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# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM as at 23 June 2000

### I. Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 23 June 2000 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 6, 7 and 8) decreased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 261.9 billion.

The holdings by the Eurosystem of marketable securities of euro area residents denominated in euro (asset item 6) increased by EUR 0.3 billion to EUR 25.2 billion. Banknotes in circulation (liability item I) decreased by EUR I.I billion to EUR 353.6 billion. Liabilities to general government (liability item 4.I) increased by EUR 9.6 billion to EUR 47.4 billion.

#### II. Items related to monetary policy operations

The Eurosystem's net lending to its counterparties in the financial sector (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 3) increased by EUR 0.7 billion to EUR 198.8 billion. On Wednesday, 21 June 2000 a **main refinancing operation** of EUR 74.7 billion matured and a new one of EUR 74 billion was settled.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) amounted to EUR 3.1 billion (compared with EUR 0.1 billion in the preceding week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 1.4 billion (compared with EUR 0.1 billion in the preceding week).

#### III. Current accounts of the euro area financial sector

As a result of all transactions, the **current account** position of counterparties with the Eurosystem (liability item 2.1) decreased by EUR 7.6 billion to EUR 108.4 billion.

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#### EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

# Consolidated weekly financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 23 June 2000 (EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 23 June 2000	Difference compared to last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 23 June 2000	Difference compared to last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	115,677	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	353,587	-1,115
Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency			Liabilities to euro area financial sector counterparties     denominated in euro		
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	26,863	-13	2.1 Current accounts		
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments,			(covering the minimum reserve system)	108,429	-7,643
external loans and other external assets	236,668	-633	2.2 Deposit facility	1,400	1,367
	263,531	-646	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
			2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign			2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	12	0
currency	18,262	124		109,841	-6,276
Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro     4.1 Balances with banks, security investments			3 Debt certificates issued	6,265	0
and loans	4,529	-188	4 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro		
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under			4.1 General government	47,352	9,559
ERM II	0	0	4.2 Other liabilities	3,484	-62
	4,529	-188		50,836	9,497
5 Lending to financial sector counterparties of the euro area denominated in euro			5 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	7,131	50
5.1 Main refinancing operations	142,020	-763			
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	59,905	0	6 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in		
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	foreign currency	819	4
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0			
5.5 Marginal lending facility	3,050	2,970	7 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in		
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	53	4	foreign currency		
5.7 Other claims	1,425	-133	7.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	12,281	-297
	206,453	2,078	7.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under	_	_
			ERM II	0	0
6 Securities of euro area residents denominated				12,281	-297
in euro	25,171	319	8 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	6.763	0
7 General government debt denominated in euro	58,986	0		.,	•
8 Other assets	84,159	262	9 Other liabilities	56,123	86
	0-1,100	202	10 Revaluation accounts	118,007	0
			11 Capital and reserves	55,115	0
otal assets	776,768	1,949	Total liabilities	776,768	1,949

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