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## PRESS RELEASE

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) publishes on its website **the statistical Register of General Government Entities** according to **ESA 2010** with reference month **December 2015** and also the statistical Register of General Government Entities according to **ESA 2010** with reference months **March 2016, June 2016 and September 2016**.

The compilation and regular updating of the statistical Register of General Government Entities constitutes an obligation of all Member States of the European Union for the proper delineation of the institutional sector of General Government, **as specified by the European System of Accounts – ESA** on the basis of specific criteria. The new Regulation ESA 2010 (**EU Regulation 549/2013**) entered into force on 1 September 2014.

A methodological note about the classification criteria based on ESA 2010, where there are also included the changes in the classification criteria between ESA95 and ESA2010, is available on ELSTAT's website at the following link.

<http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SEL08/>

**The statistical Register of General Government Entities is compiled and used by ELSTAT exclusively for statistical purposes**, namely to conduct the annual and quarterly surveys of General Government Entities, which are necessary for the compilation of quarterly and annual government finance statistics by ELSTAT, as well as, the compilation of statistical tables for the purposes of Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) .

The responsibility for the proper maintenance of the statistical Register of General Government Entities lies with ELSTAT. It is noted that this Register is not a register of all the entities that are supervised and controlled by the government, nor is it the register of all entities funded by the public sector through the regular State Budget or the Public Investment Programme.

The maintenance of the Register of General Government Entities is an ongoing task. In this context, ELSTAT continues to examine on a regular basis the classification of entities supervised by the General Government, taking into account the changes made under the administrative reform and the new or updated economic data of these entities, according to the rules of ESA2010. As a result, there is inclusion of new entities that according to ESA2010 classification criteria are classified within General Government, as well as deletion of entities that are either abolished, or are incorporated into other entities, or alternatively cease to fulfil the criteria for being classified within the General Government sector.

For the sub-sector of Local Government - S.1313, ELSTAT has examined the economic data of Legal Entities under Private Law that submitted complete financial data in the database of the Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction for the period 2012-2015. After the evaluation of the data, 275 Legal Entities under Private Law are classified in the Register of General Government.

The classification project of remaining Legal Entities under Private Law of Local Government is in progress. For the completion of the project, these entities must submit complete financial data in the database of the Ministry of Interior for the period 2012-2015 as required by Article 3 of Ministerial Decree No. 74712/29-12-2010 and Article 3 of Ministerial Decree No. 74713/29-12-2010.

The Register of General Government Entities **with reference month December 2015** is available on the website of ELSTAT at:

<http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SEL08/>

The Register of General Government Entities **with reference month March 2016, June 2016 and September 2016** is available on the website of ELSTAT at:

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The evolution of the perimeter of General Government over the period 2008-2016 is also available on the website of ELSTAT at:

**Vis-à-vis the register provided for December 2015** at:

<http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SEL08/>

**Vis-à-vis the register provided for March, June and September 2016** at:

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