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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 24 February 2023

In the week ending 24 February 2023 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.5 billion to EUR 324.1 billion.

The net balance of open market operations and standing facilities (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) rose by EUR 18.8 billion to EUR -2,891.1 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) and the **longer-term refinancing operations** (asset item 5.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) decreased by EUR 48.8 billion to EUR 5,837.8 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 24 February 2023	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 2.9 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 302.4 billion	+EUR 1.8 billion	-EUR 2.2 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 20.5 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,588.3 billion	+EUR 3.5 billion	-EUR 2.2 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 344.4 billion	+EUR 1.0 billion	-EUR 0.8 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,684.4 billion	+EUR 3.9 billion	-EUR 4.5 billion

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(In EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 24 February 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 24 February 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	592.990	-14	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.553.763	-479
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	507.786	2.507	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	4.285.342	-48.349
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	230.497	265	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	172.020	7.035
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	277.289	2.241	2.2 Deposit facility	4.112.013	-55.374
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15.599	-1.008	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	12.356	10	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	12.356	10	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	1.309	-10
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	29.540	-3.062
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	1.222.192	-36.586	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	1.223	427	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	496.133	29.526
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	1.220.935	-37.017	5.1 General government	402.549	30.040
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	93.584	-514
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	278.814	-10.813
5.5 Marginal lending facility	35	4	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	10.823	-94
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	6.138	1.100
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	36.184	807	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	6.138	1.100
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	5.121.010	1.970	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4.942.856	294	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	182.361	0
7.2 Other securities	178.153	1.676	10 Other liabilities	290.941	-2.025
8 General government debt denominated in euro	21.539	0	11 Revaluation accounts	589.140	0
9 Other assets	309.729	-1.883	12 Capital and reserves	116.389	0
Total assets	7.839.385	-34.197	Total liabilities	7.839.385	-34.197

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