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THE GLOBAL OUTLOOK IS HIGHLY UNCERTAIN

"With or without a second outbreak, the consequences will be severe and long-lasting."

Source: OECD

The lockdown measures brought in by most governments have succeeded in slowing the spread of the virus and in reducing the death toll but they have also frozen business activity in many sectors, widened inequality, disrupted education and undermined confidence in the future.

As restrictions begin to be eased, the path to economic recovery remains highly uncertain and vulnerable to a second wave of infections. With or without a second outbreak, the consequences will be severe and long-lasting. (Graph on next page)

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ONLINE & ON THE PHONE

Adapting to difficult times is part of the game in business. If we cannot go to your company, and you cannot come to the Center, we can always reach out online or by phone.

Consider that whether in a meeting room or online, the course can still qualify as a tax-deductible expense, in addition to being subsidized by FUNDAE.

DELIA TEACHER offers companies 2 new services, one is a blended-Business-English course including online sessions -24/7 access- and "face-to-face" sessions with your teacher; and the other one, is 30'-speaking-on-the-phone sessions to practice precisely that: phone skills!



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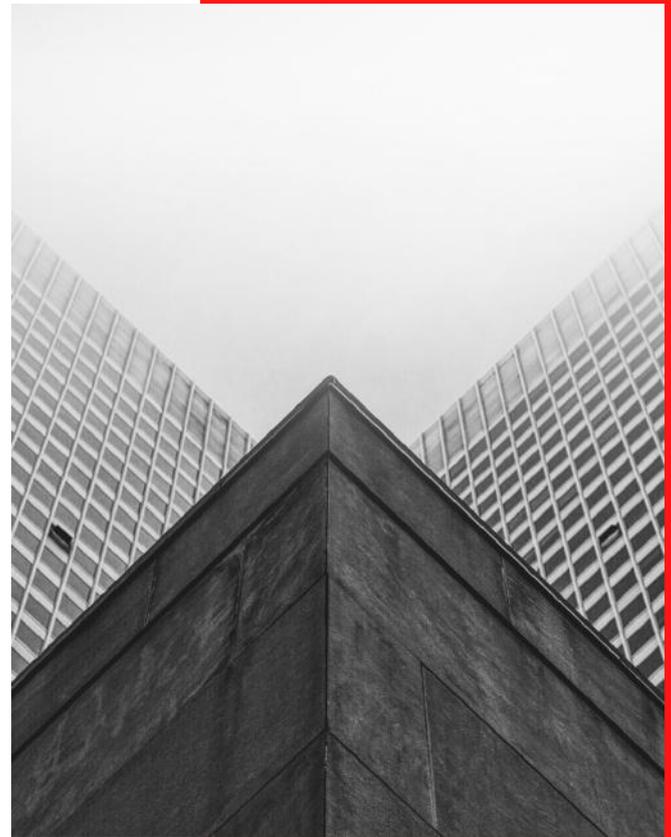
"AMID HIGH UNCERTAINTY, TWO SCENARIOS ARE POSSIBLE"

Double-hit scenario: A second wave of infections hits before year-end.

A renewed outbreak of infections triggers a return to lock-downs. World economic output plummets 7.6% this year, before climbing back 2.8% in 2021. The OECD unemployment rate nearly doubles to 10% with little recovery in jobs by 2021.

Single-hit scenario: A second wave is avoided

Global economic activity falls 6% in 2020 and OECD unemployment climbs to 9.2% from 5.4% in 2019. Living standards fall less sharply than with a second wave but five years of income growth is lost across the economy by 2021.



WHAT'S NEW in Technology

1.5G Technology

According to Huawei, "this wireless network will support 1,000-fold gains in capacity, connections for at least 100 billion devices and a 10 GB/s individual user experience of extremely low latency and response times. "Deployment of these networks will emerge between 2020 and 2030."

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Medical Upgrade - The Rise of 3D Printing

3D printing will open doors to bionic body parts processing, while telemedicine combined with AR diagnosis will upgrade businesses in medicine.

