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FINANCING AND DEBT

- **On July 1, domestic GMTN Notes due on 2nd October 2035 will be offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers**. (June 29, Treasury)

MACROECONOMICS

- According to the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) **in May 2026, compared to April 2026, the average level of consumer prices increased by 0.5 %.** The rise in prices of restaurants and accommodation services, mainly of hotel services, as well as housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the most to the price change. (June 9, CSB)
- Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) provisional data show that **in April 2026 Latvia had foreign trade turnover of EUR 4.13 billion, and at current prices it was 12.6 % higher than a year ago.** Value of exported goods increased by 13.9 % and of imported goods by 11.4 %. In April, Latvia exported goods in the amount of EUR 1.94 billion, but imported in the amount of EUR 2.19 billion. (June 9, CSB)

POLITICS

- On Saturday, 20 June, **the Loan Agreement under the European Union's Security Action for Europe (SAFE) instrument was formally signed during a ceremonial event at the Cabinet of Ministers. The agreement provides Latvia with a total of EUR 3,497,870,000 to strengthen its defence and security capabilities.** The signing ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Andris Kulbergs, European Commissioner for Defence and Space Andrius Kubilius, Minister of Defence Raivis Melnis, and Minister of Finance Māris Kučinskis. (June 25, CoM)