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INTEREST RATE ON HOUSING LOANS MAINTAINS UPWARD TREND

The interest rate on housing loans as a whole was set at 5.051% in June, accounting for an increase of 0.067 percentage points (p.p.) from May 2007. The implicit interest rate on contracts signed over the last 3 months rose by 0.074 p.p. to 4.643%. The average value of outstanding principal per contract increased €183 from May to June and loan repayments stood at €324.

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