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Eurostat published without reservations the Greek surplus and debt figures

In the context of the Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) of the European Union, Eurostat published on 22/04/2020 the data of the first notification for the 2019 deficit and debt of the General Government, along with the re-estimated corresponding figures for years 2016, 2017 and 2018 for all countries in the Eurozone and the European Union. Eurostat's Press Release 65/2020 - 22 April 2020 can be found on the website of Eurostat:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/10294648/2-22042020-AP-EN.pdf/6c8f0ef4-6221-1094-fef7-a07764b0369f>

The public finance statistics of Greece were published without reservations from Eurostat for the 20th 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 2019 and for 2016-2018, which were compiled for the first (April) notification in the context of the EDP of 2020, please see ELSTAT's press release from 22 April 2020:

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