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ANNOUNCEMENT

Eurostat published without reservations, for the 26th consecutive time, the data on the Greek deficit and debt

In the context of the Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) of the European Union, Eurostat published on 21/04/2023 the data of the first notification for the year 2022 deficit and debt of the General Government, along with the reestimated corresponding figures for years 2019, 2020 and 2021 for all countries in the Eurozone and the EU. Eurostat's relevant release is available on its website:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/16349856/2-21042023-AP-EN.pdf/6c5d7d4d-1988dd8b-ea8e-7af2f5049031?version=1.0&t=1682004861068

The public finance statistics of Greece were published without reservations from Eurostat for the 26th consecutive time since November 2010. This fact demonstrates 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 2022 and for 2019-2021 please see ELSTAT's relevant announcement:

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