## SPAIN MACROECONOMIC SCENARIO 2016-2017

(% change vs. previous year unless otherwise indicated) 15 October 2016

		Forecast	
	2015	2016	2017
GDP by demand component (% real change)			
Private Consumption Expenditure (a)	2.9	3.3	2.6
Government Consumption Expenditure	2.0	1.0	0.9
Gross fixed capital formation	6.0	5.4	4.2
Construction	4.9	4.3	3.9
Equipment and other products	8.8	8.0	5.2
Domestic demand (contribution to GDP growth)	3.3	3.2	2.5
Exports of goods and services	4.9	5.4	5.7
Imports of goods and services	5.6	7.0	6.7
Net foreign balance (contribution to GDP growth)	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
GDP	3.2	2.9	2.3
GDP at current prices: % change	3.7	3.6	3.8
PRICES (% change)			
GDP Deflator	0.5	0.7	1.4
Private Consumption Deflator	-0.2	-0.2	1.3
LABOUR MARKET (% change)			
Total employment (b)	3.0	2.7	2.2
Unemployment: % labour force (LFS)	22.1	19.7	17.8
General government net lending (+) / borrowing (-) (% GDP)	-5.1	-4.6	-3.6
EXTERNAL SECTOR (% GDP)			
Current balance	1.3	1.7	1.5
Net lending (+) /net borrowing (-) with the Rest of the World	2.0	2.3	2.1

(a) Households and Non-profit institutions serving households.(b) Full-time equivalent jobs.

SOURCES: INE and Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad.