



FINANCING AND DEBT

- ◆ **On Wednesday, 2nd October, a government domestic securities** competitive multi-price auction and a non-competitive fixed rate **auction will take place.** (RĪGA, Sep 26, [Treasury](#))

BANKING SECTOR

- ◆ **Latvian monetary financial institutions earned EUR 175.7 million in aggregate profit in the first eight months of 2019**, down 17 % from the same period a year ago. (RĪGA, Sep 26, [Bank of Latvia](#))

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ Data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that, **compared to July, in August 2019 the level of construction costs in Latvia fell by 0.1 %.** Prices of building materials decreased by 0.2 %, labour remuneration of workers – by 0.1 %, while maintenance and operational costs of machinery and equipment did not change significantly. In August, the average level of construction costs was mainly affected by the decrease in prices of metal structures, small metal products and asphalt concrete. (RĪGA, Sep 26, [CSB](#))

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