De evolutie tussen 2000 en 2008 van de voorafnemingen op de totale ontvangsten, geïnd door de Federale Overheid, ten voordele van andere overheden

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ABSTRACT

This article gives an overview of the evolution of the contributions made from the total revenue collected by the Belgian federal state to other government levels such as the European Union, the communities and regions and the social security. These contributions are obviously no longer part of the federal government resources. The examined period covers the years 2000-2008.

The analysis shows that in the 2000-2007 period, the federal government resources have registered an annual average nominal growth rate of 0,26%, while the annual average nominal growth rate of the contributions made to other government levels has amounted to 7,07%. Not all contributions to other government levels have increased in a similar way. With an annual average nominal growth rate of 16,80%, the contributions to the social security have shown the sharpest rise, followed by the contributions to the communities and regions (+5,10% a year) and the contributions to the European Union (+2,25% a year). Moreover, the 2008 Belgian federal budget seems to confirm the tendency of expanding contributions made from the total revenue collected by the Belgian federal state to other government levels, with the social security (+12,04% in 2008) and the communities and regions (+5,61% in 2008) as the main beneficiaries from this continued growth.

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