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### **The Banco de España publishes the Institutional Report for 2018**

The Banco de España is publishing its Institutional Report for 2018 on its website today. The Report, first released in 2016, offers the public at large a full and comprehensive view of our central bank's organisation, structure and functions, together with the activities in which it engaged last year.

The Report comprises three chapters. The first sets out the tasks and responsibilities of the Banco de España. It further includes abundant information on its governing and management bodies, which is particularly pertinent given the appointments of a new governor and a new deputy governor last year, along with various council members and directors general. The chapter also broadly covers the main documents published by the Banco de España and the means available for citizens to gain access to information on the Bank.

Chapter II summarises the principal business areas of the Banco de España and the main activities performed, among other functions, in its capacity as central bank and supervisor. Information is provided here on its actions in various international organisations in the financial arena, in which it participates actively. Data are also offered on the changes made in its structure, and in the composition of its staff, including statistics in terms of gender diversity.

Chapter III reviews the actions pursued in 2018 in areas such as assistance to economic research, international cooperation and financial education, setting out the main initiatives launched last year by the Bank in this connection.

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