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DAILY OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION

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HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD ECONOMIC & MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

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SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

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ROMANIA: The MoF issued RON 500mn in 6M T-Bills on Monday at an average accepted yield of 1.47%.

KEY UPCOMING DATA & EVENTS THIS WEEK GLOBAL

US

- December 15
 - Empire state index (Dec)
 - Industrial production (Nov)
- NAHB index (Dec)
- December 16
 - Housing starts &
- permits (Nov)
- December 17
 CPL (Navi)
 - CPI (Nov) FOMC meeting
- December 18
 - Initial jobless claims
- (Dec. 13)
- Philly Fed (Dec)
 EUROZONE
 - December 16
 - DE: ZEW index (Dec)
 - PMI manufacturing & services (Dec)
 - December 17: HICP (Nov, f)
 - December 18: DE: Ifo business climate (Dec)

<u>SEE</u> SERBIA

• December 16: 2016 8%

T-Bonds auction ROMANIA

- December 15
 - Current account (Oct)
 - RON 1bn 364 day T-
 - bills auction
- December 18: RON 500mn 4.75% 2019 T-Bonds auction

BULGARIA

- December 15
 - Current account (Oct)
 - 。 CPI (Nov)

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Global Markets Research

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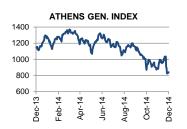




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Credit Ratings									
L-T ccy Moody's S&P Fitch									
SERBIA	B1	BB-	B+						
ROMANIA	Ваа3	BBB-	BBB-						
BULGARIA	Baa2	BB+	BBB-						
CYPRUS	B3	B+	В-						

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Latest world economic & market developments GLOBAL MARKETS

Taking their cue from the positive tone on Wall Street overnight, major European stock markets were firmer in early trade on Tuesday as the FOMC's pledge last week to be "patient" in deciding when to start lifting the federal funds rate, continued to exert a positive impact. In FX markets, the latest bout of increased risk appetite dented the safe-haven appeal of the JPY. Against this background, the USD/JPY was hovering around 120.10/15 at the time of writing in European trade, within distance from to a two-week high of 120.18 hit at some point earlier today, having recovered from a multi-session low of 115.55 touched at some point last week. Looking ahead, short-term risks seem skewed for further USD/JPY appreciation especially in view of the expected divergence of monetary policy direction between the Fed and the BoJ in the months ahead. Y-day's US data showing that existing home sales fell to a six-month low in November after marking strong gains in the prior two straight months were broadly shrugged off. Meanwhile, the EUR remained under pressure amid lingering market expectations that the ECB will probably adopt further monetary policy easing measures next year in an effort to support euro area economic activity and address deflation risks. The EUR/USD was trading close to 1.2235/38 at the time of writing, not far from a 2-year low of 1.2214 marked in the prior session. Meanwhile, the global calendar is relatively quiet today with all eyes turning to Greece where the second parliamentary vote for the election of the President of the Hellenic Republic is scheduled to take place at 12:00 noon (Athens time).

GREECE

After the first parliamentary vote on December 17 failed to secure the required majority for the election of the President of the Hellenic Republic, a second ballot also requiring a $2/3^{rds}$ qualified majority of the total number of seats (*i.e.*, 200 in favor votes) is scheduled to take place today at 12:00 noon. As a reminder, in the first ballot in Greek Parliament last week, 160 MPs voted in favor of the government's nominee, including all (155) coalition government parliamentarians and five independent deputies. Meanwhile, following Mr. Samaras's recent call for consensus over the government's nominee for the presidential post, offering in return to hold an early general election towards the end of 2015, an additional three independent lawmakers have already indicated that they will cast a positive vote. In case that today's vote also fails to produce a qualified majority, a third and final ballot (requiring 180 in-favor votes) is expected to take place on December 29, in line with Article 32 of the Constitution of Greece.

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SERBIA: Indicators	2013	2014f	2015f
Real GDP growth %	-1.5	-2.0	0.0
CPI (pa, yoy %)	7.8	2.0	3.5
Budget Balance/GDP	-5.8	-7.2	-5.7
Current Account/GDP	-5.0	-6.1	-4.7
EUR/RSD (eop)	114.57	120.50	124.50
	current	2014f	2015f
Policy Rate (eop)	8.00	8.00	7.00

Source: EC Economic Forecasts, Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Global Markets Research, local authorities

SERBIA

(*Belgrade 22/12/2014, 5:45 CET*): Latest Political & Macro Developments: Out of the RSD7.3bn in 12M local currency T-Bills initially planned to issue, the Public Debt Agency finally sold just RSD 3bn (EUR 24.5m) on Monday. The issuance yielded an accepted yield of 8.0%, 20bps lower compared to that reached on November 4th when paper of the same maturity was offered. Market Developments: After hitting an intra-session low of 120.80/00 at some point on Monday, the EUR/RSD regained some ground to close at 121.25/45, as the Central Bank refrained from intervening in the FX market to support domestic currency.

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ROMANIA

(*Bucharest, 23/12/2014, 8:40 EET*): **Market Developments:** Money market rates were little changed on Monday ahead of the Christmas holidays. Meanwhile, as planned, the MoF issued RON 500mn in 6M T-Bills at an average accepted yield of 1.47%, around 10 bps lower than markets expected after just two primary dealers acquired all short-term notes that were issued.

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ROMANIA: Indicators	2013	2014f	2015f						
Real GDP growth %	3.5	2.5	3.0						
CPI (pa, yoy %)	4.0	1.3	2.6						
Budget Balance/GDP	-2.3	-2.2	-2.2						
Current Account/GDP	-1.1	-1.2	-1.5						
EUR/RON (eop)	4.46	4.40							
	current	2014f	2015f						
Policy Rate (eop)	2.75	2.75	2.50						
Source: EC Economic Forecasts, Reuters, Bloomberg,									

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GLOBAL MARKETS

Stock markets FOREX						Government	Bonds			Commodities					
	Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤΟ		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	(yields)	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
S&P 500	2078.54	0.4%	12.5%	EUR/USD	1.2235	0.0%	-11.0%	UST - 10yr	2.16	0	-87	GOLD	1181	0.4%	-2.0%
Nikkei 225	17635.14	0.1%	8.2%	GBP/USD	1.5562	-0.2%	-6.0%	Bund-10yr	0.59	-1	-134	BRENT CRUDE	175	0.0%	4.8%
STOXX 600	342.97	0.3%	4.5%	USD/JPY	120.12	-0.1%	-12.3%	JGB - 10yr	0.34	0	-40	LMEX	2942	-0.8%	-6.9%

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SERBIA							BULGARIA					
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BELIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	ROBOR	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	SOFIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	
T/N	on	64	189	O/N	0.51	2	-123	LEONIA	0.01	0	-6	
1-week	9.79	42	151	1-month	0.99	-1	-89	1-month	0.23	0	-9	
1-month	9.86	51	128	3-month	1.74	0	-70	3-month	0.43	0	-21	
3-month	9.96	40	108	6-month	2.03	0	-96	6-month	0.79	0	-36	
6-month	10.03	27	88	12-month	2.06	1	-109	12-month	1.50	0	-69	
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	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	
3Y RSD	9.14	9	-82	3Y RON	1.95	-4	-200	3Y BGN	1.10	0	1	
5Y RSD	10.19	0	-263	5Y RON	2.47	-2	-218	5Y BGN	1.50	1	-35	
7Y RSD	11.25	0	-255	10Y RON	3.50	-4	-180	10Y BGN	2.74	0	-75	
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5-year	306	14	-103	5-year	143	4	-47	5-year	193	6	66	
10-year	377	15	-70	10-year	189	4	-43	10-year	242	5	67	
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STOCKS				STOCKS				STOCKS				
	Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤΟ		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	
BELEX15	663.8	0.44%	18.96%	BET	6934.7	0.15%	6.79%	SOFIX	522.9	0.36%	6.39%	
FOREX				FOREX				FOREX				
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD	
EUR/RSD	121.59	-0.14%	-5.77%	EUR/RON	4.4745	-0.04%	-0.04%	USD/BGN	1.5986	0.04%	-10.98%	
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