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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 20 May 2022

In the week ending 20 May 2022 the decrease of EUR 135 million in **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) reflected mainly the sale of gold by one Eurosystem central bank for the purpose of issuing commemorative gold coins.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.6 billion to EUR 330.4 billion.

As a result of the Eurosystem's open market operations and standing facilities, net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) decreased by EUR 31.4 billion to EUR 1,517.7 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) fell by EUR 50.2 billion to EUR 6,267.7 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.

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 20 May 2022	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 0.0 billion	-	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 3.3 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 0.8 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 299.1 billion	+EUR 1.2 billion	-
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 27.0 billion	+EUR 0.3 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,581.1 billion	+EUR 9.8 billion	-EUR 1.1 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 339.9 billion	+EUR 1.9 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,698.2 billion	+EUR 4.3 billion	-EUR 7.2 billion

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 May 2022	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 20 May 2022	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	604,331	-135	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,590,934	413
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	500,353	177	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	4,679,304	-50,518
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	220,224	-13	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	3,997,812	-81,759
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	280,129	189	2.2 Deposit facility	678,938	31,128
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	27,089	-145	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	10,399	216	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	10,399	216	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	2,554	113
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	47,782	1,145
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2,199,160	-176	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	319	-176	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	825,607	43,545
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	2,198,841	0	5.1 General government	660,119	39,459
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	165,487	4,087
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	437,161	11,817
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	11,294	-432
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	5,579	-123
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	29,873	361	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	5,579	-123
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	5,114,740	8,818	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,949,440	8,824	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	180,211	0
7.2 Other securities	165,299	-5	10 Other liabilities	321,279	-2,138
8 General government debt denominated in euro	22,106	0	11 Revaluation accounts	598,893	0
9 Other assets	305,968	-5,406	12 Capital and reserves	115,977	0
Total assets	8,814,019	3,710	Total liabilities	8,814,019	3,710

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