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Announcement

Eurostat published without reservations the Greek deficit and debt figures

In the context of the Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) of the European Union, Eurostat published on 21/10/2016 the data of the second notification for the 2015 deficit and debt of the General Government, along with the re-estimated corresponding figures for years 2012, 2013 and 2014 for all countries in the Eurozone and the European Union. Eurostat's Press Release 204/2016-21 October 2016 can be found on the website of Eurostat:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/7704449/2-21102016-AP-EN.pdf/f113daf6-9f48-4bb1-832d-e3a71e5ef009>

The public finance statistics of Greece were published without reservations from Eurostat for the thirteen consecutive time since November 2010. This fact points to the consistent and well established acceptance of the public finance statistics compiled by ELSTAT as statistics that fully meet the rules and requirements of European Law and international statistical standards more broadly, and confirms the systematic efforts that have been carried out by ELSTAT for the production of consistently reliable statistics.

For more detailed information on the public finance statistics of Greece for 2015 and for 2012-2014, which were compiled for the second (October) notification in the context of the EDP of 2016, please see ELSTAT's press release from 20 October 2016:

<http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SEL03/>