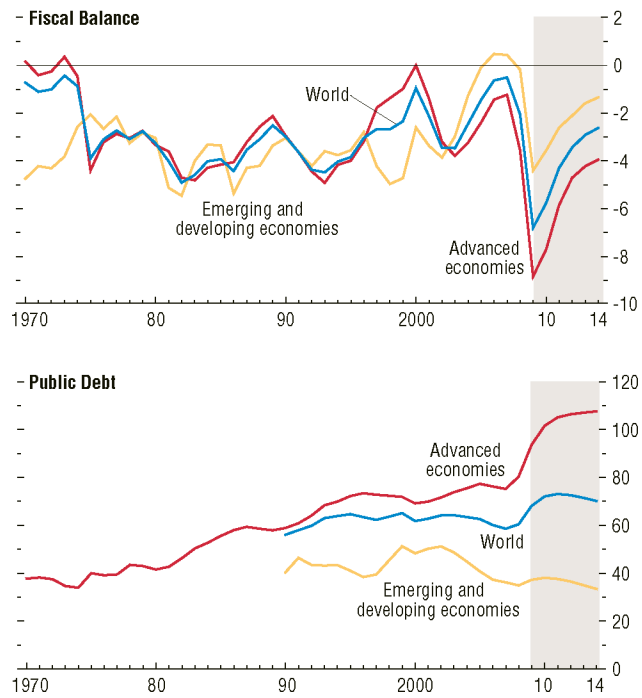


Figure 1.14. General Government Fiscal Balances and Public Debt
(Percent of GDP)

Fiscal consolidation will be a major challenge as the global economy starts to recover from the present crisis. Public debt is expected to continue mounting even as deficits are reduced.



Source: WEO database projections.