Updated Autumn Macroeconomic Forecast

2014

MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS	ACTUAL DATA		PROJECTIONS			
International environment	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
World real GDP (%)	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.1
EU28 real GDP (%)	-0.4	0.0	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.0
USD/EUR exchange rate	1.28	1.33	1.33	1.27	1.27	1.27
Crude oil, Brent (USD/bbl)	112.0	108.9	102.6	91.0	92.8	92.7
Non-energy commodity prices (in USD, %)	-8.6	-7.2	-2.8	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Gross domestic product	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Nominal GDP (mln BGN)	80 044	80 282	81 428	82 406	84 418	87 398
Real GDP growth (%)	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.5	2.3
Consumption	2.9	-1.3	1.6	0.5	1.5	2.3
Gross fixed capital formation	4.2	-0.1	2.5	0.1	1.9	3.1
Export of goods and services	0.1	9.2	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.5
Import of goods and services	4.5	4.9	3.1	2.3	3.3	3.8
Labour market and prices	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Labour market and prices Employment growth (SNA, %)	2012 -2.5	2013 -0.4	2014 0.2	2015 -0.2	2016 0.2	2017 0.7
Employment growth (SNA, %)	-2.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.7
Employment growth (SNA, %) Unemployment rate (LFS, %)	-2.5 12.3	-0.4 12.9	0.2 11.8	-0.2 11.7	0.2 11.3	0.7 10.4
Employment growth (SNA, %) Unemployment rate (LFS, %) Compensation per employee (%)	-2.5 12.3 7.7	-0.4 12.9 8.8	0.2 11.8 1.0	-0.2 11.7 1.6	0.2 11.3 3.4	0.7 10.4 4.1
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As regards trade with goods and services, in the current forecast is made a technical migration from BPM5 to BPM6 based on data from ESA 2010. Current account and trade balance data for 2013-2014 is not included in the table, since there is no official data under BPM 6th edition.