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**KEY UPCOMING DATA** & EVENTS THIS WEEK

ISM manufacturing (Jul)

Fed's Beige Book

• Trade balance (Jul)

September 5

• Nono-farm payrolls

• Unemployment rate

manufacturing (Aug)

September 4
ADP report (Aug)
Initial jobless claims (Aug 30)

GLOBAL US

September 1

September 2

o ISM non-

(Aug)

(Aug)

September 3
 Q2 GDP (details)

September 4

 September 2 Retail sales (Jul)

September 3

Q2 GDP (p)

 BULGARIA
 September 3 Q2 GDP (f)

ECB policy meeting

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# DAILY OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION

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## HIGHLIGHTS

## WORLD ECONOMIC & MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

**GLOBAL MARKETS:** Market expectations for further ECB monetary policy stimulus ahead prevail ahead of Thursday's ECB monetary policy meeting, keeping the **EUR** under pressure against its major currency peers.

### GREECE

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## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

**SERBIA:** The EUR/RSD extended its recent gains on Monday hitting a new two-year closing high of 117.90/10.

**ROMANIA:** National Bank of Romania's foreign exchange reserves stood at €30.9bn in August, almost unchanged compared to the prior month's level.

**BULGARIA:** According to a press release Bulgarian National Bank released y-day, the two biggest shareholders of the Corporate Commercial Bank, Bromak EOOD and State General Reserve Fund of Oman, failed to come up with concrete proposals for the bank's rescue.

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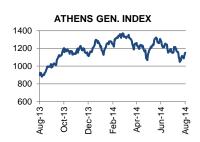




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Credit Ratings									
L-T ccy Moody's S&P Fitch									
SERBIA	B1	BB-	B+						
ROMANIA	Ваа3	BBB-	BBB-						
BULGARIA	Baa2	BBB-	BBB-						
CYPRUS	Caa3	В	В-						

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## Latest world economic & market developments GLOBAL MARKETS

Market expectations for further ECB monetary policy stimulus ahead prevail, keeping the EUR under pressure against its major currency peers in European trade on Tuesday. The next ECB policy meeting takes place on Thursday where we expect no policy changes after the 5yr5yr forward inflation breakeven index has moved higher over the last few sessions following the surprisingly dovish tone President Mario Draghi adopted in his speech at Jackson Hall near two weeks ago. Yet, at the press conference that will follow the conclusion of the policy meeting, the ECB President is expected to sound extremely dovish leaving the door open for the adoption of further monetary stimulus measures in the months ahead, if needed. The EUR/USD was hovering around 1.3115/20 at the time of writing, after hitting a fresh year-to-date low of 1.3112 earlier in the day. Amid market anxiety ahead of this week's ECB monetary policy meeting, the EUR/USD is expected to remain trapped within 1.3100/1.3150 with near-term risks titled to the downside especially if President Mario Draghi adopts a more dovish than expected tone or/and upcoming US macro data deliver positive surprises. The technical picture suggests that next support lies at 1.3100 (Sep. 6 2013 low) while only a sustainable move above the 1.3300 area could potentially negate its current downward trend. Favoring by a broadly weaker EUR, the US dollar index DXY extended its recent gains early on Tuesday hitting a new 13 1/2 month peak of 82.968. Turning to the US data flow, market focus today is on the August manufacturing ISM index which is expected to edge down to 56.7 after hitting a 3 1/2 year high of 57.1 in the prior month, remaining well above the threshold of 50.0 indicating continued expansion in the sector. Elsewhere, core and peripheral EMU sovereign bond markets retained a firm tone early on Tuesday assisted my mounting ECB monetary stimulus expectations, especially in view of lingering Ukraine jitters. The 10-yr Bund yield was trading close to.90% in European trade, not far from a new all-time closing low o.88% recorded in the prior session and below levels around 0.94% marked a week earlier.

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## Latest developments in the CESEE region

SERBIA: Indicators	2012	2013e	2014f							
Real GDP growth %	-1.5	2.5	-0.4							
CPI (pa, yoy %)	7.8	7.8	2.5							
Budget Balance/GDP	-7.5	-5.8	-8.0							
Current Account/GDP	-10.9	-5.0	-4.2							
EUR/RSD (eop)	112.37	114.57	117.00							
	2013	current	2014f							
Policy Rate (eop)	9.50	8.50	8.00							
Source: EC Economic Forecasts, Reuters, Bloomberg,										

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#### SERBIA

(Belgrade, 1/9/2014, 17:10 CET): **Market Developments:** The EUR/RSD extended its recent gains hitting a new two-year closing high of 117.90/10 on Monday. In the absence of renewed intervention by the National Bank of Serbia, the pair is likely to retain a firm tone in the coming sessions with the next upside target standing at 119.00.

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#### **ROMANIA**

(Bucharest, 2/9/2014, 9:15 EET): Market Developments: With US markets closed on Monday for Labor Day, the EUR/RON was trading in a narrow range around 4.3950 for near all session. Rates in the money market were almost unchanged while activity in government bond markets was rather subdued. Latest Political & Macro Developments: According to official data, National Bank of Romania's foreign exchange reserves stood at  $\epsilon$ 30.9bn in August, almost unchanged compared to the prior month's level.

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<b>ROMANIA: Indicators</b>	2012	2013e	2014f
Real GDP growth %	0.6	3.5	3.0
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Budget Balance/GDP	-3.0	-2.3	-2.2
Current Account/GDP	-4.4	-1.1	-1.0
EUR/RON (eop)	4.44	4.46	4.40
	2013	current	2014f
Policy Rate (eop)	4.00	3.25	3.00
Source: EC Economic Forecast	s, Reuters,	Bloombe	rq,

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BULGARIA: Indicators	2012	2013e	2014f				
Real GDP growth %	0.6	0.9	1.8				
CPI (pa, yoy %)	3.0	0.9	-0.9				
Budget Balance/GDP	-0.8	-1.5	-3.0				
Current Account/GDP	-0.9	1.9	1.0				
EUR/BGN (eop)	· ·						
	current	2013	2014f				
Policy Rate (eop)	N/A	N/A	N/A				

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

### BULGARIA

(*Sofia*, 1/9/2014, 20:00 EET): **Market Developments:** Domestic stock markets ended mixed on Monday with the BSE benchmark SOFIX index falling by 0.47% to 546.80 points. **Latest Political & Macro Developments:** According to a press release Bulgarian National Bank released y-day, the two biggest shareholders of the Corporate Commercial Bank, Bromak EOOD and State General Reserve Fund of Oman, failed to come up with concrete proposals for the bank's rescue. The deadline for the submission of their proposed rescue plan was August 31, 2014. As per the same official release Bromak's owner, Tsvetan Vassilev, said that an investment firm will submit a "structured proposal" for Corpbank's rescue in the coming sessions while, on its part, the State General Reserve Fund of Oman expressed its intention to set up a consortium of investors who will come up with a restructuring plan for the bank mainly based on the valuation of the lender's assets and an additional due diligence.

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### **GLOBAL MARKETS**

Stock markets FOREX						Government	Bonds			Commodities					
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	(yields)	Last	∆Dbps	∆YTD bps		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
S&P 500	2003.37	0.3%	8.4%	EUR/USD	1.3118	-0.1%	-4.5%	UST - 10yr	2.38	4	-64	GOLD	1276	-0.7%	5.9%
Nikkei 225	15668.60	1.2%	-3.8%	GBP/USD	1.6535	-0.4%	-0.1%	Bund-10yr	0.92	4	-101	BRENT CRUDE	181	0.0%	#VALUE!
STOXX 600	344.06	0.3%	4.8%	USD/JPY	104.9	-0.5%	0.4%	JGB - 10yr	0.51	1	-24	LMEX	3267	-0.4%	3.4%

#### SEE MARKETS

SERBIA			ROMANIA				BULGARIA				
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BELIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	ROBOR	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	SOFIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps
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1-week	6.92	2	-136	1-month	2.21	7	33	1-month	0.23	0	-9
1-month	7.21	0	-137	3-month	2.3	2	-14	3-month	0.48	0	-17
3-month	7.71	2	-117	6-month	2.6	0	-39	6-month	0.85	0	-30
6-month	8.04	1	-111	12-month	2.72	1	-43	12-month	1.65	0	-55
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	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps	(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	∆YTD bps
3Y RSD	9.33	-3	-62	3Y RON	2.66	0	-129	3Y BGN	1.29	-1	20
5Y RSD	10.29	0	-253	5Y RON	3.27	0	-138	5Y BGN	1.92	2	7
7Y RSD	11.25	0	-255	10Y RON	4.18	0	-112	10Y BGN	3.14	0	-35
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USD Nov-17	3.81	-1	-119	EUR Sep-20	2.09	3	-176	USD Jan-15	0.57	-3	-2
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5-year	249	-14	-160	5-year	135	-4	-50	5-year	129	-4	8
10-year	299	-11	-148	10-year	179	-5	-53	10-year	177	0	2
STOCKS				STOCKS				STOCKS			
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
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EUR/RSD	115.4	0.01%	-2.82%	EUR/RON	4.4015	-0.14%	1.62%	USD/BGN	1.4911	-0.09%	-4.56%
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