



INFORMATION NOTE

Following the information note published by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) on June 2, 2017 concerning the flash estimate of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the 1st quarter 2017, ELSTAT, through the present announcement, informs users that the publication of the Press Release on the flash estimate of the Quarterly National Accounts, which was done at t+45 days after the end of the reference quarter, is suspended. Therefore, the Press Release on the “Quarterly National Accounts (flash estimate), for the 2nd quarter 2017”, scheduled for the 14th of August 2017, will not be published.

The suspension was decided in order to further explore the availability of the necessary data sources that would help improve the consistency of the flash estimate as regards its explanatory power with respect to the provisional data that are published at t+60 days away from the reference quarter.

It is noted that the announcement of flash estimates is not mandatory under the European legislation and it is not included in the transmission programme stipulated in Annex B of Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010) of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Press Release on “Quarterly National Accounts (provisional data), for the 2nd quarter 2017”, will be published on the 1st of September 2017 as scheduled.