



*Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze*

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Buy Back Transaction through the Government Bond Sinking Fund**

The Ministry of Economy and Finance announces that the following Government bonds' buy back market transaction has been executed through the Sinking Fund. To this end apposite mandate has been conferred to intermediaries selected among the Specialists in Government bonds, according to article 48, paragraph 2, letter a) of Decree 30 December 2003, n. 398.

The below mentioned bonds have been repurchased:

<b>Security</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Repurchased nominal amount (mln €)</b>
CCTeu	07/15/2023	12/19/2018	IT0005185456	200.00
CCTeu	02/15/2024	12/19/2018	IT0005218968	150.00

Summary of all transactions executed on the Sinking Fund is available on the Treasury Department website at the following link:

[http://www.dt.tesoro.it/en/debito\\_pubblico/fondo\\_ammortamento/index.html](http://www.dt.tesoro.it/en/debito_pubblico/fondo_ammortamento/index.html)

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