

Bi-Weekly News Update

April 23 - May 12, 2025

FINANCING AND DEBT

♦ On May 8, GMTN Notes due on 24 January, 2032 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 90 million and the total demand reached EUR 197.582 million. The weighted average yield rate was 3.094%. (May 8, Treasury)

CREDIT RATING

♦ On Friday, May 9, 2025, Fitch Ratings (Fitch) affirmed Latvia's credit rating at A- with stable outlook. (May 10, <u>Treasury</u>)

MACROECONOMICS

- ♦ Latvian monetary financial institutions, mainly banks, made a profit of EUR 107.3 million in January-March this year, which is 33.8 % less than in the corresponding period of 2024. (May 8, Latvijas Banka)
- ♦ Provisional data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that in March 2025 the foreign trade turnover of Latvia amounted to EUR 3.68 billion, which at current prices was 8.1 % larger than a year ago, of which both exports and imports of goods was 8.1 % higher. In March Latvia exported goods in the amount of EUR 1.7 billion, but imported in the amount of EUR 1.97 billion. (May 12, CSB)
- ♦ The latest data of the CSB show that in April 2025, compared to April 2024, the average level of consumer prices comprised 3.9 %. (May 12, CSB)
- ♦ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered Latvia's GDP growth forecast for this year from 2.3 % to 2 %, according to the IMF's latest World Economic Outlook. (April 22, IMF)

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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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