

GFS key indicators

Table I Annual interest
(as a percentage of government debt)

	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4	2017 Q1	2017 Q2	2017 Q3	2017 Q4	2018 Q1	2018 Q2	2018 Q3
Belgium	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
Germany	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Estonia	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Ireland	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5
Greece	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Spain	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
France	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
Italy	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8
Cyprus	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1
Latvia	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1
Lithuania	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5
Luxembourg	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Malta	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Netherlands	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Austria	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Portugal	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8
Slovenia	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0
Slovakia	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Finland	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Euro area	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Bulgaria	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3
Czech Republic	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2
Denmark	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Croatia	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
Hungary	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
Poland	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Romania	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8
Sweden	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
United Kingdom	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9
European Union	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3

Source: ECB calculations based on Eurostat data.