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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 3 March 2017

### Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 3 March 2017 **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) remained unchanged.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 280.4 billion.

#### US dollar liquidity operations

Value date	Type of transaction	Maturing amount	New amount
2 March 2017	7-day US dollar liquidity-providing reverse transaction	USD 0.9 billion	USD 0.5 billion

The above liquidity-providing transactions were conducted by the Eurosystem in connection with the standing swap arrangement that the European Central Bank has with the Federal Reserve System.

The holdings by the Eurosystem of marketable **securities other than those held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.2) decreased by EUR 1.9 billion to EUR 310.6 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) increased by EUR 2.7 billion to EUR 1,113.5 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) decreased by EUR 37 billion to EUR 140.4 billion.

### Items related to monetary policy operations

The Eurosystem's net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) decreased by EUR 29.8 billion to EUR 77.5 billion. On Wednesday, 1 March 2017, a **main refinancing operation** (asset item 5.1) of EUR 30.8 billion matured and a new one of EUR 25.3 billion, with a maturity of one week, was settled.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was EUR 0.2 billion (compared with EUR 0.1 billion in the preceding week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 501.8 billion (compared with EUR 477.4 billion in the preceding week). The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) increased by EUR 18.8 billion to

EUR 1,825.9 billion. The table below provides the detailed breakdown of asset item 7.1 into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

<b>Monetary policy securities portfolios</b>	<b>Reported value as at 3 March 2017</b>	<b>Weekly change – purchases</b>	<b>Weekly change – redemptions</b>
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 10.9 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 6.6 billion	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 213.1 billion	+EUR 1.1 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 23.6 billion	+EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 68.3 billion	+EUR 1.8 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 1,403.9 billion	+EUR 16.2 billion	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 99.4 billion	-	-

## **Current accounts of euro area credit institutions**

As a result of all transactions, the **current account** position of credit institutions with the Eurosystem (liability item 2.1) increased by EUR 9 billion to EUR 966.3 billion.