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**METHODOLOGICAL NOTE**

Consolidated data on credit institutions, reported from the third quarter of 2014 onwards, are not entirely comparable to the previously reported “Data based on IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards)”. The application of the European Banking Authority’s new “*Implementing Technical Standards on Supervisory Reporting*” led to the harmonisation of the FINREP reporting among European Union countries. In the case of Belgium, this led to the amendment of many tables reported by credit institutions as well as modified definitions of certain specific concepts.