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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 15 November 2019

In the week ending 15 November 2019 **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) decreased by EUR 7 million owing to transactions in gold by two Eurosystem central banks.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) fell by EUR 0.5 billion to EUR 299.2 billion.

As a result of the Eurosystem's open market operations and standing facilities, net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 24.3 billion to EUR 433.7 billion.

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) decreased by EUR 34.4 billion to EUR 3,172.2 billion.

The table below provides the detailed breakdown of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (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 15 November 2019</b>	<b>Weekly change – purchases</b>	<b>Weekly change – redemptions</b>
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 2.4 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 3.0 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 263.1 billion	+EUR 1.1 billion	-
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 27.9 billion	+EUR 0.4 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 181.1 billion	+EUR 1.3 billion	-EUR 0.3 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,090.1 billion	+EUR 5.8 billion	-EUR 3.8 billion
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 47.8 billion	-	-

The content and format of the weekly financial statement are set out in Annexes IV to VI of Guideline (EU) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2016/34](#)).

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(in EUR millions)

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Balance as at 15 November 2019</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Balance as at 15 November 2019</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>
1 Gold and gold receivables	474.060	-7	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.256.721	-620
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	354.306	-1.295	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	1.915.502	-33.736
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	82.329	37	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	1.684.090	-9.367
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	271.977	-1.332	2.2 Deposit facility	231.412	-24.369
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	19.952	457	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	16.970	-52	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	16.970	-52	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	0	0
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	5.415	-661
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	665.116	-38	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	1.547	-13	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	386.307	43.364
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	663.559	0	5.1 General government	247.666	43.939
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	138.641	-575
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	196.246	-899
5.5 Marginal lending facility	10	-25	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	8.032	54
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	8.922	-392
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	33.437	2.315	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	8.922	-392
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	2.831.267	4.876	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	2.615.318	4.368	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	58.147	0
7.2 Other securities	215.949	507	10 Other liabilities	271.154	673
8 General government debt denominated in euro	23.434	0	11 Revaluation accounts	478.272	0
9 Other assets	273.377	1.527	12 Capital and reserves	107.201	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>4.691.919</b>	<b>7.784</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4.691.919</b>	<b>7.784</b>

Totals / sub-totals may not add up, due to rounding.