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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF STATISTICS NATIONAL ACCOUNTS DIVISION

## 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 22/04/2022 the data of the first notification for the year 2021 deficit and debt of the General Government, along with the reestimated corresponding figures for years 2018, 2019 and 2020 for all countries in the Eurozone and the European Union. Eurostat's Press Release 46/2022 - 22 April 2022 can be found on the website of Eurostat: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/14497748/2-22042022-AP-EN.pdf/332c1346-5604-bad3-adf1-1fde9c4574f2?t=1650617012290

The public finance statistics of Greece were published without reservations from Eurostat for the 24<sup>th</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 2021 and for 2018-2020, which were compiled for the first (April) notification in the context of the EDP of 2022, please see ELSTAT's press release from 21 April 2022:

https://www.statistics.gr/en