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### **Press Release**

#### **2022 Public Debt Auctions calendar and Public Debt Guidelines are now online**

The Ministry of Economy and Finance announces that are now available online the 2022 [Public Debt Auction calendar](#) - containing dates of auctions, announcements and settlements for all government securities for the coming year – together with the [Public Debt Guidelines](#) describing public debt management strategy and objectives for 2022.

Moreover, the [BOT auction calendar](#) is available, which also contains the exact maturity of the Treasury bills that will be issued during the year. The 3-month BOT will be offered, only when it is deemed necessary in relation to specific needs for liquidity management, on the same day of the 12-month BOT, following the usual communication to the market. The offering of the so-called flexible BOTs is still possible and they might be proposed to the market either at mid-month or month end auction.

In 2021, Italy issued 477,295 million euros of government securities, including 318,154 of medium-long term bonds and 159,141 of BOTs (Treasury bills).

The average cost at issuance in 2021 was 0.10% compared to 0.59% of 2020.

The average life at the end of 2021 is 7.11 years.

The above-mentioned documents are available on the section of the Department of the Treasury devoted to Public Debt at the address [www.dt.mef.gov.it/en/debito\\_publico](http://www.dt.mef.gov.it/en/debito_publico).

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