



The Director-General

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TO THE COMMITTEES OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS
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Honourable Member of Parliament,

Eurostat is proud to provide you with the newest edition of the yearbook:

Europe in figures – Eurostat yearbook 2010

The Eurostat yearbook is the most comprehensive publication on European statistics, and its content and presentation have been continuously improved over the last years. The electronic PDF version is available free of charge online from the Eurostat website <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>.

Updated statistical yearbook chapters are available online in Eurostat's website in *Statistics Explained*, which works in a similar way to Wikipedia:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Europe_in_figures_-_Eurostat_yearbook

As usual, the latest and most complete versions of all the data can be downloaded from the Eurostat website.

If you have any comments or if you need further copies, please contact John Allen, Head of Unit ESTAT.D4 "Dissemination" (john.allen@ec.europa.eu). He is also at your disposal for any further questions.

I hope that the yearbook will support your work and encourage you to consult the wide variety of European statistical data on our website.

Walter Radermacher

For the Director General absent,
Marie Bohatá
Deputy Director General