

Creditors Angry After Greek Lawmakers Approve Pension Bonus

Vocabulary:

debt relief (noun)

– the partial or total forgiveness of debt, or the slowing or stopping of debt growth

Example: The East Asian country received about 6 billion dollars of debt relief.

exercise (verb)

– (in this case) to use your power, rights or personal qualities in order to achieve something

Example: The defendant exercised his right to remain silent.

sovereign(adjective)

– (of a country or state) free to govern itself; completely independent

Example: The international community agreed that this country be given sovereign rights.

handout(noun)

– an amount of money or goods given to people who need them

Example The Parliament voted to give a handout to the poorest families before the winter holidays.

clearance (noun)

– official permission to do something

Example: Have you been granted clearance to proceed with the project?

Article: Creditors Angry After Greek Lawmakers Approve Pension Bonus

Greek lawmakers have approved a controversial Christmas bonus payment for low-earning pensioners that prompted bailout creditors to suspend a debt relief deal agreed upon early December.

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