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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 21 April 2017

Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 21 April 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 0.1 billion to EUR 280.4 billion.

US dollar liquidity operations

Value date	Type of transaction	Maturing amount	New amount
20 April 2017	7-day US dollar liquidity-providing reverse transaction	USD 35 million	USD 80 million

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 1.3 billion to EUR 303.2 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) fell by EUR 5.9 billion to EUR 1,121.6 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) increased by EUR 44.8 billion to EUR 209.5 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) increased by EUR 5.8 billion to EUR 225.2 billion. On Wednesday, 19 April 2017, a **main refinancing operation** (asset item 5.1) of EUR 13.2 billion matured and a new one of EUR 14.8 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 0.7 billion in the previous week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 559 billion (compared with EUR 563.8 billion in the preceding week). The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) increased by EUR 11.7 billion to EUR 1,933 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.

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 21 April 2017	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 9.3 billion	-	-EUR 0.2 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 5.9 billion	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 216.1 billion	+EUR 0.9 billion	-EUR 0.3 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 24.3 billion	+EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 81.0 billion	+EUR 1.5 billion	-
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 1,497.9 billion	+EUR 12.0 billion	-EUR 1.0 billion
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 98.4 billion	-	-EUR 1.2 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) decreased by EUR 21.5 billion to EUR 1,123 billion.