



# STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

## General government financing

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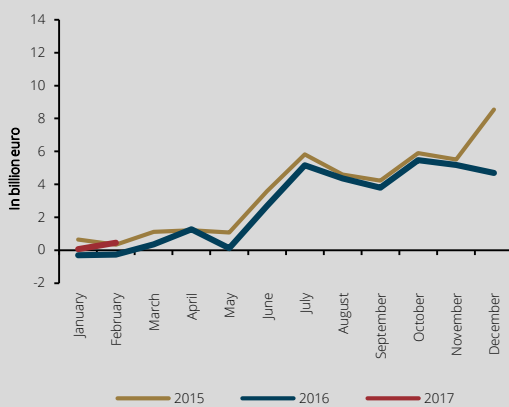
In January and February 2017, general government financing stood at €0.5 billion, compared with €-0.3 billion in the same period a year earlier (Chart 1).

Financing granted by non-residents amounted to €-0.7 billion, reflecting the early repayment of IMF loans of €1.7 billion in February 2017, partly offset by

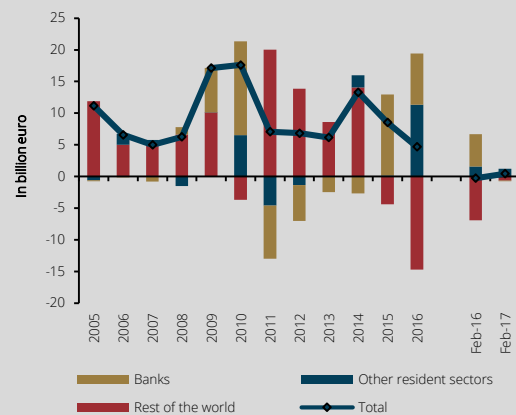
a net increase of €1.3 billion in debt securities held by non-residents. Financing granted by banks amounted to €-0.1 billion. By contrast, financing granted by other resident sectors amounted to €1.2 billion (Chart 2).

By financial instrument, net issuance of securities amounted to €4.5 billion, which more than offset the €4.1 billion reduction in loans net of deposits.

**Chart 1 • General government financing**



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



**Additional information available at:**

[Table A.15 of Statistical Bulletin](#)

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