



# STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

## General government financing

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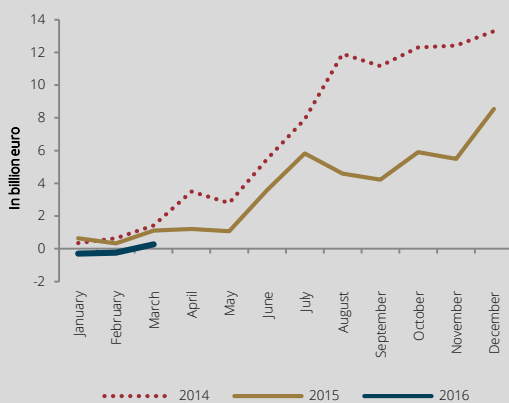
The general government financing between January and March 2016 stood at +0.3 billion euros, which compares with +1.1 billion euros in the same period of 2015 (Chart 1).

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

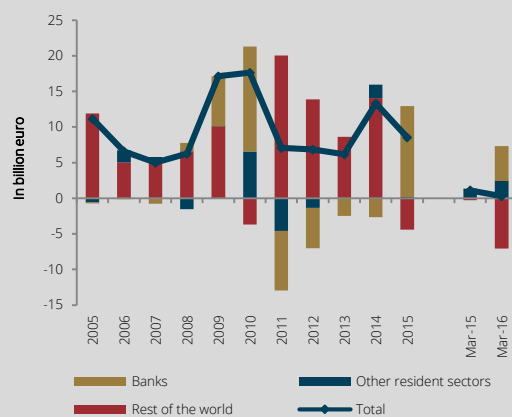
by the rest of the world (-7.1 billion euros), offset by an increase of the financing granted by banks (+4.9 billion euros) and by other resident sectors (+2.4 billion euros).

By financial instrument, net positive issuances of securities of 3.2 billion euros were recorded, partially compensated by a reduction of 2.9 billion euros in loans net of deposits (Chart 2).

**Chart 1 • General government financing**



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



**Additional information available at:**

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