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This report brings up to date information provided by the following researches of G. Kaskarelis over the past years:

- 1)** European Central Banks' branches and agencies, 32 pages, Lisbon, April 1993.
- 2)** Core and other activities of European Central Banks and some preparatory works for the move to EMU, 40 pages, Roda de Bara, April 1993.
- 3)** Organisation structure of the European Central Banks, 62 pages, June 1995, Rome.
- 4)** The branches network of the national central banks, Lisbon, March 2003.
- 5)** Activities and structure of European central banks, 1st version, May 2002, Protaras, Cyprus.
- 6)** Activities and structure of European central banks, 2nd version, May 2005, De La Rochelle, France.

Since the second version, a lot of structural changes occurred in national central banks that had a considerable impact on their staff number, activities and structure. For this reason, the regular update of the report is inevitable in order to include the recent developments.

This 3rd version is not only updated but also largely extended in order to offer more data to the reader.

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