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В	From: [mailto: @minbuza.nl]  Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 8:26 AM  To: [BUDG]  Subject: RE: Information other member states  Thank you	Doc.
	This is very helpfull.  I have sent this document to the Hague and told them to ask these documents at the	ne national statistics
	Best regards,	
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	From: @ec.europa.eu  Sent: maandag 27 oktober 2014 14:34:11  To:	Doc.1
	Dear East,	
	I attach an extract concerning the Netherlands from the "2014 GNP/GNI Questionnaire which was transmitted by EUROSTAT to Member States GNI coordinators at the GTNI mweek on 22/23 October.  The same information is available in this document for all other Member States.	
	'Statistics Netherlands' should be able to share this document with you and also to prov statistical analysis you require. I can imagine the picture differs by Member State.	vide you with the

From: [mailto: @minbuza.nl]

Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 1:20 PM

To: (BUDG)

Cc: (BUDG)

Subject: Information other member states

Dear

Best regards,

Thanks for all the information you provided last week and for calling me this morning.

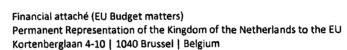
We are content with all the information provided for the Netherlands, however (as also asked by many MS in the budget committee) we were wondering whether you can give us some insight in the changes for other member states. Today, in the declaration to the press Commissioner Dominik stated that this year it is exceptional mainly because of lifting major reservations. However, I spoke and he stated that for them depends on the changes of methodology in the years 2010-2013. For the Netherlands, it is also mainly due to new benchmarks/sources.

I fully understand that you might not be in the position to share specific country information. We are in close contact with our national bureau of statistics to get these details. However, do you have any insight whether the changes for the MS most heavily affected by this DAB are mainly due to change in methodology (and if so what are the main changes) or due to lifting reservations?

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards,





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29<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE GNI COMMITTEE 22<sup>ND</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2014 LUXEMBOURG, BECH BUILDING, ROOM AMPERE

2014 GNP/GNI Questionnaire - Part A - EU-28

Point IV.1 on the agenda

#### The Netherlands

Compared to the GNI Questionnaire 2013, the GNI estimate for 2002 – 2009 was revised due to incorporated results from addressed transversal GNI reservations. Total revision from reservations for 2002 -2009 can be found in Table 1 below.

Table 1
Revisions to Dutch GNI (ESA95 based) resulting from GNI reservations
for 2002 -2009

(As percentage of ESA95 GNI (excl. the allocation of FISIM) from the 2013

	Qu	estioni	aire)					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total revision								
from reservations	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8

The main source of revision in this period was transversal reservation VI (illegal activities), except in the year 2009 when transversal reservation on illegal activities and transversal reservation I (cross border property income flows) had approximately equal positive impact on the GNI revision.

Table 2, given below, provides a division of the total revision to GNI (ESA95 Based) into those caused by GNI reservations and changes to methods and sources (excl. ESA2010 implementation) together with other routine (current) revisions for the years 2010-2012.

Table 2
Revisions to Dutch GNI (ESA95 Based) for 2010-2012
(As percentage of GNI (ESA95 based) from the 2013 Questionnaire)

	2010	2011	2012
Total revision to GNI	8.1	5.2	5.3
'of which':			
Total revision caused by GNI reservations	0.7	0.6	0.5
Total revision caused by benchmark (excl. ESA2010			
implementation) and routine revisions	7.4	4.7	4.8

Statistics Netherlands has made (alongside with the ESA 2010 implementation) a 2010 benchmark revision of the national accounts data series. Due to benchmark revision it was not possible to quantify separately the effect of the routine (current) revision. Major source of strong upward revision of NA aggregates originates from new data sources. Statistics Netherlands has in the recent years introduced several administrative data sources (e.g. free access to tax registers, register of Chamber of Commerce concerning small enterprises). For example, business surveys are now grossed up by using turnover data derived from tax registers which has resulted to better coverage and higher estimate of value added. With this benchmark revision statistics on NACE 70.1 (activities of head offices) and new sources for the estimation of local government and education became available. The quality of data provided by the Central Bank (data on financial institutions and Balance of Payments data) has also increased significantly, resulting to the strong upward shift of GNI estimate. In addition to new data sources, new compilation models have been introduced for the estimation of value added of those activities for which data is not largely available (e.g. imputed rents of owner occupied dwellings, activity of sport, culture and recreation).

Impact of total revision caused by GNI reservations was limited mainly to inclusion of estimates on illegal activity.

Table 3, given below, provides the total impact of the implementation of ESA2010 methodology on the GNI estimates.

Table 3

Total impact of ESA2010 Implementation on Dutch GNI (ESA95 based) for 2010-2012

(As percentage of ESA95 GNI (incl. the allocation of FISIM) from the 2013
Ouestfornaire)

Quescion manie)			
	2010	2011	2012
Total impact of ESA2010 implementation			
	2.1	1.9	2.0

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	CALVINO Nadia (BUDG) 24 November 2014 15:10 (BUDG) FW: PRINTED - DAB6	
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Dear Nadia, dea	r Stefan,	
elements around today. If possible Vijlbrief treasure		sefulness of a meeting at the end of ccompanied by either Mr Hans incial relations.
	d suit you best (or cause least disruption)? Obviously we	will come to DG-BUDG.
Kind regards,		
Sent: donderdad To:		@ec.europa.eu; Noc
Dear , Of course.	fan Lehner, the competent Director, to contact you in ord	der to discuss asap.

@minbuza.nl]

From: [mailto]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 10:35 AM
To: CALVINO Nadia (BUDG)
Cc: BUDG DIRECTEUR GENERAL;
Subject: PRINTED - DAB6
Importance: High

Doc-4

Dear Nadia,

DAB6, and the negative effects of it for the Dutch budget (643m), came as an absolute surprise in the Hague and now risks to become a serious political difficulty in the Dutch parliament. I would therefore like to ask you whether you could find any time this afternoon to shortly discuss this issue. This afternoon I could be accompanied by either the treasurer-general or the director for foreign financial relations of the Dutch MoF (who are in Brussels for the European Council).

As I write this email my budget attaché is talking to one of your heads of unit to get a better grasp of the technical issues behind the change. I hope this will bring us to a mutual full understanding. But assuming all technical aspects to be correct behind the Commission DAB6 proposal, there is also a really urgent need to also look at the question how the Netherlands could comply in such a way to cause the least possible political damage.

We think such a coordination needs your personal attention and should take place before a vote is taken in the budget committee of the Council, which I understand may already happen tomorrow.

Kind regards,



PS I am travelling to Brussels from The Hague this morning, but can if need be reached on my mobile:

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(BUDG) From: BUDG) Sent: 22 October 2014 14:55 To: (BUDG); Cc: (BUDG) Subject: RE: bni-cijfmers Attachments: provisional Netherlands - October 2014.xls Dear Please find attached some detailed information on the provisional VAT and GNI balances to be made available. I have to draw your attention on the fact that the data used for the above calculations are not yet final as verifications are still on going for the VAT bases and as the GNI Committee of end October 2014 still has to approve the data included in the GNI questionnaire. Once we have received the final data on VAT and GNI, the Commission will communicate you officially the result for the VAT/GNI balances. Kind regards, (BFB/EU) [mailto: @minfin.nl] Sent: Monday, October 20 2014 2:00 PM To: (BUDG) Subject: bni-cijfers Geachte Mevrouw Zojuist hebben wij elkaar telefonisch gesproken over de 'Information note for Member States on VAT ans GNI baiances' die bij de zesde aanvullende begroting is gepresenteerd. Hierin is een bruto effect ter grootte van 1,1 miljard euro voor de Nederlandse afdrachten opgenomen. Mag ik u vragen een overzicht op te sturen met de uitsplitsing van dit effect over de jaren? Bij voorbaat dank voor uw medewerking en met vriendelijke groeten, Ministry of Finance | The Netherlands Foreign Financial Relations Directorate

## **Netherlands**

## **PROVISIONAL DATA**

	GNI base October 2014	GNI base at 22/09/2013	difference	call rate (%)	amounts already made available	amount to be made available
	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1)-(2)	(4)	(5)	(6) = ((3)x(4)) - (5)
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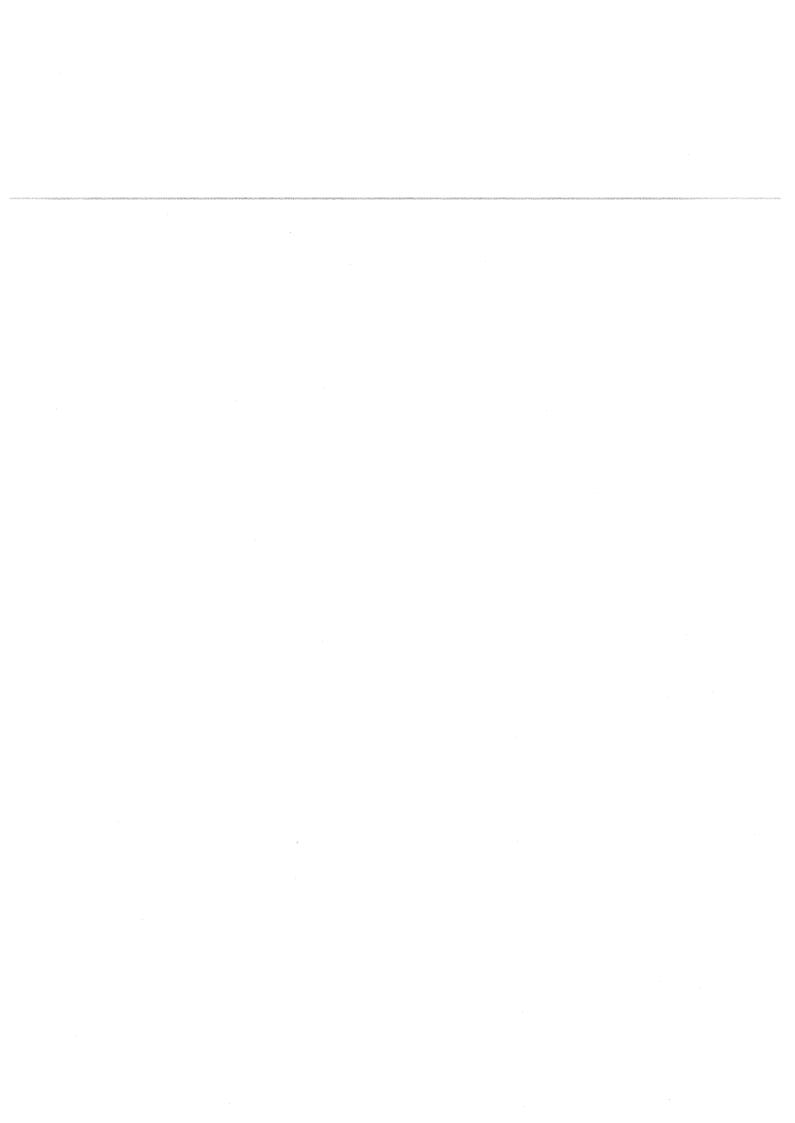
<sup>(1)</sup> the amount of the GNI base at December 2013 is the GNI forecast of AB 9/2013. In 2013 the monthly twelfths amounted to 5.151.354.871 EUR.

# **Netherlands**

## PROVISIONAL DATA

	VAT base October 2014	VAT base at December 2013	difference	call rate (%)	amounts already made available (individual cases)	amount to avail	â
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total						- 4.6	66.145

<sup>(1)</sup> the amount of the VAT base at December 2013 is the VAT forecast of AB 9/2013. In 2013 the monthly twelfths amounted to 259.068.800 EUR.



Doc. 15

From: "Viilbrief, JA (Hans) (AL GT)"

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Date: 28 octobre 2014 22:58:40 UTC+1

To: "nadia.calvino@ec.europa.eu"

<nadia.calvino@ec.europa.eu>

Ce: "Y (BFB)" <

@minfin.nl>

### Dear Nadia,

Thank you for all the information you and your team provided us with on the GNI and VAT balances of the Netherlands. However, as we stated during technical meetings, in the budget committee and in Coreper this afternoon (as well as many other Member States did), there is a need for similar data of all the other member states to calculate the effect for the Netherlands:

As a start, we need the VAT and GNI bases from 2002 untill 2013 (as the Commission provided to us for the Netherlands, see enclosed). To be more specific: for a comprehensive view on the background of the VAT/GNI balances 1995-2013 for all Member States we would require data for all the individual Member States just as the figures Mr provided us for the Netherlands on October 24. (Last Friday we have been provided with data for GNIs up to 2013 without the ESA2010-effects that are the relevant GNIs for the calculation of these balances).

Likewise, we would like to know for other member states the reasoning for these changes (as you also provided as well for the Netherlands); is this due to lifting of GNI reservations or is this due to 'benchmark and routine revisions'?

Third, it would be very helpful if you could provide this also in ESA 2010 figures, since we want to make clear that for Own

Resources of the EU ESA 95 has been used (as you already confirmed).

During Coreper, you were mentioning that Eurostat will provide data probably tonight, do you have more information on that? Our request for information both with eurostat and the national statistical office were declined due to confidentiality considerations.

Kind regards, Hans Vijlbrief

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(BUDG) (BUDG) From: (BUDG) on behalf of 12 November 2014 09:10 Sent: To: (BUDG) Subject: FW: Phonenumber Director General NL Hans Vijlbrief From: [mailto: @minbuza.nl] Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 6:59 PM Doc. 9 To: (BUDG) Subject: RE: Phonenumber Director General NL Hans Vijlbrief Thanks a lot. Have a nice evening as well! @ec.europa.eu [mailto: @ec.europa.eu] Dec . 14 Sent: dinsdag 28 oktober 2014 18:58 Subject: RE: Phonenumber Director General NL Hans Vijlbrief Thanks Nadia's secretariat is aware and will be in contact ASAP. Have a nice evening! From: mailto @minbuza.nl] Tuesday, October 28, 2014 6:32 PM Voc. 8 (BUDG) To: Cc: (BFB)

As discussed on the phone, I hereby sent you the phone number of the Director General of the Dutch Ministry of Finance; Mr. Hans Vijlbrief:

He would like to speak with Nadia Calvino.

Subject: Phonenumber Director General NL Hans Vijlbrief

Many thanks for your help.

Best regards,

Dear



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	Dear dear dear dear dear dear dear dear d	
	Thank you for your quick and positive response. The 23th at 10h is perfect.	
	I was aware that my colleagues in The Hague contacted your department (thos	e are the ones writing my
	instructions and contacted directly mainly due to the fact that I left for a short	break after the presentation
	of DAB 6). I will check with them whether they have additional questions before	ore our meeting.
	See you this Thursday.	
	Best regards,	
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Dear

Thank you for your explanation of the consequences of DAB 6 during last Budget Committee

However, the negative effect for the Netherlands came a bit unexpected for me and the people in The Hague. I was wondering whether you have time this week to meet me (preferably before next Fridays budget committee meeting), to get a better insight on the technicalities behind this DAB.

This also gives me the opportunity to introduce myself (I

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,



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