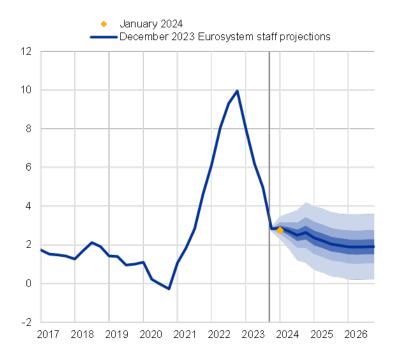
## Projections consistent with "last mile" of disinflation being more difficult

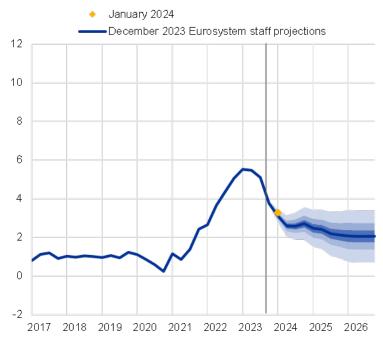
## **HICP inflation projections**

(annual percentage changes)



## HICP excluding energy and food inflation projections

(annual percentage changes)



Sources: December 2023 Eurosystem staff projections and Eurostat.

Notes: The ranges shown around the central projections are based on past projection errors, after adjustment for outliers. The bands, from darkest to lightest, depict the 30%, 60% and 90% probabilities that the outcome will fall within the respective intervals. For more information, see Box 6 of the March 2023 ECB staff macroeconomic projections for the euro area.

Latest observation: January 2024 for monthly data (diamond).

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