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1. According to Article 2(7) of Council Decision 2000/597/EC, Euratom of 29 September 2000¹ and for the purposes of applying that Decision “GNP shall mean GNI for the year at market prices as provided by the Commission in application of the ESA 95 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2223/96”².
2. According to Recital 7 of the Council Decision it is appropriate to adapt the ceiling of own resources as well as the ceiling for appropriations for commitments expressed as a percentage of the Communities’ GNP in order to maintain unchanged the amount of financial resources put at the disposal of the Communities.
3. According to Article 3(1) and 3(2) of the Council Decision the Commission shall calculate the new percentages, expressed in two decimal places, in December 2001 on the basis of the following formulas:

Maximum own resources =

$$1.27 \% * \frac{1998 + 1999 + 2000 \text{ GNP ESA second edition}}{1998 + 1999 + 2000 \text{ GNP ESA 95}}$$

Maximum appropriations for commitments =

$$1.335 \% * \frac{1998 + 1999 + 2000 \text{ GNP ESA second edition}}{1998 + 1999 + 2000 \text{ GNP ESA 95}}$$

¹ OJ L 253, 7.10.2000, p. 42.

² GNP = Gross national product; GNI = Gross national income; ESA 95 = European System of Accounts 1995.

On the basis of the latest information provided by Eurostat (see also tables in the annex) the new percentage ceilings will amount to:

Maximum own resources (in per cent of the total GNP's of the Member States) =

$$= 1.27 \% * \frac{\text{ecu/euro } (7\,457\,307 + 7\,823\,588 + 8\,333\,161) \text{ million}}{\text{ecu/euro } (7\,604\,272 + 7\,987\,826 + 8\,501\,219) \text{ million}}$$



$$1.27 \% * \frac{\text{ecu/euro } 23\,614\,056 \text{ million}}{\text{ecu/euro } 24\,093\,317 \text{ million}} = 1.244737322 \% \Rightarrow 1.24 \%$$

Maximum appropriations for commitments (in per cent of the total GNP's of the Member States) =

$$= 1.335 \% * \frac{\text{ecu/euro } (7\,457\,307 + 7\,823\,588 + 8\,333\,161) \text{ million}}{\text{ecu/euro } (7\,604\,272 + 7\,987\,826 + 8\,501\,219) \text{ million}}$$



$$1.335 \% * \frac{\text{ecu/euro } 23\,614\,056 \text{ million}}{\text{ecu/euro } 24\,093\,317 \text{ million}} = 1.308444350 \% \Rightarrow 1.31 \%$$

5. According to Article 3(3) of the Council Decision the Commission shall communicate to the budgetary authority the new ceilings before 31 December 2001.

ANNEX

**Gross national product (GNP) at current market prices according to ESA second edition
as at 29 November 2001
(in million national currency)**

Year		1998	1999	2000
Country	Unit			
Belgium	Mio BEF	9198757	9587106	10138236
Denmark	Mio DKK	1094221	1165867	1235056
Germany	Mio DEM	3699210	3776760	3884730
Greece	Mio GRD	35903877	38047346	40851600
Spain	Mio ESP	84987500	90640200	97674200
France	Mio FRF	8350731	8636450	8993614
Ireland	Mio IEP	55239	64867	76101
Italy	1000 Mio ITL	2020438	2093228	2208044
Luxembourg	Mio LUF	705319	752422	840668
Netherlands	Mio NLG	757353	792468	861179
Austria	Mio ATS	2583399	2662635	2776415
Portugal	Mio PTE	19642889	21044964	22128840
Finland	Mio FIM	658338	679351	739541
Sweden	Mio SEK	1842812	1929909	1995031
United Kingdom	Mio GBP	849278	886933	931953

**Gross national product (GNP) at current market prices according to ESA second edition
as at 29 November 2001**

(in million euro for 1999 and 2000 and million ecu for 1998)

Year	1998	1999	2000	
Country				
Belgium	226455	237658	251320	
Denmark	145910	156796	165694	
Germany	1878603	1931027	1986231	
Greece	108559	116774	121337	
Spain	508346	544759	587034	
France	1264992	1316618	1371068	
Ireland	70257	82364	96628	
Italy	1039510	1081062	1140360	
Luxembourg	17364	18652	20840	
Netherlands	341201	359606	390786	
Austria	186467	193501	201770	
Portugal	97389	104972	110378	
Finland	110044	114259	124382	
Sweden	206688	219121	236233	
United Kingdom	1255522	1346419	1529100	
TOTAL	7457307	7823588	8333161	23614056

**Gross national income (GNI) at current market prices according to ESA 95
as at 29 November 2001
(in million national currency)**

Year	1998	1999	2000	
Country	Unit			
Belgium	Mio BEF	9289838	9694058	10262688
Denmark	Mio DKK	1156286	1224398	1297811
Germany	Mio DEM	3746590	3837210	3946640
Greece	Mio GRD	37018821	39148348	42051014
Spain	Mio ESP	87077400	92936600	100148500
France	Mio FRF	8605738	8914812	9288762
Ireland	Mio IEP	54169	60474	69298
Italy	1000 Mio ITL	2054179	2129775	2241852
Luxembourg	Mio LUF	690733	727375	751179
Netherlands	Mio NLG	767818	826767	891739
Austria	Mio ATS	2593603	2661108	2779011
Portugal	Mio PTE	19988234	21365414	22623869
Finland	Mio FIM	672694	704772	770964
Sweden	Mio SEK	1875226	1984108	2073342
United Kingdom	Mio GBP	868926	902107	946448

**Gross national income (GNI) at current market prices according to ESA 95
as at 29 November 2001**

(in million euro for 1999 and 2000 and million ecu for 1998)

Year	1998	1999	2000	
Country				
Belgium	228697	240309	254405	
Denmark	154186	164668	174114	
Germany	1902664	1961934	2017885	
Greece	111930	120153	124900	
Spain	520847	558560	601905	
France	1303621	1359054	1416063	
Ireland	68896	76787	87990	
Italy	1056869	1099937	1157820	
Luxembourg	17004	18031	18621	
Netherlands	345916	375171	404654	
Austria	187203	193390	201959	
Portugal	99101	106570	112847	
Finland	112443	118534	129667	
Sweden	210323	225274	245506	
United Kingdom	1284569	1369453	1552884	
TOTAL	7604272	7987826	8501219	24093317

Annual average conversion rates used

Year	1998 (ecu)	1999 (euro)	2000 (euro)
Country			
Belgium	40,62070	40,33990	40,33990
Denmark	7,49930	7,43556	7,45382
Germany	1,96913	1,95583	1,95583
Greece	330,73087	325,82020	336,67760
Spain	167,18420	166,38600	166,38600
France	6,60141	6,55957	6,55957
Ireland	0,78625	0,78756	0,78756
Italy	1943,64500	1936,27000	1936,27000
Luxembourg	40,62070	40,33990	40,33990
Netherlands	2,21967	2,20371	2,20371
Austria	13,85448	13,76030	13,76030
Portugal	201,69500	200,48200	200,48200
Finland	5,98251	5,94573	5,94573
Sweden	8,91593	8,80752	8,44519
United Kingdom	0,67643	0,65874	0,60948