



# STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

## General government financing

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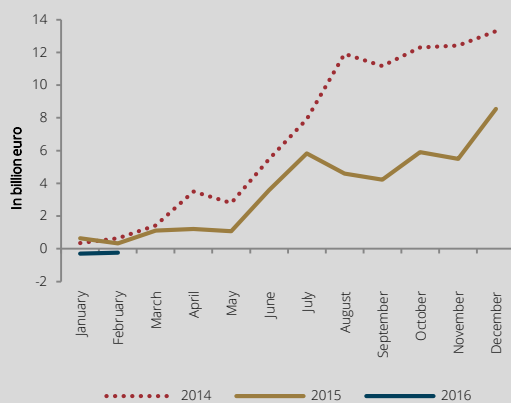
The general government financing between January and February 2016 stood at -0.2 billion euros, which compares with +0.3 billion euros in the same period of 2015 (Chart 1).

The amount of the general government financing in was the result of a reduction in the financing granted

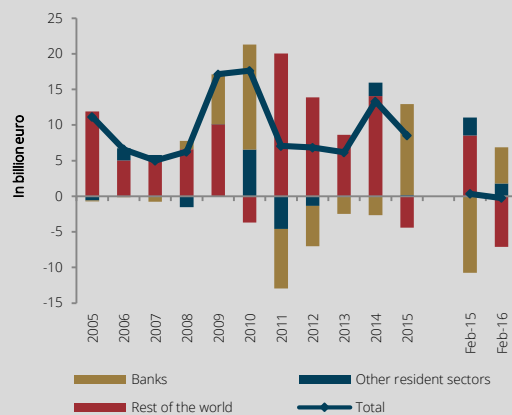
by the rest of the world (-7.1 billion euros), including the amortization of IMF loans (2.0 billion euro). This reduction was offset by an increase of the financing granted by banks (+5.1 billion euros) and by other resident sectors (+1.8 billion euros).

By financial instrument, a reduction of 2.0 billion euros was recorded in loans net of deposits, partially compensated by net positive issuances of securities of 1.7 billion euros (Chart 2).

**Chart 1 • General government financing**



**Chart 2 • General government financing by counterpart – cumulative flows since the beginning of the year**



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