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## DAILY OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION

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## **KEY UPCOMING DATA & EVENTS THIS WEEK GLOBAL**

## US

- June 12
- US President meets North Korean leader CPI (May)
- June 13
- o FOMC rate decision & Chair Powell's press conference
- June 14 Import prices (May)
- Retail sales (May)
- June 15
- Empire State manuf. (Jun)
- Industrial production (May)
- UM consumer conf. (Jun)

## EUROZONE

- June 12: DE: ZEW survey (Jun)
- June 13: Industrial prod.(Apr)
- June 14: ECB meeting

## UK

- June 11: Industrial prod.(Apr.)
- June 12
- Houser of Commons votes
- on Withdrawal Bill changes
- Average earnings (Apr)
- o U/E rate (Apr)

## • June 13: CPI (May)

GREECE June 14: U/E rate (Q1)

- **CYPRUS** 
  - June 12: HICP (May)

## SEE

- **BULGARIA** 
  - June 11: Trade balance (Apr)
  - June 13: CPI (May) June 15: U/E rate (May)

## ROMANIA

- June 11
- Trade balance (Apr)
- Net wages (Apr)
- o T-bonds auction
- June 12
- Industrial production & sales (Apr)
- o CPI (May)
- June 13: CAD (Apr)
- June 14: T-bonds auction
- **SERBIA** 
  - June 12: CPI (May)
- June 15: Sovereign debt rating by S&P and Fitch Source: Reuters, Bloomberg,
- Eurobank Research

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## HIGHLIGHTS

## **WORLD ECONOMIC & MARKET DEVELOPMENTS**

GLOBAL MARKETS: The FOMC concludes its two-day policy meeting later today and is widely expected to raise the federal funds rate by 25bps to a range of 1.75-2.00%. The updated Summary of Economic Projections (SEP) is likely to reveal a modest upward revision for 2018 GDP and a lower projection for the unemployment rate. The main focus will be on whether the Committee's median projected rate path ("dots") will be more aggressive signaling two additional increases this year. In FX markets, the USD retained a firm tone gaining 0.3% on the day against the JPY while the GBP/USD was 0.7% lower from Tuesday's 1.3424 session peak hit on news that the UK government won in the House of Commons the Brexit "meaningful vote" amendment to the EU Withdrawal Bill put forward by the House of Lords.

GREECE: According to European sources the EPPS for Greece may have the following characteristics: 1) there will be four reviews annually, 2) the reviews will be undertaken jointly by the EC, the ECB and the ESM while it is considered almost certain that the IMF will also participate regardless of whether it will contribute additional funds to Greece or not, 3) in case of deviation from agreed targets, the debt relief measures may be suspended and the EC will be entitled to request additional measures, 4) the duration of the EPPS is estimated at 18 to 24 months while at the end of this period it will be assessed whether it will be turned into post programme surveillance (PPS).

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S&P 500 3100 2900 2700 2500 2300 2100 Jul-17 -Oct-17. Nov-17 -Dec-17 -Feb-18 -Mar-18 -Apr-18 -May-18 -Jun-17 Jan-18 Aug-17 Sep-17





Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Research

# Latest world economic & market developments

## GLOBAL MARKETS

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### GREECE

The enhanced post programme surveillance (EPPS) framework that is being considered for Greece for the period after the expiration of the current programme has not been activated before and, according to EC Commissioner Pierre Moscovici, its particular features will be determined by the EC. According to European sources, the EPPS may have the following characteristics: 1) there will be four reviews annually – instead of two, which is the common practice for countries that completed economic adjustment programmes - and their results will be presented to the European Council and the European Parliament, 2) the reviews will be undertaken jointly by the EC, the ECB and the ESM while it is considered almost certain that the IMF will also participate regardless of whether it will contribute additional funds to Greece or not, 3) in case of deviation from agreed targets, the debt relief measures may be suspended and the EC will be entitled to request additional measures or, in extreme circumstances, even recommend a new economic adjustment programme, 4) the duration of the EPPS is estimated at 18 to 24 months while at the end of this period it will be assessed whether it will be turned into post programme surveillance (PPS). Meanwhile, as regards debt relief, according to press reports, a short-term debt relief package for Greece could include the extension of the EFSF loans' maturities up to 15 years and the repayment of IMF loans and ECB-held Greek bonds with ESM funds. Germany, however, reportedly objects to this approach, favouring instead a substantial cash buffer that will allow Greece to refrain from borrowing from the financial markets even until 2022. For the medium-term, the debt relief measures could include the return of SNP/ANFA profits and the mechanism linking debt relief to GDP growth, whereas for the long-term period there will be the political commitment for further debt relief, if needed.

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**GLOBAL MARKETS** 

Stock markets				FOREX				Government Bonds				Commodities			
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤΟ	(yields)	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD
S&P 500	2786.85	0.2%	4.2%	EUR/USD	1.1745	0.0%	-2.2%	UST - 10yr	2.96	0	55	GOLD	1294	-0.2%	-0.7%
Nikkei 225	22966.38	0.4%	0.9%	GBP/USD	1.3345	-0.2%	-1.3%	Bund-10yr	0.48	-1	5	BRENT CRUDE	75	-0.6%	12.8%
STOXX 600	387.25	-0.1%	-0.5%	USD/JPY	110.62	-0.2%	1.9%	JGB - 10yr	0.05	0	1	LMEX	3462	-0.3%	1.3%

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BELIBOR	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps	ROBOR	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps	SOFIBOR	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps	
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1-week	2.41	1	-20	1-month	2.85	0	98	1-month	-0.30	0	-5	
1-month	2.58	0	-27	3-month	2.9	0	85	3-month	-0.23	0	-5	
3-month	2.86	0	-26	6-month	3	0	73	6-month	-0.13	-1	-8	
6-month	3.05	1	-19	12-month	3.11	0	79	12-month	0.22	0	-10	
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3Y RSD	3.53	0	-75	3Y RON	4.03	0	65	3Y BGN	-0.07	0	0	
5Y RSD	3.94	5	-30	5Y RON	4.57	0	79	5Y BGN	0.16	0	2	
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USD Feb-20	3.98	1	99	EUR Oct-25	1.69	0	14	EUR Mar-22	0.09	0	17	
USD Nov-24	#N/A N/A	#N/A N/A	-13164	USD Jan-24	4.30	0	130	EUR Sep-24	0.72	0	14	
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5-year	122	1	5	5-year	97	-2	7	5-year	77	0	-19	
10-year	169	1	7	10-year	141	-2	8	10-year	123	0	-19	
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BELEX15	724.6	-0.75%	-4.63%	BET	8315.2	0.28%	7.24%	SOFIX	635.6	0.52%	-6.18%	
FOREX				FOREX				FOREX				
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	
EUR/RSD	118.25	-0.15%	0.56%	EUR/RON	4.6627	-0.02%	0.05%	USD/BGN	1.6655	0.00%	-2.17%	
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