

Statement by European institutions on staff level agreement reached with Greek authorities

“The European institutions have reached a staff level agreement with the Greek authorities on the policy package supporting the European Stability Mechanism programme. This will be presented to the Eurogroup next Monday 4 December 2017. The Greek authorities plan to implement the prior actions necessary to conclude the 3rd review as soon as possible”.

Commission will not propose to weaken the deficit criteria of the Stability and Growth Pact

The story run by some German media that the European Commission would propose to weaken the deficit criteria of the Stability and Growth Pact is purely invented. These rumours have nothing to do with the reality. It was never considered within the Commission and has nothing to do with the proposals the Commission is currently working on to deepening Europe's Economic and Monetary Union.

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2018 SMSG application form

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