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## **Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 29 April 2022**

In the week ending 29 April 2022 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.6 billion to EUR 329.1 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) decreased by EUR 114.2 billion to EUR 1,520.5 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) fell by EUR 16.9 billion to EUR 6,286.5 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.

| Monetary policy securities portfolios      | Reported value as at 29 April 2022 | Weekly change – purchases | Weekly change – redemptions |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Covered bond purchase programme 1          | EUR 0.0 billion                    | -                         | -                           |
| Securities Markets Programme               | EUR 3.3 billion                    | -                         | -                           |
| Covered bond purchase programme 2          | EUR 0.8 billion                    | -                         | -EUR 0.0 billion            |
| Covered bond purchase programme 3          | EUR 296.9 billion                  | +EUR 0.9 billion          | -EUR 1.2 billion            |
| Asset-backed securities purchase programme | EUR 26.7 billion                   | +EUR 0.2 billion          | -EUR 0.5 billion            |
| Public sector purchase programme           | EUR 2,558.8 billion                | +EUR 17.7 billion         | -EUR 14.6 billion           |
| Corporate sector purchase programme        | EUR 336.1 billion                  | +EUR 2.0 billion          | -                           |
| Pandemic emergency purchase programme      | EUR 1,696.5 billion                | +EUR 6.1 billion          | -EUR 6.8 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)

| Assets   | Balance as at<br>29 April 2022 | Difference compared with last week due to transactions | Liabilities  | Balance as at<br>29 April 2022 | Difference compared with last week due to transactions |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Gold and gold receivables  | 604.465                        | 0  | 1 Banknotes in circulation   | 1.587.481                      | 1.869  |
| 2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency                                  | 499.278                        | 29   | 2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro | 4.701.712                      | -18.731  |
| 2.1 Receivables from the IMF   | 220.237                        | -17  | 2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)   | 4.022.617                      | -133.206   |
| 2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets           | 279.041                        | 46   | 2.2 Deposit facility   | 676.416                        | 114.391  |
| 3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency                                      | 27.140                         | 550  | 2.3 Fixed-term deposits  | 0                              | 0  |
| 4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro  | 10.407                         | 272  | 2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations   | 0                              | 0  |
| 4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans  | 10.407                         | 272  | 2.5 Deposits related to margin calls   | 2.680                          | 84   |
| 4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II   | 0                              | 0  | 3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro                                 | 41.997                         | -1.810   |
| 5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro | 2.199.562                      | 249  | 4 Debt certificates issued   | 0                              | 0  |
| 5.1 Main refinancing operations  | 721                            | 247  | 5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro   | 810.136                        | -899   |
| 5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations   | 2.198.841                      | 48   | 5.1 General government   | 645.951                        | -10.027  |
| 5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations   | 0                              | 0  | 5.2 Other liabilities  | 164.185                        | 9.128  |
| 5.4 Structural reverse operations  | 0                              | 0  | 6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro   | 411.882                        | 16.099   |
| 5.5 Marginal lending facility  | 0                              | -45  | 7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency                                     | 11.472                         | -255   |
| 5.6 Credits related to margin calls  | 0                              | 0  | 8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency                                 | 5.632                          | 270  |
| 6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro                                  | 27.950                         | -4.031   | 8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities   | 5.632                          | 270  |
| 7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro  | 5.083.978                      | 1.841  | 8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II  | 0                              | 0  |
| 7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes   | 4.919.153                      | 3.833  | 9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF   | 180.211                        | 0  |
| 7.2 Other securities   | 164.825                        | -1.992   | 10 Other liabilities   | 318.259                        | -3.873   |
| 8 General government debt denominated in euro  | 22.106                         | 0  | 11 Revaluation accounts  | 598.893                        | 0  |
| 9 Other assets   | 308.703                        | -6.239   | 12 Capital and reserves  | 115.914                        | 0  |
|  |                                |  |  |                                |  |
| Total assets   | 8.783.589                      | -7.329   | Total liabilities  | 8.783.589                      | -7.329   |

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