

Bi-Weekly News Update

November 20 – December 5, 2025

FINANCING AND DEBT

♦ On November 26, GMTN Notes due on 17 January 2028 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 70 million and the total demand reached EUR 140 million. The weighted average yield rate was 2.397%. (Nov 26, Treasury)

BUDGET

♦ The Saeima adopted law on the 2026 state budget and the medium-term budget framework for 2026–2028 in the final reading. State budget for 2026 projecting budget revenue at EUR 16.1 billion, expenditure at EUR 17.9 billion, and a deficit at 3.3 percent of GDP. Next year, the main national priorities will be national security, support for families with children, and high-quality education.(Dec 4, Saeima (only in latvian))

RATING

♦ On Friday, November 28, 2025, **S&P Global affirmed Latvia's credit rating at A level with stable outlook**. (Nov 28, <u>Treasury</u>)

MACROECONOMICS

- On Friday, November 28, 2025, data compiled by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) shows that in the 3rd quarter of 2025, gross domestic product (GDP) at constant prices rose by 2.5 % (according to seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data). (Nov 28, <u>CSB</u>)
- ◆ CSB data show that the average monthly gross wages and salaries stood at 1 835 euro in Q3 2025. Year-on-year, the average monthly earnings before taxes increased by 132 euro or 7.8 %, and hourly earnings went up to 12.12 euro or by 4.6 %. (Dec 1, CSB)
- ♦ The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), in latest Economic Outlook report, forecasts the second fastest growth in the Baltic states for the Latvian economy this year. The OECD forecasts that Latvia's GDP will grow by 1.2% this year. Next year, the Latvian economy is forecast to grow by 2.1% and by 2.5% in 2027. (Dec 2, OECD)
- ♦ Latvia's current account ran a deficit of EUR 1.098 billion in the first nine months of this year, or 3.6% of GDP, according to information published by the Bank of Latvia. In the third quarter of this year, Latvia's current account deficit was EUR 348 million, or 3.1% of GDP. (Dec 4, BoL)

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Republic of Latvia

A- stable (Fitch) / A stable (S&P) / A3 stable (Moody's)/ A stable (R&I)

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