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- ◆ Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) provisional data show that **in October 2023 Latvia had foreign trade turnover of EUR 3.51 billion (at current prices 17.8 % lower than a year ago), of which value of exported goods reduced by 12.5 % and of imported goods – by 21.9 %**. In October Latvia exported goods in amount of EUR 1.63 billion, but imported – in amount of EUR 1.87 billion. (RĪGA, Dec 11, [CSB](#))
- ◆ CSB data show that **in Q3 2023 there were 25.5 thousand job vacancies in Latvia, which is 0.6 thousand vacant jobs or 2.2 % fewer than in Q3 2022**. (RĪGA, Dec 15, [CSB](#))
- ◆ On Tuesday, December 12, **the Cabinet of Ministers approved the draft regulations of the Ministry of Finance and the informative supplement report to the Recovery Fund plan, which provides additional financing for Latvia from RePowerEU initiative in amount of more than EUR 143 million** with the aim of strengthening energy security and the transition to renewable resources, which promotes the reduction of tariffs and the strengthening of energy independence in Latvia introducing reforms and investments. (RĪGA, Dec 12, [MoF](#)) (only in Latvian)

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