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	Release date		Unit	Reference period						
	latest	next		2010q3	2010q4	2011q1	2011q2	2011q3	2011q4	
GDP in volume	06/03/2012	03/04/2012	% (Q/Q-1)	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.3	 
			% (Q/Q-4)	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	
Private final consumption in volume	06/03/2012	03/04/2012	% (Q/Q-1)	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	 
			% (Q/Q-4)	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.5	
Investments in volume	06/03/2012	03/04/2012	% (Q/Q-1)	0.2	-0.3	1.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	 
			% (Q/Q-4)	0.5	1.4	3.7	1.3	0.8	0.1	
				2011m10	2011m11	2011m12	2012m1	2012m2	2012m3	
External trade balance	16/03/2012	16/04/2012	mio euro	322	5415.2	7369.6	5902.3	(:)	(:)	 
Current account - Total	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	mio euro	2608	1945	18281	-12253	(:)	(:)	 
				2011m10	2011m11	2011m12	2012m1	2012m2	2012m3	
Inflation (HICP all items)	30/03/2012	17/04/2012	% (M/M-1)	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.8	0.5	(:)	 
			% (M/M-12)	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	
				2011m10	2011m11	2011m12	2012m1	2012m2	2012m3	
Unemployment rate - Total	01/03/2012	02/04/2012	%	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	(:)	(:)	 
Unemployment rate - 15-24 years	01/03/2012	02/04/2012	%	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.6	(:)	(:)	 
Unemployment rate - above 24 years	01/03/2012	02/04/2012	%	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	(:)	(:)	 
				2010q3	2010q4	2011q1	2011q2	2011q3	2011q4	
Labour Cost Index	15/03/2012	14/06/2012	% (Q/Q-1)	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.7	 
			% (Q/Q-4)	1.1	1.7	2.5	3.3	2.6	2.8	
Employment	15/03/2012	15/06/2012	% (Q/Q-1)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	(:)	(:)	 
			% (Q/Q-4)	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	(:)	(:)	
				2011m10	2011m11	2011m12	2012m1	2012m2	2012m3	
Industrial producer prices	02/03/2012	03/04/2012	% (M/M-1)	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.8	(:)	(:)	 
			% (M/M-12)	5.5	5.4	4.3	3.8	(:)	(:)	
Industrial production	14/03/2012	12/04/2012	% (M/M-1)	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.3	(:)	(:)	 

			% (M/M-12)	1.4	-2.4	-0.3	-3.9	(:)	(:)	
Construction production	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	% (M/M-1)	-0.9	1.9	-1.8	-0.6	(:)	(:)	 
			% (M/M-12)	-2.0	1.2	10.1	-2.9	(:)	(:)	
Retail trade deflated turnover	05/03/2012	04/04/2012	% (M/M-1)	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	(:)	(:)	 
			% (M/M-12)	-0.7	-1.4	-1.7	0.0	(:)	(:)	
				2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Government deficit/surplus	21/10/2011	23/04/2012	%	-2.5	-1.3	-0.7	-2.1	-6.4	-6.2	 
General government gross debt	21/10/2011	23/04/2012	%	70.1	68.5	66.3	70.1	79.8	85.3	 
				2011m10	2011m11	2011m12	2012m1	2012m2	2012m3	
Economic Sentiment indicator	29/03/2012	26/04/2012	index	94.4	93.5	92.8	93.4	94.5	94.4	 
				2011m10	2011m11	2011m12	2012m1	2012m2	2012m3	
3 months Interest rate	12/03/2012	13/04/2012	%	1.58	1.48	1.43	1.22	1.05	(:)	 
Long term government bond yields	12/03/2012	13/04/2012	%	4.28	4.69	4.63	4.65	4.45	(:)	 
Euro-dollar exchange rate	-	-	\$	1.3706	1.3556	1.3179	1.2905	1.3224	(:)	 

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(*) Data refer to the EU-27 aggregate (current composition with 27 countries) with the exception of Inflation (HICP all-items) which refers to the evolving European Union aggregate, i.e. EU with 15 Member States from 01/01/1995 till 30/04/2004, EU with 25 Member States from 01/05/2004 till 31/12/2006, EU with 27 Member States from 01/01/2007 till next EU enlargement.

(**) Data refer to the EA-17 aggregate (euro area with 17 Member States) with the exception of Inflation (HICP all-items), 3 months Interest rate, Long term government bond yields and Euro-dollar exchange rate which refer to the evolving euro area aggregate, i.e. euro area with 11 Member States till 31/12/2000, euro area with 12 Member States from 01/01/2001 till 31/12/2006, euro area with 13 Member States from 01/01/2007 till 31/12/2007, euro area with 15 Member States from 01/01/2008 till 31/12/2008, euro area with 16 Member States from 01/01/2009 till 31/12/2010, euro area with 17 Member States from 01/01/2011 till next euro area enlargement.

(1) The set of indicators is selected from the PEEIs list ([COM/2002/661](#)) and complemented by certain Monetary and Financial Indicators as well as the Economic Sentiment Indicator. Data source is mostly Eurostat, with the exception of:

Indicator	Source
Current account	European Central Bank (ECB) for euro area only
3 months Interest rate	ECB
Long term government bond yields	ECB
Euro-dollar exchange rate	ECB
Economic Sentiment Indicator	Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN)