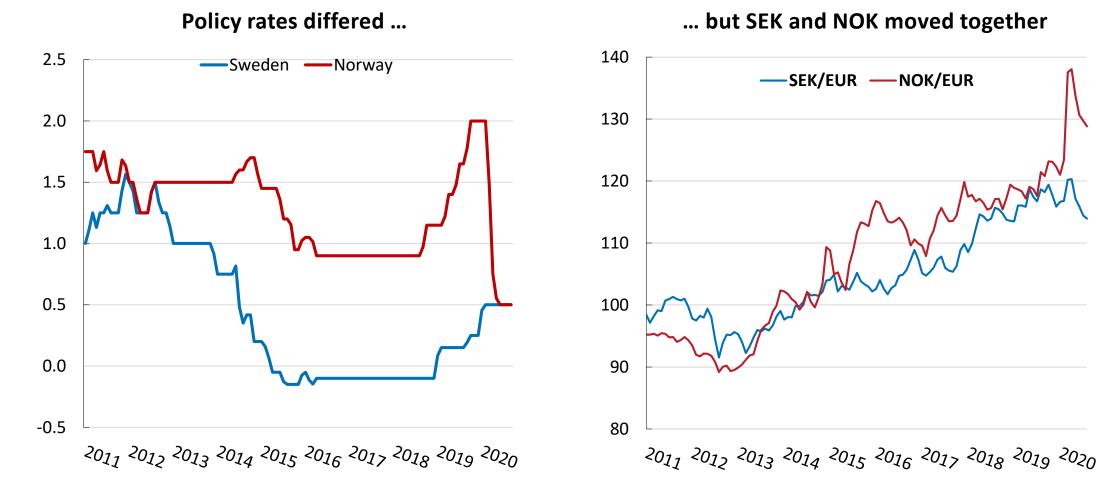
- The krona has depreciated in real terms
 - if conventionally measured with CPI
 - PPP measures show a different picture
- Are CPI measures comparable across countries?

Real SEK/EUR exchange rate





How much did monetary policy contribute?



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