



# Independent Fiscal Institutions in the EU Member States in 2015

Fields marked with \* are mandatory.

## SECTION 1: Developments in 2015

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\*1.1 Please choose from:

- The fiscal institution was created in 2015
- The fiscal institution was created before 2015 but never reported
- The fiscal institution remained UNCHANGED in 2015
- The fiscal institution was REFORMED in 2015

Additional information:

\*1.2 Please indicate the date the reform entered into force (MM/YY):

\*1.3 Please indicate the main reasons for the reform of the fiscal institution:

\*1.4 Did the reform affect any of the areas below? (multiple replies possible)

- Independence of the IFI (statutory base, funding arrangements, nomination and/or responsibilities of board members)
- Activities/tasks of the IFI
- Designation of the fiscal institution
- Other

\*"Independence of the IFI", please specify:

\*"Activities/tasks of the IFI", please specify:

\*"Designation of the fiscal institution", please specify:

\*"Other", please specify:

## SECTION 2: General description of the fiscal institution

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\*2.1 Please indicate the official name of the fiscal institution in the language of your country:

\*2.2 Please indicate the official abbreviation of the name of the fiscal institution in the language of your country:

2.3 Please indicate the official name of the fiscal institution in English (if available):

2.4 Please indicate the official abbreviation of the name of the fiscal institution in English (if available):

\*2.5 Please indicate the date when the legislation establishing the fiscal institution was approved (MM /YY):

\*2.6 Please indicate the date when the fiscal institution started operating (MM/YY):

Additional information:

\*2.7 Please provide a general description of the fiscal institution:

## SECTION 3: Independence of the fiscal institution

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\*3.1 Please indicate which legal document(s) establishes the fiscal institution:

- the constitution
- an organic law or other form of reinforced law
- an ordinary law
- a government decree
- a parliament decision
- other

\*other, please specify

Additional information:

\*3.2 Please provide the title of the above legal document and, if relevant, its articles referring to the fiscal institution:

\*3.3 Please specify on the status of the fiscal institution:

- It is a stand-alone body (not functionally attached to another institution)
- It is functionally attached to another body
- Other

\* Please specify which body:

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information

\*3.4 If functionally attached, please describe what kind of support is provided by the host institution (for example in terms of IT systems, buildings, human resource management, communication services, budget integration etc.)

\*3.5 Are the implementing provisions governing the organisation and functioning of the fiscal institution grounded in national law, regulation or binding administrative provisions?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*3.6 Please provide a reference to these legal documents.

\*3.7 Please indicate who prepares the annual work program of the fiscal institution:

\*3.8 Has the fiscal institution the freedom to communicate publicly without any interference from other bodies?

- Yes, on fixed dates
- Yes, at any time
- No

\*No, please specify:

Additional information:

3.9 Is the fiscal institution allowed to enter into contractual agreements with other entities/persons in order to draw additional/more specialised expertise (i.e. can it delegate some of its work)?

- Yes
- No

\*Yes, please specify:

Additional information:

\*3.10 Does the fiscal institution have access to draft budgets and medium-term planning documents before they are publicly available?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*3.11 To what extent does the fiscal institution have access to non-public information allowing it to perform its tasks (multiple choice question)? (Please pick only one option from A1 to A3)

- A1: it has full access to inside information in public administration, and public bodies have to respond to its requests
- A2: it has a privileged but limited access (in scope or in time) to information in public administration
- A3: it has access to internal documents pertaining to the preparation of the annual budget
- it has access to internal budgetary information on the budget execution
- it has access to non-public datasets for in-depth budget analysis
- it has no privileged access to inside information
- other

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*3.12 Please indicate the total amount of the 2015 budget of the fiscal institution (in million EUR):

\*3.13 Please describe the funding arrangements of the fiscal institution:

\*3.14 Is this funding mechanism grounded in national law? (regulation, administrative rules, other legal documents)

- Yes
- No

\*Yes, please specify:

Additional information:

\*3.15 Are there any other procedures ensuring that the fiscal institution enjoys a degree of stability in its funding over the medium-term?

- Yes
- No

\* Yes, please specify:

Additional information:

\*3.16 Does the fiscal institution have access to other sources of financing than the direct funding by the public sector?

- Yes  
 No

Additional information:

\*3.17 What was in 2015 the proportion of the functioning costs of the fiscal institution that was not covered by the public sector direct funding (in %)?

Additional information:

\*3.18 Please specify the size (i.e. number of members) of the governing/high-level board of the fiscal institution:

\*3.19 Please specify the composition of the governing/high-level board of the fiscal institution:

Additional information:



\*3.20 Please describe the nomination and appointment procedures of the governing/high-level board members of the fiscal institution:

\*3.21 Is the selection procedure of governing/high-level members of the fiscal institution enshrined in a legally binding document (e.g. in the document setting its statutory regime)?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*3.22 What are the required conditions in terms of experience and competences of the potential governing/high-level members of the fiscal institution?

\*3.23 Please specify the number of years of the terms of office of governing/high-level board members of the fiscal institution:

\*3.23.1 Are the mandates of the governing/high-level board members renewable?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*3.23.2 How many times can the mandates be renewed?

- Once
- 2 times
- 3 times
- More than 3 times

Additional information:

\*3.24 Do the terms of office of the governing/high-level board members of the fiscal institution by default start and end simultaneously?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*3.25 If not, please describe the staggered terms:

\*3.26.1 Are the governing/high-level members of the fiscal institution permitted to hold public administration positions during their terms of office?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*3.27 Are there other constraints/limitations?

- Yes
- No

\*Other constraints, please, specify:

Additional information:

\*3.28 Please specify how the governing/high level board of the fiscal institution adopts decisions and/or releases opinions:

- by consensus
- by qualified majority
- by (simple) majority
- other

\* Other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*3.29 Is there a chairman/president of the fiscal institution?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*3.30 What are the powers of the chairman/president in relation to the governing/high-level board and the fiscal institution as a whole?

Additional information:

\*3.31 Apart from the governing board, please specify the approximate size of staff employed by the fiscal institution, in terms of full-time jobs, differentiating between e.g. economic researchers and administrative staff:

\*3.32 Please describe the selection and appointment procedure of the staff of the fiscal institution:

## SECTION 4: Activities of the fiscal institution

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\*4.1 Please specify the fields of activity of the fiscal institution according to its mandate:

- it is limited to fiscal policy
- it also covers other areas of economic analysis

Additional information:

\*4.2 Please specify the areas of economic analysis of the fiscal institution other than fiscal policy (multiple choice question):

- macroeconomics
- industrial organisation/competition
- international economics, trade
- sectoral and/or regional economic activity
- financial markets
- environment and climate
- labour economics incl. migration
- other

\*other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*4.3 In the field of fiscal policy, please indicate the tasks fulfilled by the fiscal institution (multiple choice question):

- Monitoring/assessment of compliance with numerical fiscal rules
- Production/endorsement/assessment of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts
- Provision of analysis on fiscal policy developments
- Issuing normative statements/recommendations regarding fiscal policy
- Long-term sustainability assessment
- Quantification of short-term and long-term budgetary effects of envisaged policy measures and reforms
- Promotion of fiscal transparency (e.g. by examining the clarity of the budget bills; screening the legislation/fiscal documentation to make it more accessible and clear; etc.)
- Other tasks

\*Provision of analysis on fiscal policy developments, please specify:

\*Long-term sustainability assessment, please specify:

\*Quantification of short-term and long-term budgetary effects of envisaged policy measures and reforms, please specify:

\*Promotion of fiscal transparency, please specify:

\*Other tasks, please specify:

Additional information:

\*4.3.1 The IFI involvement in "Monitoring/assessment of compliance with numerical fiscal rules", is:

- performed according to its official mandate
- performed on a voluntary basis, with regular output
- performed on a voluntary basis, with sporadic output (e.g. ad-hoc reports)

\*4.3.2 The IFI involvement in "Production/endorsement/assessment of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts", is:

- performed according to its official mandate
- performed on a voluntary basis, with regular output
- performed on a voluntary basis, with sporadic output (e.g. ad-hoc reports)

\*4.3.3 The IFI involvement in "Provision of analysis on fiscal policy developments", is:

- performed according to its official mandate
- performed on a voluntary basis, with regular output
- performed on a voluntary basis, with sporadic output (e.g. ad-hoc reports)

\*4.3.4 The IFI involvement in "Issuing normative statements/recommendations regarding fiscal policy", is:

- performed according to its official mandate
- performed on a voluntary basis, with regular output
- performed on a voluntary basis, with sporadic output (e.g. ad-hoc reports)

\*4.3.5 The IFI involvement in "Long-term sustainability assessment", is:

- performed according to its official mandate
- performed on a voluntary basis, with regular output
- performed on a voluntary basis, with sporadic output (e.g. ad-hoc reports)

\*4.3.6 The IFI involvement in "Quantification of short-term and long-term budgetary effects of envisaged policy measures and reforms", is:

- performed according to its official mandate
- performed on a voluntary basis, with regular output
- performed on a voluntary basis, with sporadic output (e.g. ad-hoc reports)

\*4.3.7 The IFI involvement in "Promotion of fiscal transparency", is:

- performed according to its official mandate
- performed on a voluntary basis, with regular output
- performed on a voluntary basis, with sporadic output (e.g. ad-hoc reports)

## SECTION 5: Fiscal institution monitoring compliance with numerical fiscal rules

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\*5.1 Are all national numerical fiscal rules monitored by the independent fiscal institution?

- Yes
- No

\*5.2 Please indicate the number of national numerical fiscal rules concerning which the independent fiscal institution carries out compliance assessment:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- more than 5

\*Rule 1: Please provide a general description of the rule.

\*Rule 1: Please select the type of rule:

- Expenditure rule
- Budget balance rule
- Revenue rule
- Debt rule

\*Rule 1: Are all sectors of the general government covered by the rule? (Please note that for the purpose of this questionnaire we refer to the following sectors of the general government - central government, regional/state government, local government and social security. The questionnaire takes into account that some Member States may not have all of the sectors - in particular regional/state governments.)

- Yes
- No

\*Rule 1: Please indicate the sector(s) of general government covered by the rule (multiple replies possible):

- local government
- regional government (autonomous regions or federated states)
- central government
- social security
- other

\*Other, please specify:

\*Rule 1: Please indicate the estimated value of items covered by the rule as a percentage of general government expenditure (taking into account exclusions, if any): (in case of revenue rules, please indicate the estimated value as % of general government revenue)

- more than 90%
- 70% - 90%
- 50% - 70%
- less than 50%

\*Rule 2: Please provide a general description of the rule.



\*Rule 2: Please select the type of rule:

- Expenditure rule
- Budget balance rule
- Revenue rule
- Debt rule

\*Rule 2: Are all sectors of the general government covered by the rule? (Please note that for the purpose of this questionnaire we refer to the following sectors of the general government - central government, regional/state government, local government and social security. The questionnaire takes into account that some Member States may not have all of the sectors - in particular regional/state governments.)

- Yes
- No

\*Rule 2: Please indicate the sector(s) of general government covered by the rule (multiple replies possible):

- local government
- regional government (autonomous regions or federated states)
- central government
- social security
- other

\*Other, please specify:

\*Rule 2: Please indicate the estimated value of items covered by the rule as a percentage of general government expenditure (taking into account exclusions, if any): (in case of revenue rules, please indicate the estimated value as % of general government revenue)

- more than 90%
- 70% - 90%
- 50% - 70%
- less than 50%

\*Rule 3: Please provide a general description of the rule.

\*Rule 3: Please select the type of rule:

- Expenditure rule
- Budget balance rule
- Revenue rule
- Debt rule

\*Rule 3: Are all sectors of the general government covered by the rule? (Please note that for the purpose of this questionnaire we refer to the following sectors of the general government - central government, regional/state government, local government and social security. The questionnaire takes into account that some Member States may not have all of the sectors - in particular regional/state governments.)

- Yes
- No

\*Rule 3: Please indicate the sector(s) of general government covered by the rule (multiple replies possible):

- local government
- regional government (autonomous regions or federated states)
- central government
- social security
- other

\*Other, please specify:

\*Rule 3: Please indicate the estimated value of items covered by the rule as a percentage of general government expenditure (taking into account exclusions, if any): (in case of revenue rules, please indicate the estimated value as % of general government revenue)

- more than 90%
- 70% - 90%
- 50% - 70%
- less than 50%

\*Rule 4: Please provide a general description of the rule.

\*Rule 4: Please select the type of rule:

- Expenditure rule
- Budget balance rule
- Revenue rule
- Debt rule

\*Rule 4: Are all sectors of the general government covered by the rule? (Please note that for the purpose of this questionnaire we refer to the following sectors of the general government - central government, regional/state government, local government and social security. The questionnaire takes into account that some Member States may not have all of the sectors - in particular regional/state governments.)

- Yes
- No

\*Rule 4: Please indicate the sector(s) of general government covered by the rule (multiple replies possible):

- local government
- regional government (autonomous regions or federated states)
- central government
- social security
- other

\*Other, please specify:

\*Rule 4: Please indicate the estimated value of items covered by the rule as a percentage of general government expenditure (taking into account exclusions, if any): (in case of revenue rules, please indicate the estimated value as % of general government revenue)

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\*Rule 5: Please provide a general description of the rule.

\*Rule 5: Please select the type of rule:

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- Budget balance rule
- Revenue rule
- Debt rule

\*Rule 5: Are all sectors of the general government covered by the rule? (Please note that for the purpose of this questionnaire we refer to the following sectors of the general government - central government, regional/state government, local government and social security. The questionnaire takes into account that some Member States may not have all of the sectors - in particular regional/state governments.)

- Yes
- No

\*Rule 5: Please indicate the sector(s) of general government covered by the rule (multiple replies possible):

- local government
- regional government (autonomous regions or federated states)
- central government
- social security
- other

\*Other, please specify:

\*Rule 5: Please indicate the estimated value of items covered by the rule as a percentage of general government expenditure (taking into account exclusions, if any): (in case of revenue rules, please indicate the estimated value as % of general government revenue)

- more than 90%
- 70% - 90%
- 50% - 70%
- less than 50%

\*Other monitored rules: Similarly to the 5 rules indicated above, please list all other rules monitored by the independent fiscal institution. For each rule: 1. provide a general description; 2. mention its type; 3. targeted sector(s); 4. coverage in % of general government.

\*5.3 Please list other numerical fiscal rules which are NOT monitored by the independent fiscal institution. Similarly to the rules indicated above, for each rule please: 1. provide a general description; 2. mention its type, 3. targeted sector(s), 4. coverage in % of general government.

\*5.4 Please indicate at which point of budgetary cycle monitoring/ assessment of compliance with numerical fiscal rules is carried out (multiple choice question). **If not simultaneous for all monitored rules, please give additional details.**

- In the preparatory stage of the annual budget
- During the budget execution
- Once per year
- More than once per year, at a regular frequency in connection with key stages of the annual budget cycle
- More than once per year, at any time
- Other

\*If more than once per year, at a regular frequency in connection with key stages of the annual budget cycle, please specify:

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*5.5 Is the assessment of compliance with fiscal rules publicly available? **If different approach applies to various rules, please select "mixed approach" option.**

- Yes
- No
- Mixed approach

\*Mixed approach, please specify

Additional information:

\*5.6 Does the assessment of compliance include an opinion on whether applicable escape clauses should be triggered/extended/exited? **If different approach applies to various rules, please select "mixed approach" option.**

- Yes
- No
- Mixed approach

\*Mixed approach, please specify

Additional information:

\*5.7 Please describe the reaction of the government in relation to the assessment of compliance with national numerical fiscal rules. **If different approach applies to various rules, please give additional information.**

- The government has to take corrective steps
- The government does not have to take corrective steps but it has to publicly explain why it does not take action
- The government does not have to react, but it usually does
- The government does not have to react, and it usually does not
- Other

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

## SECTION 6: Fiscal institutions producing/endorsing/assessing forecasts of macroeconomic and/or budgetary variables

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\*6.1 Please indicate the type of forecasts produced/endorsed/assessed by the fiscal institution (multiple choice question):

- Macroeconomic forecasts
- Budgetary forecasts

Additional information:

\*6.2 Does the fiscal institution prepare/endorse/assess macroeconomic or budgetary forecasts for the general government as a whole?

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

\*6.3 Apart from the general government sector, please specify the sub-sectors of general government for which forecasts are prepared/endorsed/assessed by the fiscal institution (multiple choice question):

- Central government
- Regional government
- Local government
- Social security
- Other

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*6.4 In terms of macroeconomic forecasts, please specify:

- The fiscal institution produces the macroeconomic forecasts which are used for the national fiscal planning
- The fiscal institution produces macroeconomic forecasts, but these are not used for the national fiscal planning
- The fiscal institution does not produce macroeconomic forecasts but has to endorse those prepared by other institution(s) for them to be used for fiscal planning
- The fiscal institution provides an assessment of the macroeconomic forecasts prepared by other institution(s)
- The fiscal institution is consulted at the start or during the preparation of macroeconomic forecasts
- Other



\* Please specify:

- The fiscal institution produces the forecasts in-house
- The fiscal institution sub-contracts the production of the forecasts to another entity but retains ultimate responsibility for their delivery

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

6.5 Please indicate the role of the forecasts of macroeconomic variables for the preparation of the annual budget:

- there is a legal or constitutional obligation to use the fiscal institution's forecasts
- there is a political agreement that the fiscal institution's forecasts are generally used
- the government is free to use its own forecasts, but deviations from the fiscal institution's forecasts have to be justified publicly
- the government is free to use its own forecasts, without any obligation to provide justification for deviations from the fiscal institution's forecasts
- Other

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*6.6 In terms of budgetary forecasts, please specify which variables are prepared/endorsed/assessed by the fiscal institution (multiple choice question):

- government expenditures based on policy measures announced in specific documents (e.g. budget law or specific economic policy decisions)
- government revenues
- government balance
- government debt
- other

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*6.7 In terms of budgetary forecasts, please specify:

- The fiscal institution produces budgetary forecasts which are used for the national fiscal planning
- The fiscal institution produces budgetary forecasts, but these are not used for the national fiscal planning
- The fiscal institution does not produce budgetary forecasts but has to endorse those prepared by other institution(s) for them to be used for fiscal planning
- The fiscal institution provides an assessment of the budgetary forecasts prepared by other institution(s)
- The fiscal institution is consulted at the start or during the preparation of budgetary forecasts
- Other

\* Please specify:

- The fiscal institution produces the forecasts in-house
- The fiscal institution sub-contracts the production of the forecasts to another entity but retains ultimate responsibility for their delivery

\* Other, please specify:

Additional information:

6.8 Please, indicate the role of the forecasts of budgetary variables for the preparation of the annual budget

- there is a legal or constitutional obligation to use the fiscal institution's forecasts
- there is a political agreement that the fiscal institution's forecasts are generally used
- the government is free to use its own forecasts, but deviations from the fiscal institution's forecasts have to be justified publicly
- the government is free to use its own forecasts, without any obligation to provide justification for deviations from the fiscal institution's forecasts
- other

\*Other, please specify:

Additional information:

\*6.9 Please describe the involvement of the fiscal institution in the initial preparation stage of the forecasts and also in the stage when forecasts are updated:

\*6.10 Does the fiscal institution provide an ex-post evaluation of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts?

- Yes
- No

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

\*6.11 Does the fiscal institution provide macroeconomic and/or budgetary long-term projections?

- Yes  
 No

\*6.12 What sorts of long-term projections are provided, how often and for what purposes?

\*6.13 Please specify the time horizon of the long-term projections (number of years):

Additional information:

\*6.14 Please indicate whether the fiscal institution prepares medium-term projections to be used in the MTBF planning document (i.e. the medium-term plans):

\*6.15 Please specify whether the macroeconomic forecasts produced/endorsed by the fiscal institution are used in the MTBF planning document (i.e. the medium-term plans)

- Yes  
 No

Additional information:

\*6.16 Please specify whether the budgetary forecasts produced/endorsed by the fiscal institution are used in the MTBF planning document (i.e. the medium-term plans)

- Yes
- No

Additional information:

## Section 7: Fiscal institutions issuing normative statements /recommendations

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\*7.1 Please indicate the activities of the fiscal institution in the area of issuing normative statements and recommendations (multiple choice question):

- normative assessment of the draft government budget
- recommendations on changes of fiscal policy measures specified in the draft government budget
- normative assessment/monitoring in the implementation stage of the budget
- recommendations on changes of fiscal policy measures in the implementation stage of the budget
- normative assessment of economic programmes of political parties ahead of elections
- other

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

7.2 Please specify the way in which the government interacts with the fiscal institution in the planning stage of the budgetary process:

- the government is obliged by law to consult the fiscal institution
- the government generally consults the fiscal institution, though not obliged by law
- the government does not consult the fiscal institution
- Other

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

\*7.3 Please specify the way in which the parliament interacts with the fiscal institution in the planning stage of the budgetary process:

- the fiscal institution has to be audited by the parliament (legal obligation)
- the fiscal institution is generally audited by the parliament, though there is no such legal obligation
- there is no formal consultation of the fiscal institution by the parliament
- other

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

\*7.4 Please specify if the fiscal institution provides normative assessment/recommendations of the draft government budget in terms of the following (multiple choice question):

- consistency with sustainable government finances
- adequacy in the prevailing cyclical conditions / appropriateness in terms of stabilisation
- compliance with the requirements of the SGP
- compliance with the budgetary targets established in the MTBF/SCP framework
- compliance with the national fiscal rules
- quality of government finances, e.g. in terms composition of revenue and expenditure
- other

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

\*7.5 How does the government react to the normative assessment/recommendations of the draft government budget provided by the fiscal institution?

- it is obliged by law to follow recommendations or explain why it does not follow
- it is obliged by law to react to the normative assessment of the draft budget
- though not obliged by law, the government typically reacts (follows recommendations or explains the deviations, discusses the assessment etc...)
- it generally does not react
- other

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

\*7.6 Please specify if the fiscal institution provides normative assessment/monitoring at the implementation stage of the budget in terms of the following (multiple choice question):

- implementation of the budget law in general, including alert in case of substantial deviations from plans
- consistency with sustainable government finances
- adequacy in the prevailing cyclical conditions / appropriateness in terms of stabilisation
- compliance with the requirements of the SGP
- compliance with the budgetary targets established in the MTBF/SCP framework
- compliance with the national fiscal rules
- quality of government finances, e.g. in terms of composition of revenue and expenditure
- other

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

\*7.7 How does the government react to the normative assessment/monitoring provided by the fiscal institution at the implementation stage of the budget?

- it is obliged by law to react to the normative assessment
- though not obliged by law, the government typically reacts (follows recommendations or explains the deviations, discusses the assessment etc...)
- it generally does not react
- other

\*Please specify:

Additional information:

\*7.8 Please specify if the fiscal institution provides normative assessment/recommendations of the conduct of fiscal policy in a medium-term perspective in terms of the following (multiple choice question):

- stringency of implementation of budget plans without major deviations or supplementary budgets
- consistency with sustainable government finances
- adequacy in the prevailing cyclical conditions / appropriateness in terms of stabilisation
- compliance with the requirements of the SGP
- compliance with the budgetary targets established in the SCP framework
- compliance with the national fiscal rules
- quality of government finances, e.g. in terms of composition of revenue and expenditure
- other



\*Please specify:

Additional information:

## SECTION 8: Compliance in 2015

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\*8.1 Please indicate the type of outputs/assessments/recommendations produced in 2015 by the fiscal institution (multiple choice question):

- Assessment of compliance with fiscal rules
- Endorsement of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts
- Assessment of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts
- Production of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts
- Other assessments/recommendations
- No assessment/recommendation produced

\*Assessment of compliance with fiscal rules, please specify:

\*Please specify the concrete way in which the fiscal institution gave or not its endorsement of Macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts:

\*Assessment of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts, please specify:

\*Production of macroeconomic and/or budgetary forecasts, please specify:

\*Other assessments/recommendations, please specify:

Additional information:

\*8.2 Was there any assessment/normative statement/recommendation produced by the fiscal institution in 2015 that the government did not comply with?

- Yes  
 No

Additional information:

\*8.3 Please specify the respective assessments/recommendations and the consequences of government's non-compliance:

## SECTION 9: End of the questionnaire

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\*9.1 Contact details of the respondent: Name, firstname, position, department, institution, address, email, phone number

9.2 Remarks/ feedback concerning the questionnaire:

## Meta Information

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Creation date

Last update date

\* Identifier of the questionnaire (please do not change this field):