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# DAILY OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION

June 10, 2014

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

#### **GLOBAL**

#### US

- June 12
  - Initial jobless claims (Jun 7)
  - Retail sales (May)
- June 13: UoM Consumer sentiment (Jun)

#### **SEE**

#### **SERBIA**

- June 10: 2-Y RSD T-Bonds auction
- June 11: 2-Y EUR T-Bonds auction
- June 12
  - MPC meeting announcement
  - HICP (May)

#### **ROMANIA**

- June 10
  - o Trade balance (Apr)
  - o Industrial sales (Apr)
- June 11: Industrial output (Apr)
- June 12
  - RON 300mn T-bonds auction
  - RON 500mn T-bonds auction
  - o CPI (May)
- June 3: CAD (Apr)

#### **BULGARIA**

- June 9-12: U/E rate (May)
- June 12: CPI (May)

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Global Markets Research

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **WORLD ECONOMIC & MARKET DEVELOPMENTS**

**GLOBAL MARKETS:** The majority of Asian bourses moved higher on Tuesday, taking their cue from the positive tone in Wall Street overnight amid increased market optimism over global growth prospects. Elsewhere, the USD retained a firm tone against its major currency peers assisted by higher US Treasury yields in the wake of last week's sold US non-farm payrolls data.

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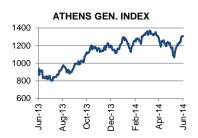
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Credit Ratings									
L-T ccy	Moody's	S&P	Fitch						
SERBIA	B1	BB-	B+						
ROMANIA	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-						
BULGARIA	Baa2	BBB	BBB-						
CYPRUS	Caa3	В	B-						

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### Latest world economic & market developments

#### **GLOBAL MARKETS**

The majority of Asian bourses moved higher on Tuesday, taking their cue from the positive tone in Wall Street overnight amid increased market optimism over global growth prospects. According to US data released late last week, non-farm payrolls rose in May by a solid 217k, in line with market expectations, while the unemployment rate remained stable at the prior month's 5 ½ year low of 6.3%. The adoption by the ECB at last week's policy meeting of a package of measures aiming to address deflation risks and boost liquidity, especially for SMEs, was also behind the latest bout of risk appetite. Elsewhere, the USD retained a firm tone against its major currency peers assisted by higher US Treasury yields in the wake of last week's sold US non-farm payrolls data. The 10-yr UST yield was hovering around 2.61% at the time of writing, up from an 11-month trough of 2.44% recorded a few sessions ago. Against this background, the US dollar Index (DXY) was standing close to 80.584, not very far from a two-week high of 81.020 hit late last week following a short-lived drop to multi-session lows of 80.240 a few sessions ago.

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### Latest developments in the CESEE region

#### **CESEE** markets

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SERBIA: Indicators	2012	2013e	2014f
Real GDP growth %	-1.5	2.5	1.0
CPI (pa, yoy %)	7.8	7.8	3.5
Budget Balance/GDP	-7.5	-5.8	-7.1
Current Account/GDP	-10.9	-5.0	-4.2
EUR/RSD (eop)	112.37	114.57	116.50
	2013	current	2014f
Policy Rate (eop)	9.50	9.00	9.00

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

ROMANIA: Indicators	2012	2013e	2014f		
Real GDP growth %	0.6	3.5	3.0		
CPI (pa, yoy %)	3.3	4.0	2.3		
Budget Balance/GDP	-3.0	-2.3	2.2		
Current Account/GDP	-4.4	-1.1	-1.2		
EUR/RON (eop)	4.44	4.46	4.40		
	2013	current 2014			
Policy Rate (eop)	4.00	3.50	3.50		

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

BULGARIA: Indicators	2012	2013e	2014f				
Real GDP growth %	0.6	0.9	1.8				
CPI (pa, yoy %)	3.0	0.9	-0.2				
Budget Balance/GDP	-0.8	-0.8 -1.5					
Current Account/GDP	-0.9	1.9	1.0				
EUR/BGN (eop)	UR/BGN (eop) 1.95583						
	current	2013	2014f				
Policy Rate (eop)	N/A	N/A	N/A				

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

#### **SERBIA**

(Belgrade, 09/6/2014, 16:00 CET): **Market Developments:** The EUR/RSD was little changed on Monday closing at 115.30/50. Elsewhere, the Public Debt Administration successfully sold the planned EUR 75mn of EUR-denominated 53W T-bills at an auction on Monday. The yield came in at 3.19%, 5bps lower compared to that achieved at a tender of similar maturity paper on April 28.

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#### **ROMANIA**

(*Bucharest, 10/6/2014, 09:10 EET*): **Market Developments:** The EUR/RON remained trapped within its recent range of 4.3900/980 on Friday. Meanwhile, short term RON rates moved lower on ample money market liquidity. The 1W implied RON rate from swaps declined to around 1.65% from levels slightly above 2.00% early last week, while 1-6M fell to 2.00% from 2.30% a few sessions ago. Government bonds retained a firm tone on Friday, with respective 2-10Y benchmark yields moving ca 10 bps lower.

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#### **BULGARIA**

(Sofia, 9/6/2014, 17:30 EET): Latest Political & Macro Developments: Bulgaria's parliament ratified on Friday respective agreements with HSBC, CityGroup and J.P. Morgan on a new Eurobond issue worth EUR 1.5bn. Revenue form the upcoming auction are expected to be earmarked for the redemption of existing external debt of USD 1.1bn maturing in 2015 and the financing of part of the FY-2014 budget shortfall. Recall that, the previous Eurobond auction, worth EUR 950mn, was held in July 2012, bearing a 5 year maturity and a coupon of 4.25%, while the average accepted yield stood at 4.436%. Market Developments: The domestic stock market extended last week's downtrend on Monday, with the main SOFIX index recoiling by 0.20% to close at 583.56 points.

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#### **GLOBAL MARKETS**

Stock market	ts			FOREX				Government	Bonds			Commodities			
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
S&P 500	1951.27	0.1%	5.6%	EUR/USD	1.3559	-0.3%	-1.3%	UST - 10yr	2.62	1	-41	GOLD	1254	0.1%	4.0%
Nikkei 225	14994.80	-0.9%	-8.0%	GBP/USD	1.6806	0.0%	1.5%	Bund-10yr	1.38	0	-55	BRENT CRUDE	177	0.0%	5.6%
STOXX 600	349.00	0.1%	6.3%	USD/JPY	102.36	0.2%	2.9%	JGB - 10yr	0.60	0	-14	LMEX	3120	0.4%	-1.2%

#### SEE MARKETS SERBIA ROMANIA BULGARIA Money Market Money Market Money Market BELIBOR Last ΔDbps ΔYTD bps ROBOR Last ΔDbps AYTD bos SOFIBOR Last ΔDbps ΔYTD bps #VALUE! T/N 7.24 O/N 1.89 15 LEONIA 0.04 -3 -77 -1 #VALUE! 1-week 7.67 4 -61 1-month 2.14 26 1-month 0.29 -1 -3 8.09 2.57 #VALUE! 0.57 1-month 3-month 13 3-month 49 -1 -42 #VALUE! 2.98 1.04 8.46 -6 -12 3-month 1 6-month -1 6-month #VALUE! -13 6-month 8.55 -60 12-month 3.02 12-month 1.97 -22 RS Local Bonds **RO Local Bonds BG Local Bonds** Last ΔDbps ΔYTD bps Last ΔDbps ΔYTD bps (yields) Last ΔDbps ΔYTD bps 3Y RSD o 3Y RON 3.11 3Y BGN 0.80 2 -34 5Y RSD 10.95 0 -187 5Y RON 3.59 4 -106 5Y BGN 1.50 7Y RSD 11.62 0 -219 10Y RON 4.49 -81 10Y BGN 2.99 0 -51 RS Eurobonds RO Eurobonds **BG** Eurobonds ΔDbps ΔYTD bps ΔYTD bps ΔDbps ΔYTD bps ΔDbps Last Last Last USD Nov-17 3.41 0 -160 EUR Sep-20 2.45 0 -139 USD Jan-15 0.71 13 43 USD Nov-24 1.55 -535 USD Aug-23 3.90 -91 EUR Jul-17 1.37 2 -1 CDS CDS CDS ΔDbps ΔYTD bps ΔYTD bps ΔDbps Last Last ΔDbps Last ΔYTD bps 128 117 5-vear 245 5-vear 0 5-vear 0 -26 -165-56 #VALUE! #VALUE! #N/A N/A #N/A N/A 10-year 289 10-year 0 10-year 0 STOCKS STOCKS STOCKS Last ΔD ΔΥΤΟ Last ΔD ΔΥΤΟ Last ΔD ΔΥΤΩ BELEX15 584.8 4.80% BET 6683.2 2.92% SOFIX 581.6 -0.34% 18.33% **FOREX FOREX FOREX** Last ΔD $\Delta YTD$ Last ΔD $\Delta YTD$ Last ΔD ΔΥΤΟ EUR/RSD EUR/RON USD/BGN 115.4 4.3902 1.4425 0.06% 1.88% -0.71%1.34% BELEX15 Index **BET Index** SOFIX Index 7000 600 650 600 550 6000 550 500 500 450 5000 450 400 350 400 4000 300 ė Mar-14ė ღ <u>m</u> Jun 14 ლ 4 ė ė 냨 Sep Dec Ė oeo 늘 Sep Mag Deo 냨 냨 Sep Mar EUR/RON USD/BGN EUR/RSD 4.65 117 1.55 4.55 116 1.50 1.45 4.45 115 1.40 114 4.35 1.35 113 4.25 Jun 14-112 1.30 9 9 4 ė ė ė 4 4 <u>0</u> 4 ლ <u>m</u> 4 , 0 0 흨 Sep Mar Deo. 90 Mar 늘 Sep Ė Sep Mar 븤 흨

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