

# **Box 1: Developments in Colombia's Balance of Non-Factor Services**

Box 1: Inflation Report March 2016 Keep in mind

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The external balance of non-factor services is a component of the balance of payments that does not receive a great deal of attention from market analysts. However, developments in the accounts that make up this balance, and the relative importance they have gained in recent years when it comes to prospects for adjusting the external imbalance in the Colombian economy, justify analyzing them in more detail.