ESM spokesperson

"Teams from the European Commission, the European Central Bank and the European Stability Mechanism have been engaged in policy discussions with the Greek authorities in the framework of the second review of the ESM programme. The International Monetary Fund was part of the discussion in the context of the negotiations of its own programme. Important progress has been made on a balanced fiscal package for the post-programme period and a number of key reforms, notably in the financial sector. Follow up meetings have been scheduled for next week in advance of the Eurogroup on 20 March. The aim is to rapidly conclude a staff level agreement."