



GOVERNMENT

- ◆ **On Thursday, 29 April, the Saeima in the second and final reading supported urgent amendments to the Law on the Management of the Spread of COVID-19 Infection, inter alia, allowing catering services in outdoor spaces from 7 May**, as long as the epidemiological safety requirements established by the Cabinet of Ministers are observed. Depending on the epidemiological situation, the Cabinet reserves the right to suspend the provision of these services for a limited period. (RĪGA, Apr 30, [Saeima](#))

FINANCING AND DEBT

- ◆ **On Wednesday, on May 12, a government domestic GMTN notes competitive multi-price auction will take place.** The Treasury will offer up to EUR 25,000,000 notes due 2031 to be consolidated and form a single series of the existing EUR 1,275,000,000 0.000 per cent. Notes due 2031 as previously issued under the Global Medium Term Note Programme of the Republic of Latvia, acting through the Treasury. (RĪGA, May 7, [Treasury](#))

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ Data compiled by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that, **compared to March 2020, in March 2021 industrial production output rose by 4.7 % according to calendar adjusted data at constant prices.** Production output increase was registered in manufacturing - by 3.8 %, in mining and quarrying - by 11.2 %, and in electricity and gas supply - by 7.4 %. **In March 2021, compared to February 2021, according to seasonally adjusted data at constant prices, manufacturing output increased by 0.5 %**, including in manufacturing - by 0.6 % and in mining and quarrying - by 0.3 %, but in electricity and gas supply it decreased by 3.4 %. (RĪGA, May 5, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Bank of Latvia published its **Macroeconomic Developments Report**. (Rīga, Apr 27, [Bank of Latvia](#))

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