

Comments to tables 4.2

Since April 1997, the Pension fund is excluded from the budget, but for purposes of comparability, it is still taken into account in the UEPLAC estimations.

Shares of the GDP are calculated using the UEPLAC GDP estimates (Table 1.1). The column "Economy and foreign trade" corresponds to the sum of items: the national economy (including state credits and other special credits), housing and urban services, and foreign trade. Social transfers also include subsidies on consumer products and services. The composition of the budget expenditure has been held as constant as possible for all periods. Some government expenditures remain outside the budget presented here, e.g. social security that has been included in the budget since March 2000. Items recorded in the table represent more than 95% of total expenditures. Since 1998 the foreign debt servicing does not include amortisation of the debt stock.