

Publication of detailed national accounts postponed

The detailed national accounts had previously always been published on 30 September each year. Among a lot of other statistical information, these accounts include the general government accounts. These are subject to rigorous scrutiny by Eurostat under the excessive deficit procedure (EDP), which can prompt the Member States to make a few last-minute adjustments to the general government data during the first two weeks of October.

To ensure that the whole series of detailed national accounts are fully consistent with the general government accounts as closed in mid-October when they are published, the NAI Council has decided that all the detailed national accounts will from now on be released a little later in the year. The edition planned for this year is therefore postponed until 20 October 2016.