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DAILY OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION

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KEY UPCOMING DATA & EVENTS THIS WEEK

US

- July 01:
- Markit Manufacturing PMI (Jun, F)
- o ISM Manufacturing (Jun)
- o Construction spending (May)
- July 02: Auto Sales (June)
- July 03:
- ADP Employment Change (Jun)
- o Trade Balance (May)
- o Initial Jobless Claims (29/06)
- o Factory Orders (May)
- ISM Non-Manufacturing (Jun)
- Markit Services and Composite PMI (Jun, F)
- July o5: Non Farm Payrolls (Jun)

EUROZONE

- July 01:
- Markit Eurozone
 Manufacturing PMI (Jun, F)
- o M₃ Money Supply (May)
- o Unemployment Rate (May)
- July o3: Markit Services and Composite PMI (Jun, F)
- July 04: Retail Sales (May)

GREECE

 July o1: Markit Manufacturing PMI

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CYPRUS:

July o4: CPI (Jun)

ROMANIA:

- July o1: Unemployment Rate (May)
- July 04: Retail Sales (May) Key Policy Rate Meeting

TURKEY:

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- July o1: Markit Manufacturing PMI (Jun)
- July o3: CPI (Jun)

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Research

HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD ECONOMIC & MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

GLOBAL MARKETS: At their meeting on the sidelines of the G20 meeting on Saturday in Osaka, US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping agreed on a truce in their trade war following mutual compromises. Trade talks will resume but no deadline was set for progress on a final deal. In reaction to the G20 meeting outcome, risk appetite increased. Meanwhile, fixed income assets weakened but losses were limited on the view that, although the G20 meeting outcome reduces for the time being some of the downside risks for the global economy, it is not enough to remove market uncertainty around trade policy. In FX markets, the so-called safe-haven currencies JPY and CHF weakened. On today's calendar, the main releases are Germany's June labor data and US June ISM manufacturing ahead of Friday's US non-farm payrolls report.

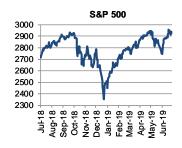
GREECE: According to the latest poll (MRB for "TA NEA", Saturday 29 June), opposition party New Democracy (ND) appears to be securing absolute majority under any scenario and irrespective of the number of parties that pass the 3% threshold to enter Parliament, with seats ranging from 155 to 163. On the economic data front, according to the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), in April 2019 the overall volume index in retail trade decreased by 2.7%YoY while the seasonally adjusted overall volume index decreased by 3.8%MoM.

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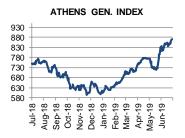
SERBIA: The EUR/RSD remained bound within a 117.80/90 – 117.87/97 trading range in the past week.

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Latest world economic & market developments

GLOBAL MARKETS

At their meeting on the sidelines of the G20 meeting on Saturday in Osaka, US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping agreed on a truce in their trade war following mutual compromises. The US President agreed to refrain from imposing tariffs on the remaining c. \$300bn worth of Chinese imports and to lift the ban on Chinese tech company Huawei from buying software and technology from US suppliers. However, it remains unclear whether Huawei will be removed from the so-called "entity list" or whether the removal of restrictions will be temporary. On its part, China agreed to buy an unspecified large amount of US agricultural products. Trade talks will resume but no deadline was set for progress on a final deal. In reaction to the agreement for resumption of US/China trade talks, risk appetite increased with Asian bourses posting hefty gains earlier today and major European bourses starting today's session in positive territory. Meanwhile, fixed income assets weakened in early European trade but losses were limited on the view that, although the G20 meeting outcome reduces for the time being some of the downside risks for the global economy, it is not enough to remove market uncertainty around trade policy. The trade war truce does not envision rolling back any of the tariffs that are already in place while the two leaders did not provide clarity on certain issues, suggesting that the resumption of US/China trade talks does not indicate that the likelihood of a final deal has necessarily increased. In FX markets, the so-called safe-haven currencies JPY and CHF weakened with the USD/JPY rising 0.5% on the day to hit a near two-week high of 108.53 earlier today, while the EUR/CHF gained 0.3% compared to Friday's settlement marking a multi-session high of 1.1153 in early European trade. In other news, oil prices remained in an upward trend with Brent crude hovering around last Friday's five-week high of \$66.82/br on news that Saudi Arabia and Russia signaled their support for renewing the output curb that was agreed upon last December. On today's calendar, the main releases are Germany's June labor data and US ISM manufacturing ahead of Friday's US non-farm payrolls report for June, which is expected to show employment growth of around 170k after the meagre rise of 75k in May.

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According to the latest poll (MRB for "TA NEA", Saturday 29 June), opposition party New Democracy (ND) appears to be securing absolute majority under any scenario and irrespective of the number of parties that pass the 3% threshold to enter Parliament, with seats ranging from 155 to 163. More specifically, the poll estimates the following shares of votes: ND 35.4% to 40.4%, SYRIZA 26.5% with 31.5%, KINAL. 6.4% with 9.8%, KKE 3.7% to 6.3%, Golden Dawn 2.6% to 5%, Greek solution 2.5% to 4.8%, DiEM25 2.2% with 4.4%, and Union of Centrists 1.4% to 3.2%. General elections will take place on Sunday, 7 July. On the economic data front, according to the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), in April 2019 the overall volume index in retail trade decreased by 2.7%YoY while the seasonally adjusted overall volume index decreased by 3.8%MoM. As regards the specialized store categories, the annual changes of the volume index were as follows: pharmaceutical products, cosmetics -6.8%, automotive fuel -5.0%, supermarkets -3.2%, clothing and footwear -2.5% and books, stationary, other goods +16.5%. Finally, the overall volume index except automotive fuel dropped 2.7%YoY. This week's interest focuses on the June PMI Manufacturing data release later today.

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Latest economic & market developments in the CESEE region

SERBIA

The EUR/RSD pair continues to test the 117.80 support level and keeps its stability above it by virtue of relentless Central bank (NBS) interventions. On Friday, NBS bought around €45 mn, which brought the total amount at €165mn in the past week. On a year-to-date basis, NBS has bought €1.07 bn in order to halt the domestic currency's gains, whereas on the other side it has sold €130 mn.

In June 27th, Serbia opened Chapter 9, which deals with financial services of the accession talks with the European Union. At an intergovernmental conference, Serbia signed an agreement under which it will receive €179mn in grants from the EU-28. The European Integration Minister Mrs. Jadranka Joksimovic said that the opening of Chapter 9 would ensure the security of the domestic financial system. She stressed that "Serbia is not losing momentum" on its EU integration path. On the occasion of Serbia's opening of Chapter 9 in the EU accession talks, NBS concluded yesterday that all chapters in the EU accession process within the NBS's competence had been opened. The NBS recalled that Chapter 17, referring to the "Economic and Monetary Policy", had been opened in December 2018.

On the macroeconomic data front, industrial production remained in negative territory. Industrial production declined by -o.6% YoY in May, bringing the year-to-May decline at -1.3% YoY. On a monthly and seasonally adjusted basis, industrial production expanded by 1.3% MoM driven by the 2.6% MoM rise in manufacturing.

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BULGARIA: Indicators	2017	2018	2019F
Real GDP growth %	3.8	3.1	3.5
CPI (pa, yoy %)	1.2	2.6	2.8
Fiscal Balance/GDP*	0.8	0.1	-0.5
Current Account/GDP	31	46	10

on a cash basis

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Research, National Authorities

CYPRUS: Indicators	2017	2018	2019F
Real GDP growth %	4.5	3.9	3.3
HICP (pa, yoy %)	0.7	0.8	1.0
Fiscal Balance/GDP*	1.8	2.9	3.0
Current Account/GDP	-8.4	-7.0	-7.5

* ESA 2010

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Research, National Authorities

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Real GDP growth %	2.0	4.3	3.5
CPI (pa, yoy %)	3.2	2.0	2.6
Fiscal Balance/GDP	1.1	0.6	-0.5
Current Account/GDP	-5.2	-5.2	-5.3
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SERBIA	Ba3	BB	BB							
ROMANIA	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-							
BULGARIA	Baa2	BBB-	BBB							
CYPRUS	Ba2	BBB-	BB+							

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Stock markets FOREX					Government Bonds				Commodities						
	Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤD	(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
S&P 500	2941.76	0.6%	17.3%	EUR/USD	1.1321	-0.4%	-1.3%	UST - 10yr	2.04	3	-65	GOLD	1384	-1.8%	7.9%
Nikkei 225	21729.97	2.1%	8.6%	GBP/USD	1.2666	-0.2%	-0.7%	Bund-10yr	-0.32	1	-56	BRENT CRUDE	67	2.7%	23.6%
STOXX 600	384.87	0.7%	14.0%	USD/JPY	108.5	-0.6%	1.1%	JGB - 10yr	-0.15	1	-15	LMEX	2819	0.2%	0.6%

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SERBIA				ROMANIA				BULGARIA				
				Money Market				Money Market				
BELIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	ROBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	SOFIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
T/N	2.19	0	-25	O/N	2.58	0	149	LEONIA	0.01	0	1	
1-week	2.29	0	-27	1-month	3	0	113	1-month	-0.22	8	3	
1-month	2.51	0	-22	3-month	3.23	0	118	3-month	-0.14	9	4	
3-month	2.95	0	-8	6-month	3.37	0	110	6-month	-0.02	10	3	
6-month	3.07	0	-11	12-month	3.54	0	122	12-month	0.36	14	4	
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	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
3Y RSD	2.86	-1	-20	3Y RON	3.71	0	-33	3Y BGN	-0.29	-1	-23	
5Y RSD	3.32	0	-19	5Y RON	4.15	0	-20	5Y BGN	-0.01	0	-12	
7Y RSD	3.54	0	-61	10Y RON	4.62	0	-19	10Y BGN	0.25	0	-50	
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	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
USD Feb-20	2.78	-1	-122	EUR Oct-25	0.83	#N/A N/A		EUR Mar-22	-0.17	0	-15	
	20			USD Jan-24	2.93	2	-131	EUR Sep-24	0.03	0	-45	
CDS				CDS				CDS				
	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
5-year	90	0	-27	5-year	89	0	-1	5-year	80	0	-17	
10-year	138	0	-24	10-year	131	-3	-2	10-year	129	0	-12	
STOCKS				STOCKS				STOCKS				
	139.43	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	
BELEX15	731.6	0.21%	-3.95%	BET	8808.2	-0.07%	19.29%	SOFIX	587.8	1.01%	-1.12%	
FOREX				FOREX				FOREX				
	Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤΟ		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔΥΤΟ	
EUR/RSD	117.37	0.45%	0.74%	EUR/RON	4.73	-0.08%	-1.60%	USD/BGN	1.7277	-0.44%	-1.28%	
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