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# DAILY OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION Wednesday, June 15, 2016

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WORLD ECONOMIC & MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

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

HIGHLIGHTS

long-run and it may be lowered after 2018.

#### US

- June 14:Retail sales (May)
- June 15
  - Empire State Index (May)
  - Industrial production (Apr)
  - FOMC decision
- June 16:
  - CPI (May) Jobless claims (June
  - 11)
  - Philly Fed (Jun)
  - NAHB house index (May)
- June 17: Housing starts/permits (May)

#### EUROZONE

- June 16:HICP (May, f)
- June 16/17:
- Eurogroup/Ecofin GREECE
  - June 13: Building activity (Mar)
  - Labor Force Survey (Q1 2016)

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#### BULGARIA

- June 13: CPI (May)
- June 15-19:U/E rate (May)
- June 17: Current account (Apr)

#### ROMANIA

- June 13

   Current account (Apr)
   3.50% 2022 T-bonds
- auction
- June 14: IP (Apr)
- June 16: 3.25% 2021 Tbonds auction

#### SERBIA

- June 13
  - HICP (May)
  - 6% 2019 T-Bonds auction
- June 16: 3Y T-bonds auction
- June 17: Fitch credit rating review
- Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Research

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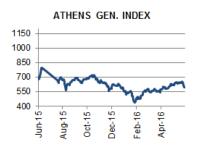
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#### **GLOBAL MARKETS**

DAILY OVERVIEW

Halting a five-day losing streak amid heightened Brexit jitters, major European equity markets were standing in positive territory in early trade on Wednesday ahead of the Fed's monetary policy announcement later today. With Brexit jitters dominating the scene ahead of the UK's EU referendum on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and following the disappointing US May's non-farm payrolls report that was released earlier this month, the Fed is widely expected to stay put on its monetary policy today maintaining the target range for the federal funds rate unchanged at 0.25% to 0.50%. The Fed is also scheduled to issue its updated economic projections along with the updated interest rate projections which will likely continue to show two rate hikes by the end of this year. FOMC Chair Janet Yellen is scheduled to hold a news conference half an hour after the rate policy announcement expected at 18:00 GMT. Awaiting the Fed's verdict and just a week ahead of the UK's EU referendum, major global sovereign bond markets retained a firm tone. The 10-yr US Treasury yield was hovering around 1.63% in European trade at the time of writing, remaining close to a four-month intraday trough of 1.57% recorded on Tuesday. Along these lines, the 10-yr Bund was yielding levels close to 0.009% after falling into negative territory in the prior session for the first time. In FX markets, favored by their safe-haven appeal both the JPY and the CHF remained well supported.

#### GREECE

Echoing recent comments by ESM Managing Director Klaus Regling, Eurogroup President Jeroen Dijsselbloem said on Tuesday that he expects the ESM to approve the release of the next loan sub-tranche to Greece amounting to €7.5bn at its next meeting on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. He acknowledged that the medium term primary surplus target of 3.5%-of-GDP is not realistic in the long-run and it may be lowered after 2018. He clarified though that this issue will be discussed towards the end of this year when the IMF is expected to prepare a new debt sustainability analysis of Greece's public debt. On that issue, BoG Governor Yannis Stournaras was guoted saying in an international newspaper interview that Greece needs a new deal with its official creditors in order to move forward. He stressed that "it is unrealistic, and socially unattainable" to demand that Greece achieves a general government primary surplus of 3.5%-of-GDP from 2018 and beyond. The BoG Governor clarified that this should be lowered to 2.0%-of-GDP allowing for a more balanced economic policy mix, with the emphasis on reducing taxation, encouraging private investment and contributing to sustainable growth rates. According to some press reports, out of the next loan sub-tranche, €5.1bn will be forwarded for covering debt servicing needs and will arrive in state coffers early next week, ahead of the UK's EU referendum on June 23rd. The remaining amount of €2.4bn will be deposited in a special so-called "dedicated account" for covering state arrears and will be reportedly disbursed in three equal monthly tranches of €800mn each, in July, August and September. In other news, according to the most recent Bank of Greece data, the total amount of funding taken by domestic banks from the Eurosystem dropped in May for the 9<sup>th</sup> month in a row standing at €95.7bn, €3.9bn lower compared to the prior month. ELA funding came in at €64.8bn, the lowest since January 2015 and down by €2.1bn relative to April. Direct ECB funding dropped by €1.8bn on a monthly basis at €30.9bn, the lowest since December 2012.

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Stock markets	s	FOREX				Government Bonds				Commodities					
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	(yields)	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
S&P 500	2075.32	-0.2%	1.5%	EUR/USD	1.1219	0.1%	3.3%	UST - 10yr	1.62	1	-65	GOLD	1285	0.0%	21.1%
Nikkei 225	15919.58	0.4%	-16.4%	GBP/USD	1.4166	0.3%	-3.9%	Bund-10yr	0.01	1	-62	BRENT CRUDE	49	-1.4%	31.8%
STOXX 600	320.53	-1.9%	-12.4%	USD/JPY	106.26	-0.2%	13.0%	JGB - 10yr	-0.19	-3	-45	LMEX	2248	-0.8%	2.0%

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T/N	291	-1	-12	O/N	0.4	0	-13	LEONIA	-0.40	0	-41	
1-week	3.00	-2	-19	1-month	0.58	0	-11	1-month	-0.14	0	-30	
1-month	3.19	-2	-32	3-month	0.75	0	-27	3-month	-0.14	0	-30	
3-month	3.19	-1	-32	6-month	1.01	0	-33	6-month	0.11	0	-42	
6-month	3.64	0	-39	12-month	1.18	0	-34	12-month	0.45	0	-52	
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	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps		Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps	(yields)	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps	
3Y RSD	3.50	-5	-17	3Y RON	1.79	0	-14	3Y BGN	0.39	0	-21	
5Y RSD	5.29	-1	16	5Y RON	2.66	0	-14	5Y BGN	1.10	0	-17	
7Y RSD	5.76	0	-193	10Y RON	3.56	0	-22	10Y BGN	2.42	0	-24	
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USD Nov-17	2.59	0	-57	EUR Oct-25	2.48	9	-9	EUR Jul-17	0.05	0	-2	
USD Nov-24	6.24	2	-18	USD Jan-24	3.48	11	-31	EUR Sep-24	2.29	0	-14	
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10-year	292	-1	-47	10-year	162	4	-10	10-year	214	5	-3	
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BELEX15	624.7	-0.16%	-3.02%	BET	6422.5	0.25%	-8.31%	SOFIX	445.9	-0.52%	-3.25%	
FOREX				FOREX				FOREX				
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD	
EUR/RSD	123.43	0.00%	-1.50%	EUR/RON	4.5242	0.01%	-0.23%	USD/BGN	1.7435	0.39%	3.26%	
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