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Excerpt of Greece Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras speech below:

Our creditors should do their part

However, for our country to enter the path of sustainable growth, **our creditors should do their part in restoring the sustainability of our public debt.** According to the agreement, the time to do so is now.

By the end of this year the concrete measures of debt relief should be specified and announced, so that a clear signal is sent to investors and the markets that Greece is back; that the years of the crisis are over. By the end of 2016 the horizon should clear. Before the election year 2017 for major European countries.

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This is the indispensable condition for Greece to participate in the quantitative easing program of the European Central Bank and **return to the markets in 2017.** And this is **the responsibility of all international creditors.** Debt easing will be the final curtain to a modern Greek tragedy. For that reason, **no one has the right to hesitate or procrastinate.**

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