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Foreword:

This document contains information on EU and National budgets for the period 1999 - 2009.

Tables 1 - 6 present information on EU and National budgets in billions of Euro and as a per cent of GDP for EU-27, Eurozone and non-Eurozone countries.

Charts 1 - 10 show growth in EU and National budgets, and the difference between growth in National budgets and the EU budget for EU-27, Eurozone and non-Eurozone countries.

National budgets are defined as general government expenditure which covers central government, state government, local government and social security funds. National budget and GDP figures are from Eurostat. Figures on the EU Budget are extracted from the European Commission's annual financial reports and "Detailed data 2000-2009".

Over the period 1999 - 2009 the EU budget grew by 41,76% compared to a fall in the average of the budgets of countries that were Member States at the time of 13,70%. Growth over the period in the average of countries in the Eurozone of 11,10% was more than offset by the fall in the average for non-Eurozone countries of 49,88%.

The budgets of 2 Eurozone countries: Austria (34,92%), Germany (18,45%), and 1 non-Eurozone country: Sweden (13,88%) grew more slowly than the EU budget (41,76%). National budgets grew by more than 100% in 6 Eurozone countries: Ireland (156,75%), Slovakia (146,97%), Cyprus (133,17%), Spain (108,75%), Luxembourg (105,26%) and Greece (104,25%) and 8 non-Eurozone countries: Romania (253,42%), Estonia (189,55%), Latvia (182,68%), Lithuania (180,08%), Bulgaria (171,34%), the Czech Republic (165,50%), Hungary (107,56%) and Poland (105,16%).

The EU budget as a percentage of EU GDP fell from 1,00% in 1999 to 0,99% in 2009. This opposes to an increase in the average of the national budgets as a percentage of GDP for EU Member States from 47,00% to 50,70% over the period. In Eurozone countries the average increased from 48,08% to 50,84% and in non-Eurozone countries from 42,95% to 50,65%.

Table 1. EU and National budgets¹ 1999 - 2009; EU-27 (billions of Euro)

| Country | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Belgium | 119,72 | 123,94 | 127,60 | 133,70 | 140,95 | 143,73 | 158,10 | 154,52 | 162,10 | 172,43 | 183,22 |
| Bulgaria | 5,09 | 5,83 | 6,14 | 6,70 | 7,16 | 7,89 | 8,61 | 9,22 | 11,98 | 12,73 | 13,80 |
| Czech Republic | 23,85 | 25,71 | 30,62 | 37,05 | 38,29 | 39,84 | 45,07 | 49,74 | 54,11 | 63,43 | 63,31 |
| Denmark | 90,57 | 93,18 | 97,12 | 100,81 | 103,80 | 107,51 | 109,47 | 112,84 | 115,61 | 120,77 | 130,71 |
| Germany | 966,89 | 930,40 | 1005,06 | 1030,84 | 1049,21 | 1041,21 | 1050,25 | 1054,48 | 1060,65 | 1090,78 | 1145,27 |
| Estonia | 2,15 | 2,23 | 2,43 | 2,78 | 3,04 | 3,29 | 3,76 | 4,50 | 5,43 | 6,41 | 6,23 |
| Ireland | 30,83 | 32,84 | 38,87 | 43,59 | 46,42 | 49,98 | 55,02 | 60,86 | 69,36 | 76,37 | 79,17 |
| Greece | 58,58 | 64,41 | 66,32 | 70,61 | 77,14 | 84,33 | 85,63 | 90,82 | 101,97 | 111,90 | 119,65 |
| Spain | 231,20 | 246,54 | 262,98 | 283,60 | 300,64 | 327,02 | 349,38 | 377,88 | 412,75 | 446,91 | 482,62 |
| France | 719,16 | 744,25 | 772,06 | 815,14 | 849,59 | 883,07 | 921,45 | 952,12 | 991,34 | 1028,86 | 1067,84 |
| Italy | 543,06 | 550,03 | 599,59 | 613,73 | 645,25 | 664,30 | 688,31 | 723,49 | 739,84 | 765,75 | 788,81 |
| Cyprus | 3,37 | 3,73 | 4,12 | 4,50 | 5,30 | 5,45 | 5,95 | 6,37 | 6,72 | 7,35 | 7,86 |
| Latvia | 2,85 | 3,17 | 3,22 | 3,53 | 3,47 | 4,00 | 4,63 | 6,12 | 7,55 | 8,93 | 8,05 |
| Lithuania | 4,11 | 4,84 | 5,00 | 5,23 | 5,47 | 6,05 | 6,96 | 8,05 | 9,95 | 12,06 | 11,51 |
| Luxembourg | 7,79 | 8,27 | 8,61 | 9,96 | 10,79 | 11,68 | 12,57 | 13,08 | 13,56 | 14,63 | 16,00 |
| Hungary | 22,32 | 24,05 | 28,16 | 36,28 | 36,65 | 40,25 | 44,42 | 46,71 | 50,33 | 51,93 | 46,32 |
| Malta | 1,57 | 1,73 | 1,85 | 1,94 | 2,11 | 2,05 | 2,14 | 2,24 | 2,32 | 2,55 | 2,53 |
| Netherlands | 177,73 | 184,61 | 203,06 | 214,96 | 224,62 | 226,40 | 229,97 | 246,03 | 258,83 | 273,55 | 294,26 |
| Austria | 106,26 | 108,18 | 109,65 | 111,51 | 115,01 | 125,72 | 122,19 | 126,90 | 131,81 | 137,99 | 143,36 |
| Poland | 67,27 | 76,29 | 92,99 | 92,77 | 85,62 | 87,05 | 106,18 | 119,35 | 131,20 | 156,87 | 138,01 |
| Portugal | 49,38 | 52,74 | 57,43 | 59,95 | 63,06 | 67,04 | 71,01 | 71,94 | 74,70 | 76,81 | 83,56 |
| Romania | 13,24 | 15,64 | 16,32 | 17,02 | 17,59 | 20,46 | 26,70 | 34,49 | 44,93 | 52,51 | 46,78 |
| Slovenia | 9,63 | 10,02 | 10,80 | 11,36 | 11,94 | 12,44 | 13,00 | 13,82 | 14,67 | 16,44 | 17,42 |
| Slovakia | 9,23 | 11,50 | 10,48 | 11,70 | 11,83 | 12,81 | 14,62 | 16,45 | 18,87 | 22,54 | 25,83 |
| Finland | 63,16 | 63,79 | 66,58 | 70,12 | 72,93 | 76,14 | 78,93 | 81,21 | 84,90 | 91,12 | 95,96 |
| Sweden | 141,09 | 147,78 | 138,35 | 148,30 | 155,28 | 158,00 | 160,67 | 167,72 | 172,25 | 172,16 | 160,68 |
| United Kingdom | 548,17 | 625,74 | 659,85 | 702,89 | 693,57 | 761,09 | 808,78 | 860,98 | 902,60 | 861,50 | 807,63 |
| EU Budget ² | 83,49 | 80,45 | 80,56 | 85,77 | 89,38 | 99,93 | 104,00 | 105,81 | 112,45 | 114,19 | 118,36 |
| Average ³ | 256,91 | 265,11 | 280,88 | 293,98 | 303,22 | 197,62 | 205,94 | 214,73 | 209,27 | 216,86 | 221,72 |

¹ Total general government expenditure, source: Eurostat.

² Total Community expenditure, source: Detailed data 2000-2009: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/publications/fin_reports/fin_report_09_data_en.pdf.

³ Average of countries that were EU Member States at the time.

Table 2. EU and National budgets¹ in 1999 and 2009; Countries currently in Eurozone (billions of Euro)

| Country | 1999 | 2009 | % increase over the period 1999-2009 | Difference between growth in National and EU Budgets, per cent points |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d)=(c-b)/b | (e)=(d) - EU budget % increase |
| Belgium | 119,72 | 183,22 | 53,04% | 11,28% |
| Germany | 966,89 | 1145,27 | 18,45% | -23,31% |
| Ireland | 30,83 | 79,17 | 156,75% | 114,99% |
| Greece | 58,58 | 119,65 | 104,25% | 62,49% |
| Spain | 231,20 | 482,62 | 108,75% | 66,98% |
| France | 719,16 | 1067,84 | 48,48% | 6,72% |
| Italy | 543,06 | 788,81 | 45,25% | 3,49% |
| Cyprus | 3,37 | 7,86 | 133,17% | 91,41% |
| Luxembourg | 7,79 | 16,00 | 105,26% | 63,50% |
| Malta | 1,57 | 2,53 | 60,76% | 19,00% |
| Netherlands | 177,73 | 294,26 | 65,56% | 23,80% |
| Austria | 106,26 | 143,36 | 34,92% | -6,84% |
| Portugal | 49,38 | 83,56 | 69,23% | 27,46% |
| Slovenia | 9,63 | 17,42 | 80,98% | 39,22% |
| Slovakia | 9,23 | 25,83 | 146,97% | 105,78% |
| Finland | 63,16 | 95,96 | 51,93% | 10,16% |
| Average ² | 256,15 | 284,59 | 11,10% | -30,66% |

Table 3. EU and National budgets¹ in 1999 and 2009; Non-Eurozone countries (billions of Euro)

| Country | 1999 | 2009 | % increase over the period 1999-2009 | Difference between growth in National and EU Budgets, per cent points |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d)=(c-b)/b | (e)=(d) - EU budget % increase |
| Bulgaria | 5,09 | 13,80 | 171,34% | 129,58% |
| Czech Republic | 23,85 | 63,31 | 165,50% | 123,74% |
| Denmark | 90,57 | 130,71 | 44,32% | 2,56% |
| Estonia | 2,15 | 6,23 | 189,55% | 147,78% |
| Latvia | 2,85 | 8,05 | 182,68% | 140,92% |
| Lithuania | 4,11 | 11,51 | 180,08% | 138,31% |
| Hungary | 22,32 | 46,32 | 107,56% | 65,80% |
| Poland | 67,27 | 138,01 | 105,16% | 63,40% |
| Romania | 13,24 | 46,78 | 253,42% | 211,65% |
| Sweden | 141,09 | 160,68 | 13,88% | -27,88% |
| United Kingdom | 548,17 | 807,63 | 47,33% | 5,57% |
| Average ² | 259,94 | 130,28 | -49,88% | -91,65% |

| | 1999 | 2009 | % increase over the period 1999-2009 |
|---|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Average of EU countries' national budgets ² (billions of Euro) | 256,91 | 221,72 | -13,70% |
| EU Budget ³ (billions of Euro) | 83,49 | 118,36 | 41,76% |

¹ Total general government expenditure, source: Eurostat.

² Average of countries that were EU Member States at the time.

³ Total Community expenditure, source: Detailed data 2000-2009: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/publications/fin_reports/fin_report_09_data_en.pdf.

Table 4. EU and National budgets as % of GDP at market prices 1999 - 2009, EU-27

| Country | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Belgium | 50,20 | 49,10 | 49,20 | 49,80 | 51,10 | 49,40 | 52,20 | 48,60 | 48,40 | 50,00 | 54,20 |
| Bulgaria | 41,80 | 42,60 | 40,30 | 40,30 | 40,30 | 39,70 | 39,30 | 36,50 | 41,50 | 37,30 | 40,70 |
| Czech Republic | 42,30 | 41,80 | 44,40 | 46,30 | 47,30 | 45,10 | 45,00 | 43,70 | 42,50 | 42,90 | 46,10 |
| Denmark | 55,50 | 53,70 | 54,20 | 54,60 | 55,10 | 54,60 | 52,80 | 51,60 | 50,90 | 51,80 | 58,70 |
| Germany | 48,10 | 45,10 | 47,60 | 48,10 | 48,50 | 47,10 | 46,80 | 45,40 | 43,70 | 43,70 | 47,60 |
| Estonia | 40,10 | 36,10 | 34,80 | 35,80 | 34,80 | 34,00 | 33,60 | 34,00 | 34,80 | 39,90 | 45,40 |
| Ireland | 34,10 | 31,30 | 33,20 | 33,50 | 33,20 | 33,50 | 33,90 | 34,40 | 36,60 | 42,00 | 48,40 |
| Greece | 44,40 | 46,70 | 45,30 | 45,10 | 44,70 | 45,40 | 43,80 | 43,20 | 45,00 | 46,80 | 50,40 |
| Spain | 39,90 | 39,10 | 38,60 | 38,90 | 38,40 | 38,90 | 38,40 | 38,40 | 39,20 | 41,10 | 45,90 |
| France | 52,60 | 51,60 | 51,60 | 52,60 | 53,30 | 53,20 | 53,40 | 52,70 | 52,30 | 52,80 | 55,60 |
| Italy | 48,20 | 46,20 | 48,00 | 47,40 | 48,30 | 47,70 | 48,20 | 48,70 | 47,80 | 48,80 | 51,90 |
| Cyprus | 36,80 | 37,00 | 38,20 | 40,20 | 45,00 | 42,80 | 43,60 | 43,40 | 42,20 | 42,60 | 46,40 |
| Latvia | 41,80 | 37,30 | 34,60 | 35,60 | 34,80 | 35,80 | 35,60 | 38,10 | 35,70 | 38,60 | 42,90 |
| Lithuania | 39,90 | 39,10 | 36,80 | 34,70 | 33,20 | 33,30 | 33,30 | 33,60 | 34,80 | 37,40 | 43,00 |
| Luxembourg | 39,20 | 37,60 | 38,10 | 41,50 | 41,80 | 42,60 | 41,50 | 38,30 | 36,20 | 37,20 | 42,40 |
| Hungary | 48,40 | 46,90 | 47,30 | 51,20 | 49,40 | 48,70 | 50,10 | 52,00 | 49,80 | 49,20 | 49,80 |
| Malta | 43,00 | 41,00 | 43,10 | 43,20 | 47,80 | 45,50 | 44,80 | 43,70 | 42,40 | 44,80 | 44,30 |
| Netherlands | 46,00 | 44,20 | 45,40 | 46,20 | 47,10 | 46,10 | 44,80 | 45,50 | 45,50 | 45,90 | 51,60 |
| Austria | 53,70 | 52,10 | 51,60 | 51,00 | 51,50 | 54,00 | 50,20 | 49,50 | 48,70 | 49,00 | 51,80 |
| Poland | 42,70 | 41,10 | 43,80 | 44,30 | 44,70 | 42,60 | 43,40 | 43,90 | 42,20 | 43,30 | 44,50 |
| Portugal | 43,20 | 43,10 | 44,40 | 44,30 | 45,50 | 46,50 | 47,60 | 46,30 | 45,80 | 46,10 | 51,00 |
| Romania | 39,20 | 38,50 | 36,00 | 35,00 | 33,50 | 33,50 | 33,50 | 35,30 | 36,00 | 37,60 | 40,40 |
| Slovenia | 46,50 | 46,70 | 47,60 | 46,30 | 46,40 | 45,80 | 45,20 | 44,50 | 42,40 | 44,30 | 49,90 |
| Slovakia | 48,10 | 52,20 | 44,50 | 45,10 | 40,20 | 37,70 | 38,00 | 36,90 | 34,40 | 34,80 | 40,80 |
| Finland | 51,50 | 48,30 | 47,80 | 48,90 | 50,10 | 50,00 | 50,20 | 49,00 | 47,30 | 49,50 | 56,10 |
| Sweden | 58,60 | 55,10 | 54,50 | 55,60 | 55,70 | 54,20 | 53,90 | 53,50 | 52,00 | 52,50 | 55,80 |
| United Kingdom | 38,90 | 39,10 | 40,20 | 41,10 | 42,10 | 42,90 | 44,10 | 44,30 | 44,20 | 47,40 | 51,50 |
| EU Budget | 1,00 | 0,92 | 0,89 | 0,91 | 0,94 | 0,95 | 0,95 | 0,92 | 0,92 | 0,92 | 0,99 |
| EU Member States | 47,00 | 45,30 | 46,30 | 46,80 | 47,40 | 47,00 | 47,00 | 46,50 | 45,80 | 46,90 | 50,70 |

Source: Eurostat.

Table 5. EU and National budgets¹ as % of GDP at market prices in 1999 and 2009, Countries currently in Eurozone

| Country | 1999 in % | 2009 in % |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Belgium | 50,20 | 54,20 |
| Germany | 48,10 | 47,60 |
| Ireland | 34,10 | 48,40 |
| Greece | 44,40 | 50,40 |
| Spain | 39,90 | 45,90 |
| France | 52,60 | 55,60 |
| Italy | 48,20 | 51,90 |
| Cyprus | 36,80 | 46,40 |
| Luxembourg | 39,20 | 42,40 |
| Malta | 43,00 | 44,30 |
| Netherlands | 46,00 | 51,60 |
| Austria | 53,70 | 51,80 |
| Portugal | 43,20 | 51,00 |
| Slovenia | 46,50 | 49,90 |
| Slovakia | 48,10 | 40,80 |
| Finland | 51,50 | 56,10 |
| Average ² | 48,08 | 50,84 |

Table 6. EU and National budgets¹ as % of GDP at market prices in 1999 and 2009, non-Eurozone countries

| Country | 1999 in % | 2009 in % |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bulgaria | 41,80 | 40,70 |
| Czech Republic | 42,30 | 46,10 |
| Denmark | 55,50 | 58,70 |
| Estonia | 40,10 | 45,40 |
| Latvia | 41,80 | 42,90 |
| Lithuania | 39,90 | 43,00 |
| Hungary | 48,40 | 49,80 |
| Poland | 42,70 | 44,50 |
| Romania | 39,20 | 40,40 |
| Sweden | 58,60 | 55,80 |
| United Kingdom | 38,90 | 51,50 |
| Average ² | 42,95 | 50,65 |

EU budget in relation to Community GDP¹ (billions of Euro)

| | 1999 | 2009 | % increase over the period 1999-2009 |
|---|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Average EU countries national budgets ² (billions of Euro) | 256,91 | 221,72 | -13,70% |
| Community GDP ³ (billions of Euro) | 8367,8 | 11972,1 | 43,07% |
| EU Member States national budgets ⁴ as % of GDP | 47,0 | 50,70 | 3,70 |
| EU Budget ⁵ (billions of Euro) | 83,49 | 118,36 | 41,76% |
| EU Budget as % of GDP | 1,00% | 0,99% | |

¹ Source: Eurostat.

² Average of countries that were EU Member States at the time.

³ GDP of countries that were EU Member States at the time, source: Eurostat.

⁴ Countries that were EU Member States at the time, source: Eurostat.

⁵ Total Community expenditure, source: Detailed data 2000-2009: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/publications/fin_reports/fin_report_09_data_en.pdf.

Chart 1. Growth in EU and National budgets between 1999 and 2009, EU-27 (per cent)

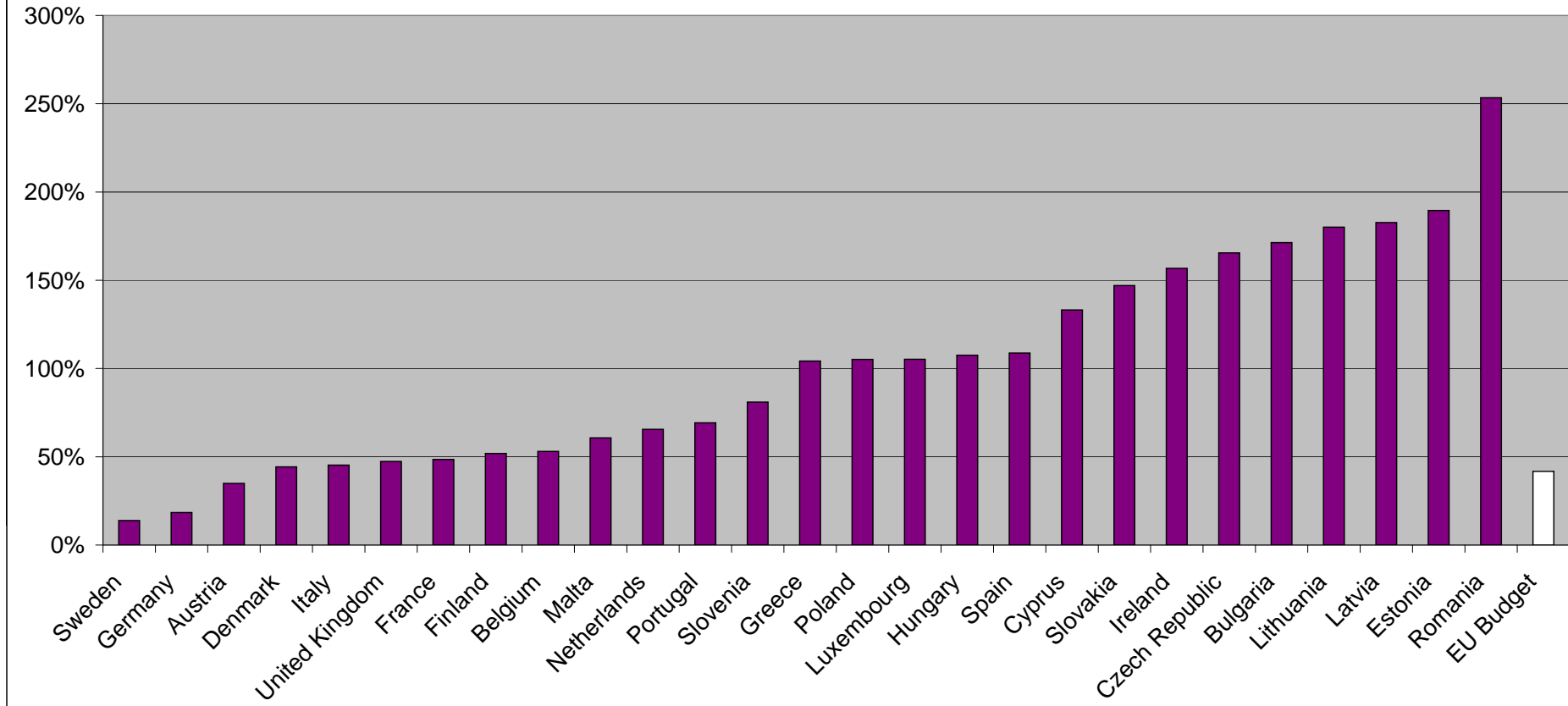


Chart 2. Difference between growth in EU and National Budgets between 1999 and 2009, EU-27 (per cent points)

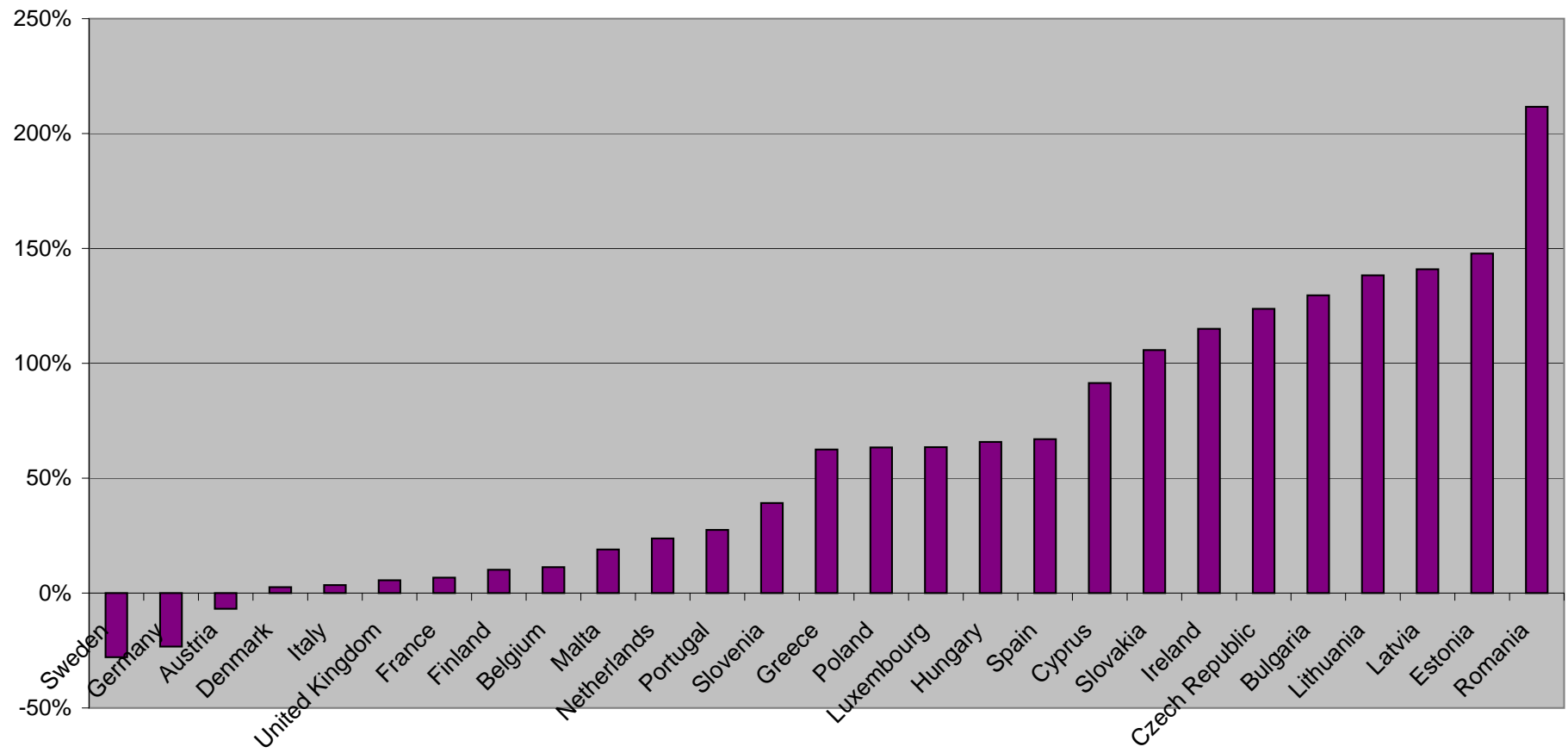


Chart 3. Growth in EU and National budgets between 1999 and 2009, Eurozone countries (per cent)

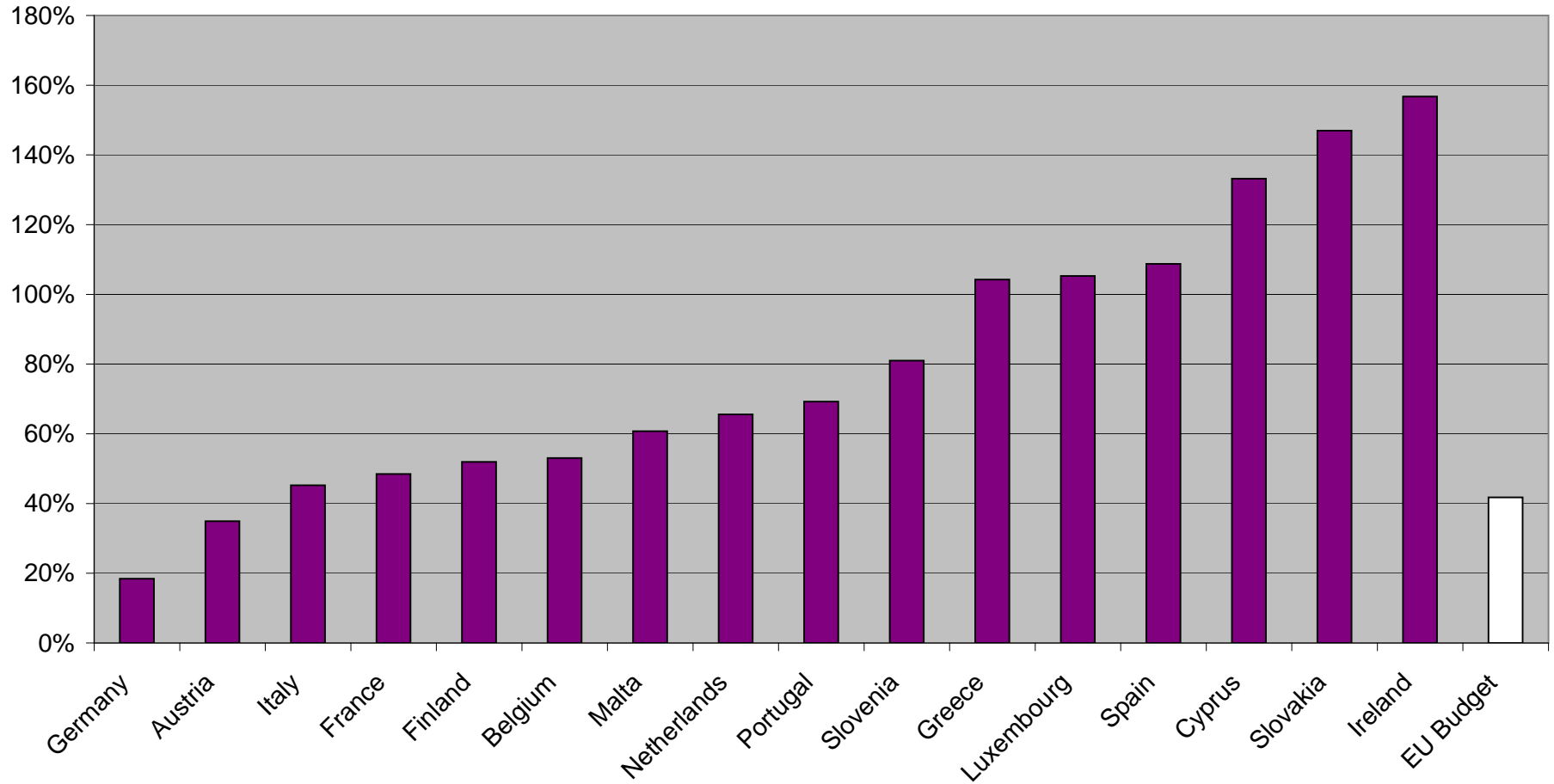


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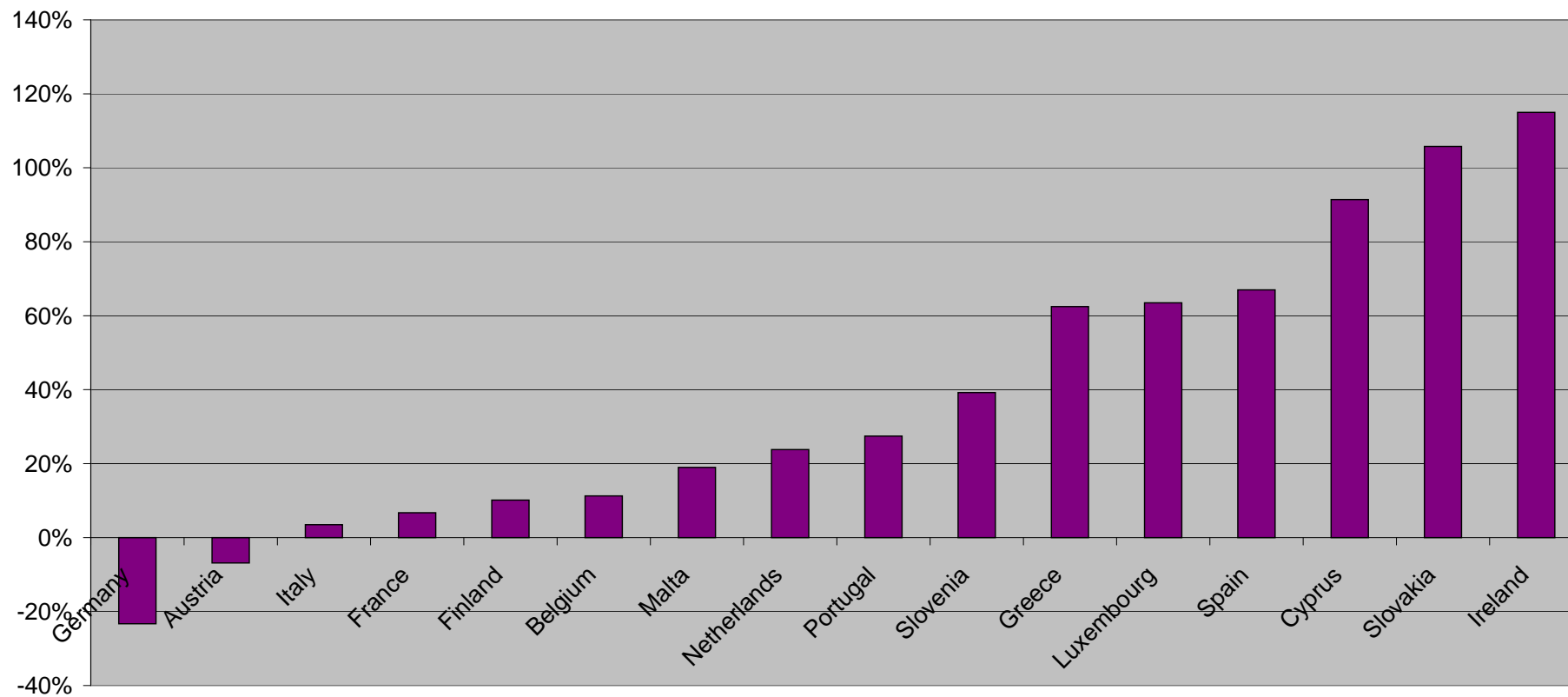


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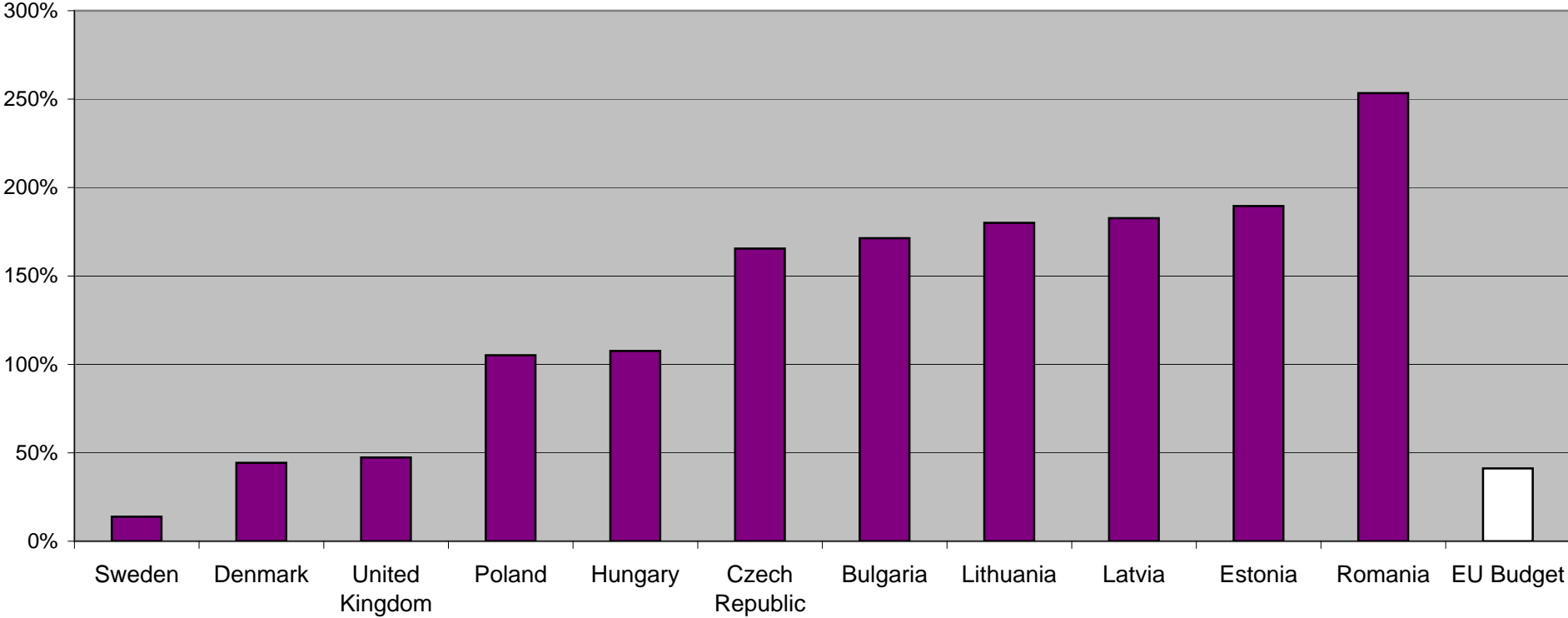


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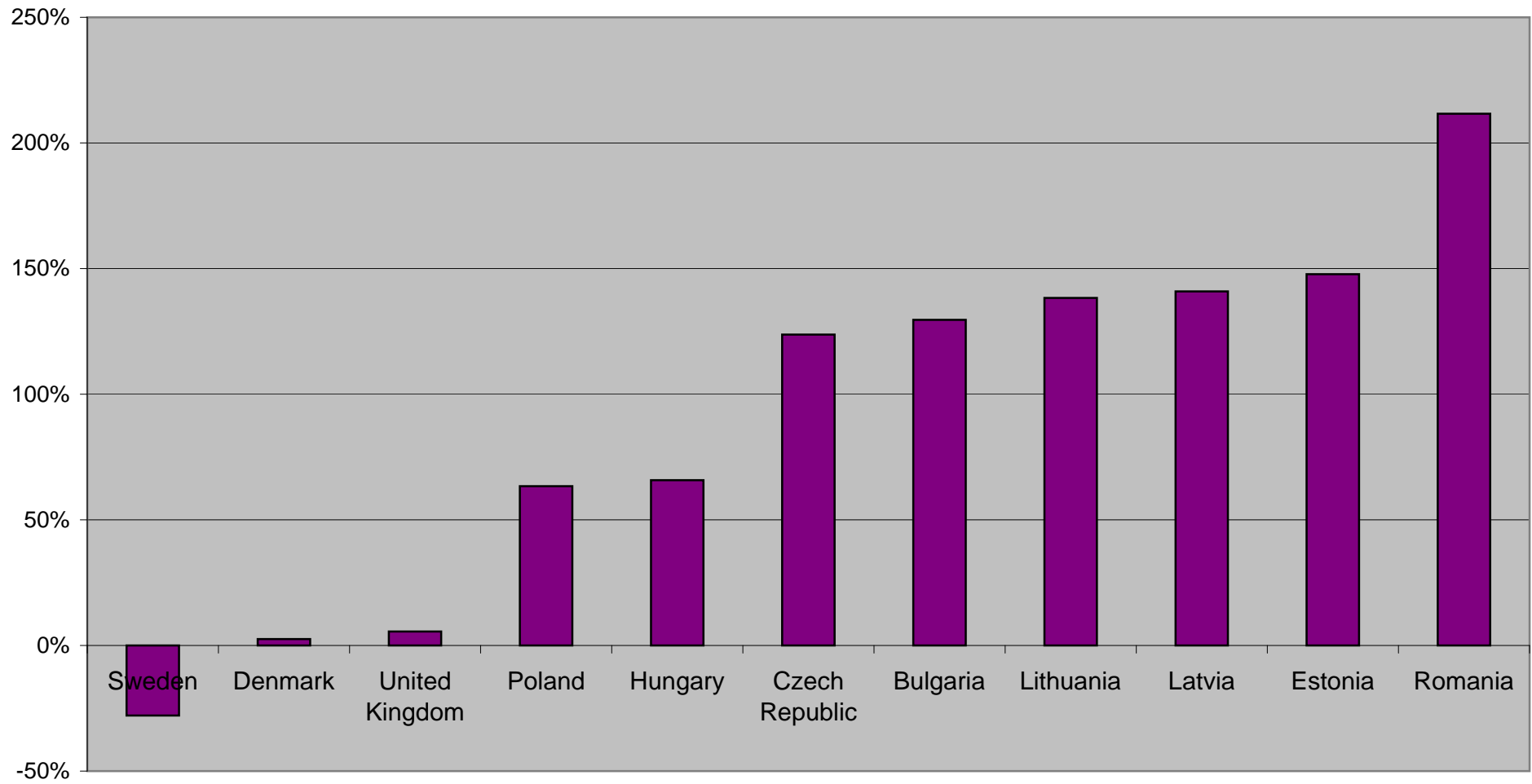


Chart 7. EU Budget as % of GDP 1999-2009

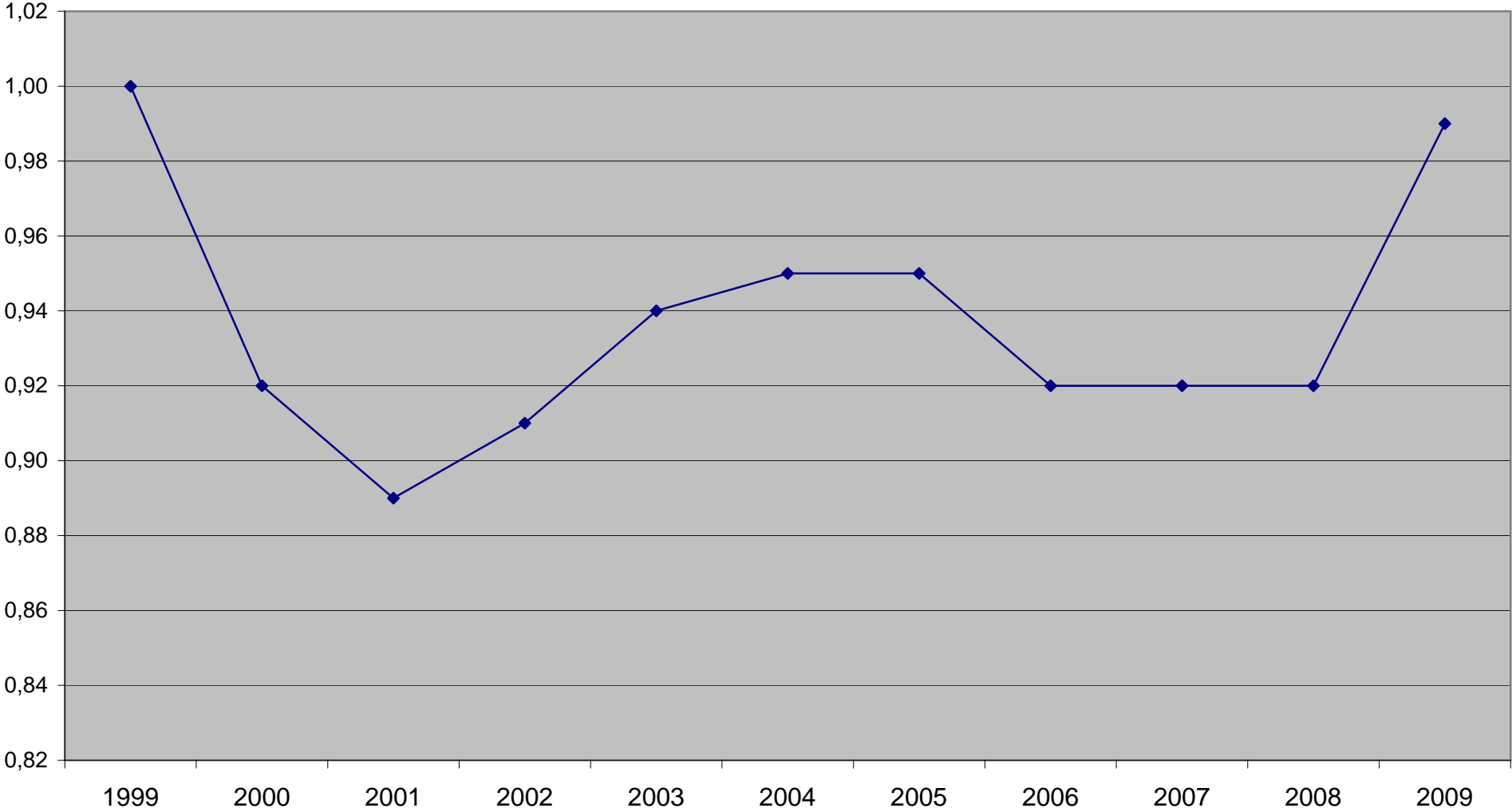
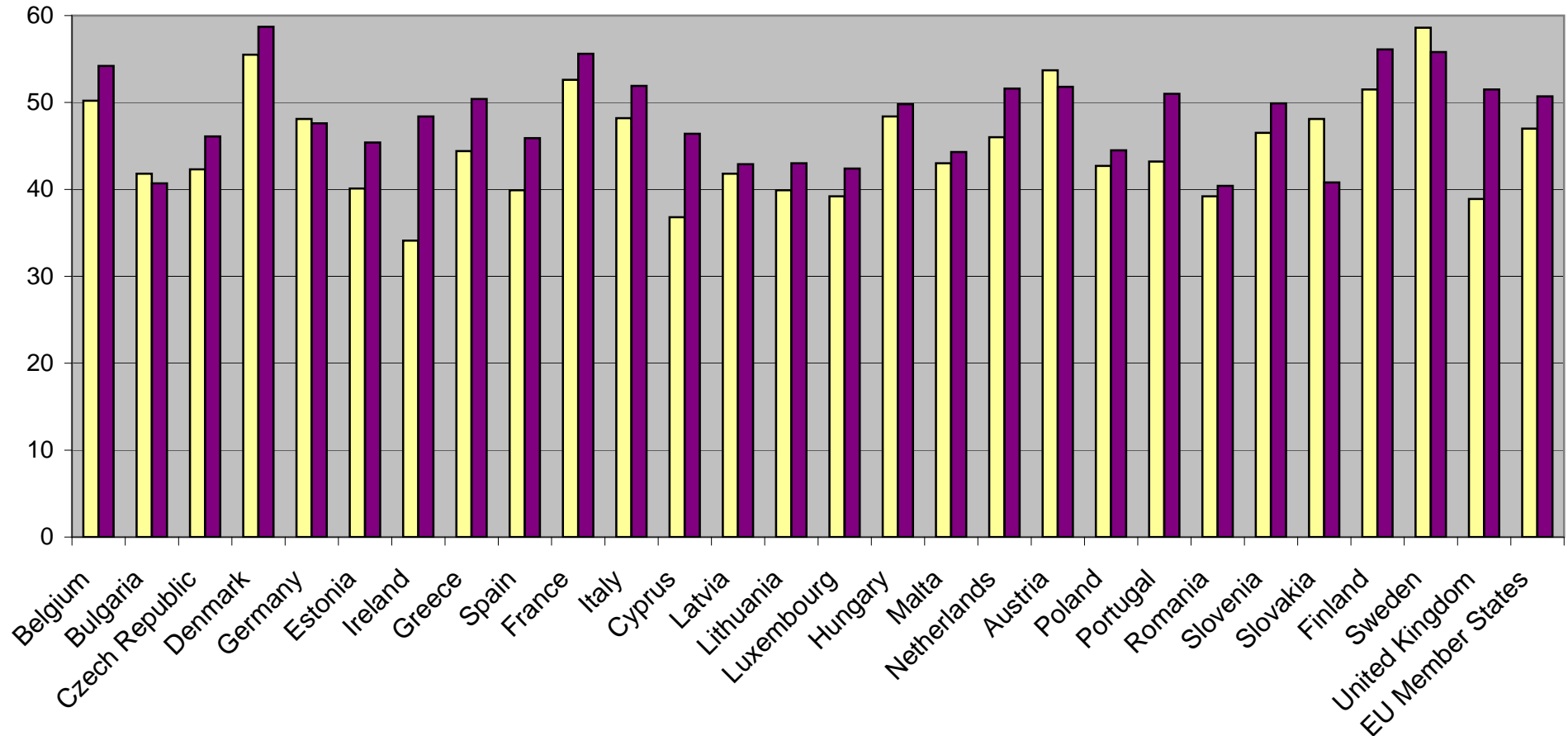


Chart 8. National budgets as % of GDP at market prices in 1999 and 2009, EU-27



1999 2009

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 EU budget as % of EU GDP 1999: 1,00%.
 EU budget as % of EU GDP 2009: 0,99%

Chart 9. National budgets as % of GDP at market prices in 1999 and 2009, Eurozone countries

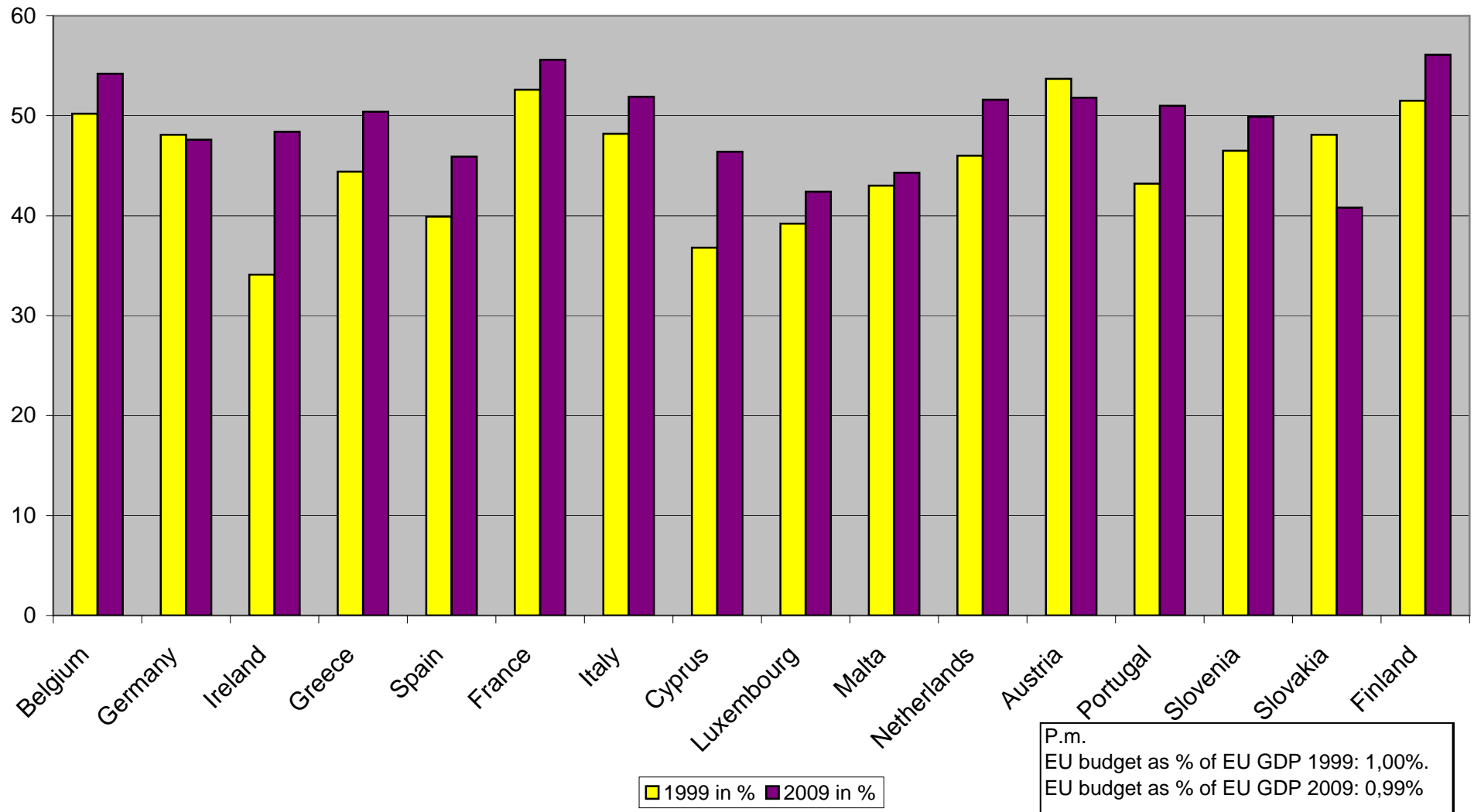


Chart 10. National budgets as % of GDP at market prices in 1999 and 2009, Non-Eurozone countries

