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Overview

- 1.1. The accounts with MS Treasuries / Central banks
 - the Art. 9 account
 - accounts held at the Central Bank
- 1.2. Accounts with commercial banks
 - their function
 - transactions
 - calls for tenders

1.1. MS TREASURIES AND CENTRAL BANKS

The Art.9 account

- Function of the account
- Opened in national currency, in the name of the EC
- State treasury or Central Bank?
- Transactions on the account
 - credits for own resources
 - debits for payments
 - debits/credits for transfers to/from other EC accounts
- Reporting (account statements)

1.1. MS TREASURIES AND CENTRAL BANKS

Accounts held at the Central Bank

- Art.9 account?
- The Euro account
 - purpose
 - transactions
 - currency conversions
- Conditions (interest and charges)
- Operated via SWIFT

1.1. MS TREASURIES AND CENTRAL BANKS

2005 Figures

- 1.5 million payments in total
- of which < 1% from MS treasuries and Central Banks accounts
- representing 75% of total amounts paid

1.2. COMMERCIAL BANKS

Function

- Payments
- Receipts
- Special purposes
- In principle one in each MS (exceptions and NC accounts)

1.2. COMMERCIAL BANKS

Transactions

- Payments (mainly high volume/low value)
- 1.4 million payments executed in 2005 from commercial bank accounts
- Receipts on one single account held at present with Commerzbank Brussels
- Currency conversions in limited number of cases

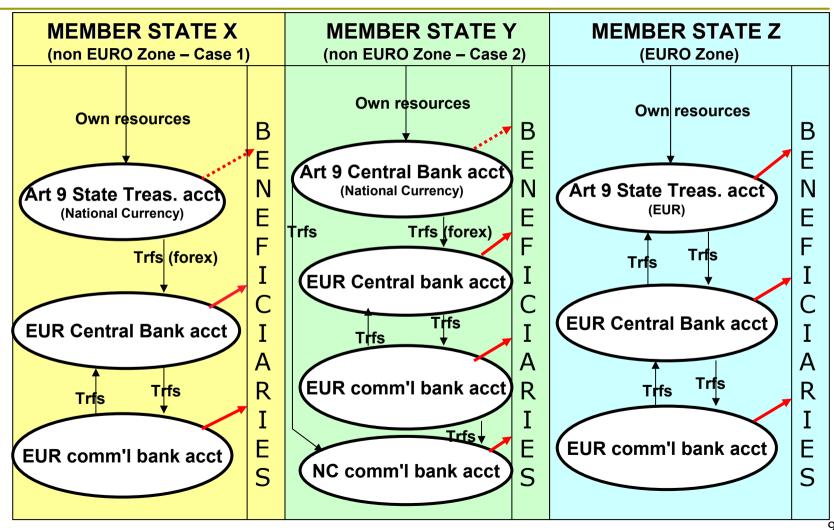
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Calls for tenders

- Whenever a commercial bank has to be selected
- Published in Official Journal
- Contracts are renewable on yearly basis. Max. period 4 years

TREASURY STRUCTURE

(W/O Cross-country transactions)



2. PAYMENTS

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2.1. SWIFT network

- EC is a member of SWIFT
- Payments workflow
- The payment run

2.2. Third party file

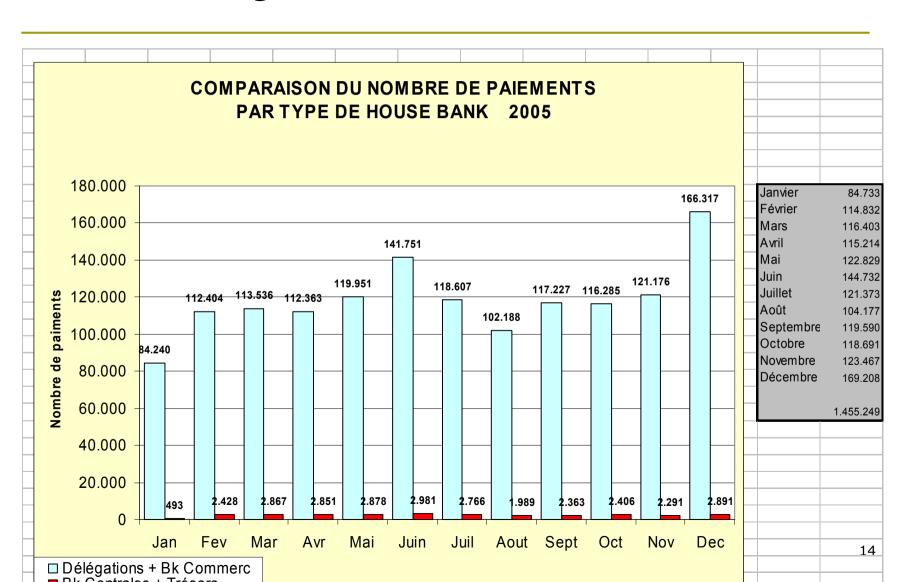
- Bank accounts file
- Legal entities file
- The Early Warning System (EWS)

Contacts, further information, etc...

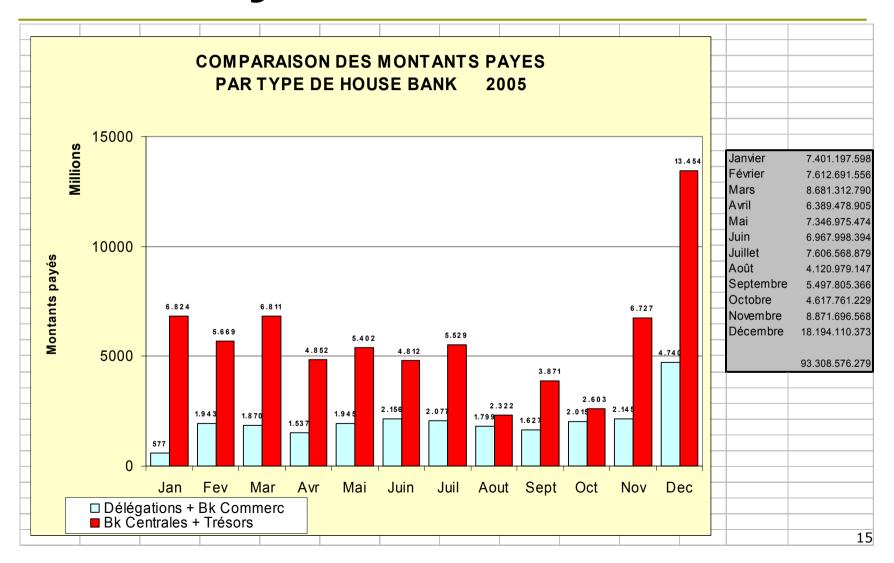
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Payments statistics



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Cash flow 2005

COMMISSION CASH FLOW - YEAR 2005

(in EUR Mill)

		TOTALS
		RESULTS
Title	INITIAL AMOUNTS	
Title	Initial Treasury balance	5.322
	Other payment appropriations (carry-overs etc)	5.322
3	Surplus available from the preceding financial year	526
3	TOTAL INITIAL AMOUNTS	5.848
Title	REVENUE	3.040
1	Traditional own resources	14.063
1	Own resources accruing from VAT	15.619
1	Own resources based on GNI	68.551
1	Own resources GNI-Reserve for loans and loan guarantees	140
1	Own resources GNI-Emergency Aid reserve	0
3	Balances and adjustment of balances VAT and GNI	2.437
4 à 9	Other revenue	2.765
	TOTAL REVENUE	103.575
Heading	PAYMENTS	
1	Agriculture	-48.466
2	Structural operations	-32.763 -7.972
3 4	Internal policies External actions	-7.972 -5.013
5	Administration (Commission)	-3.952
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6	Guarantee reserve	-140
6	Emergency aid reserve	0
7	Pre-accession aid	-2.985
8	Compensations	-1.305
	Other payments and regularisations	-103
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	-104.434
	FINAL TREASURY BALANCE	4.989

BUDGET 2005 and OTHER PAYMENT APPROPRIATIONS			
	0 3.253 3.263		
	6.516		
	13.944 15.556 68.438 223 223 2.451 1.586		
	102.421		
	-48.908 -32.838 -9.754 -5.435 -4.448 -2.356 -223 -123 -3.547 -1.305		
	0		

The table shows the revenue and payments registered on Commission bank accounts at 31 December 2005 (treasury accounts, central bank accounts, commercial bank accounts). Results may deviate from the figures in the books because of operations outside the budget (advances, other accounts payables/receivables...).

The "Budget" column is mentioned for comparison purposes to the results table and relates to the general budget of the European Union, adopted by the President of the European Parliame including the amending budgets No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and also including the other types of available payment appropriations.