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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 22/04/2021 the data of the first notification for the year 2020 deficit and debt of the General Government, along with the re-estimated corresponding figures for years 2017, 2018 and 2019 for all countries in the Eurozone and the European Union. Eurostat's Press Release 48/2021 - 22 April 2021 can be found on the website of Eurostat:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/11563047/2-22042021-AP-EN.pdf/19f07f1a-49dd-29be-fbf0-857dc423519f?t=1619026271193>

**The public finance statistics of Greece were published without reservations from Eurostat for the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2020 and for 2017-2019, which were compiled for the first (April) notification in the context of the EDP of 2021, please see ELSTAT's press release from 22 April 2021:

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