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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 20 October 2023

In the week ending 20 October 2023 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) decreased by EUR 1.3 billion to EUR 319.1 billion.

The net balance of open market operations and standing facilities (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 15.2 billion to -EUR 3,081.2 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) decreased by -EUR 16.4 billion to EUR 5,301.6 billion.

The table below provides the detailed breakdown of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 20 October 2023	Weekly change – purchases ^[1]	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 2.9 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 289.3 billion	-	-EUR 2.3 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 15.0 billion	-	-EUR 0.2 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,449.8 billion	-	-EUR 13.4 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 328.7 billion	-	-EUR 0.6 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,668.3 billion	+EUR 5.6 billion	-EUR 8.0 billion

[1] With the discontinuation of the reinvestments under the asset purchase programme, this column may sometimes show negative amounts. These are expected to be infrequent and would result from sales of securities conducted, for instance, for risk management purposes.

The content and format of the weekly financial statement are set out in Annexes IV to VI of Guideline (EU) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2016/34](#)).

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 20 October 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 20 October 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	613.302	-3	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.551.727	-2.923
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	504.858	88	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	3.749.882	-13.480
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	234.032	-136	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	162.512	1.510
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	270.826	224	2.2 Deposit facility	3.587.341	-14.991
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	14.511	45	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	14.604	-27	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	14.604	-27	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	28	1
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	35.459	-156
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	506.182	198	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	7.677	179	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	293.000	-12.169
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	498.456	0	5.1 General government	217.294	-6.765
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	75.706	-5.404
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	215.534	7.257
5.5 Marginal lending facility	49	19	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15.458	651
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	4.058	797
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	24.578	-2.324	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	4.058	797
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4.957.029	-17.032	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4.753.997	-18.885	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	180.715	0
7.2 Other securities	203.032	1.853	10 Other liabilities	267.739	1.323
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20.985	0	11 Revaluation accounts	604.185	0
9 Other assets	381.950	355	12 Capital and reserves	120.242	0
Total assets	7.037.999	-18.700	Total liabilities	7.037.999	-18.700

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