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**PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT**

According to Public Debt provisional data of Q4 2009, published today 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010, by the Greek Ministry of Finance - General Accounting Office, the outstanding Public Debt (Central Government) amounted to €298.5 bn for the end of the year 2009. Outstanding Central Government Debt is lower by €2.3 bn than the Budget estimates for the end of the year that forecasted it at €300.8 bn (Government Budget Report 2010)

Weighted average maturity of Greek government securities (new borrowing) for Q4 2009, showed a slight increase to 5.66 years compared to 5.02 years for Q3 2009.

Finally, the outstanding volume of Greek state guarantees increased only by €0.2 bn during Q4 2009, compared to €1.72bn increase during Q3.