



DAILY OVERVIEW

OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

KEY UPCOMING DATA & EVENTS THIS WEEK

GLOBAL US

- March 28: Personal income & spending (Feb)
- March 29
 - Case Shiller house price index (Jan)
 - Conference Board consumer confidence (Mar)
- March 30: ADP employment report (Mar)
- March 31
 - Jobless claims (weekly)
 - Chicago PMI (Mar)
- April 1
 - Non-farm payrolls (Mar)
 - ISM index manuf. (Mar)

EUROZONE

- March 29: M3 money supply (Feb)
- March 30: Economic sentiment indicator (Mar)
- March 31: CPI (Mar, prel.)
- April 1: PMI manuf. (Mar, f.)

GREECE

- March 31: Turnover index in retail trade (Jan)

SEE

BULGARIA

- March 31-April 1: Budget balance (Feb)

ROMANIA

- March 28: 3.25% 2021 T-Bonds auction
- March 31: MPC meeting
- April 1: International Reserves (Mar)

SERBIA

- March 31
 - Trade Balance (Feb)
 - Retail sales (Feb)
 - Industrial output (Feb)
 - Current account balance (Jan)

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Research

HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD ECONOMIC & MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

GLOBAL MARKETS: The majority of global equity markets were firmer in early trade on Wednesday, US Treasuries moved higher and the US dollar lost ground across the board on the back of Fed Chair Janet Yellen's dovish comments which prompted a downward shift in short-term FOMC rate hike expectations.

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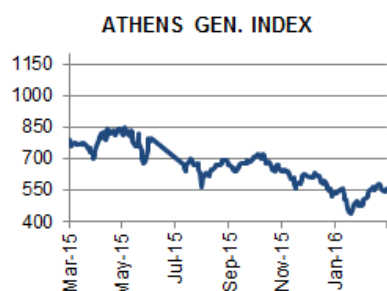
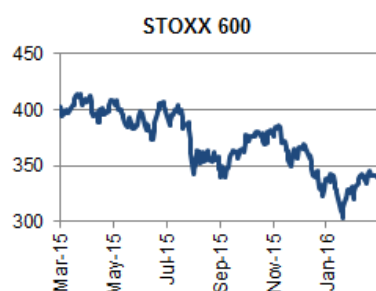
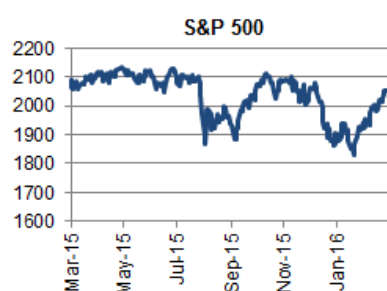
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SERBIA

Money Market

BELIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
T/N	287	2	-16
1-week	2.97	1	-22
1-month	3.09	-2	-42
3-month	3.26	-5	-57
6-month	3.53	-3	-50

RS Local Bonds

	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
3Y RSD	3.49	#N/A	N/A
5Y RSD	5.30	0	17
7Y RSD	7.25	4	-45

RS Eurobonds

	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
USD Nov-17	3.17	4	1
USD Nov-24	6.20	1	-21

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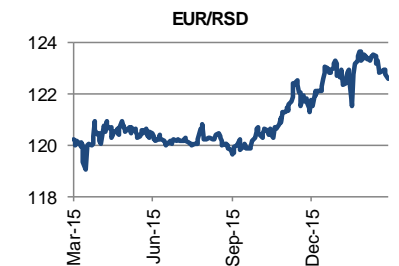
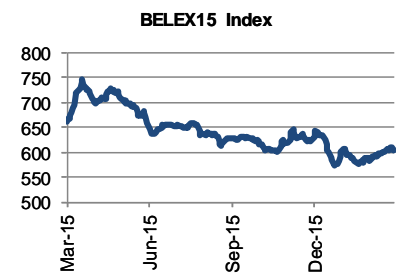
	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
5-year	290	30	15
10-year	333	-1	-6

STOCKS

	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
BELEX15	604.6	-0.70%	-6.13%

FOREX

	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
EUR/RSD	122.61	0.18%	-0.84%



ROMANIA

Money Market

ROBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
O/N	0.42	0	-11
1-month	0.56	-1	-13
3-month	0.78	0	-24
6-month	1.02	0	-32
12-month	1.19	0	-33

RO Local Bonds

	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
3Y RON	1.80	0	-13
5Y RON	2.62	1	-18
10Y RON	3.37	0	-41

RO Eurobonds

	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
EUR Oct-25	2.39	0	-17
USD Jan-24	3.37	0	-41

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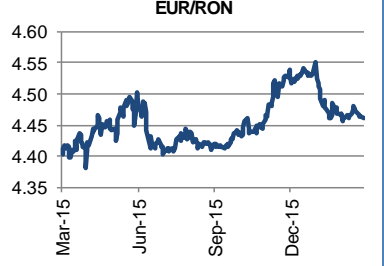
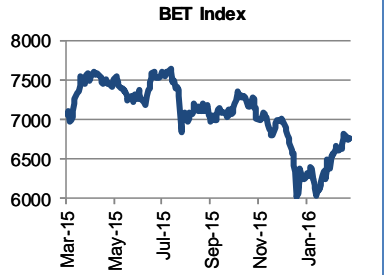
	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
5-year	115	0	-18
10-year	163	1	-9

STOCKS

	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
BET	6752.6	-0.04%	-3.59%

FOREX

	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
EUR/RON	4.462	0.04%	1.17%



BULGARIA

Money Market

SOFIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
LEONIA	0.00	0	-1
1-month	-0.14	0	-29
3-month	-0.03	0	-29
6-month	0.12	0	-41
12-month	0.43	0	-54

BG Local Bonds

(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
3Y BGN	0.40	-1	-21
5Y BGN	1.03	-8	-24
10Y BGN	2.62	0	-4

BG Eurobonds

	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
EUR Jul-17	0.05	0	-1
EUR Sep-24	2.37	15	-5

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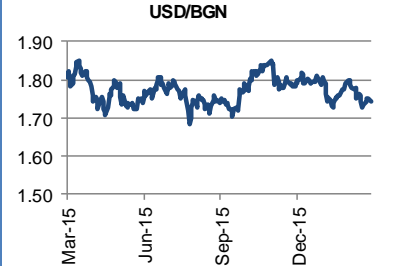
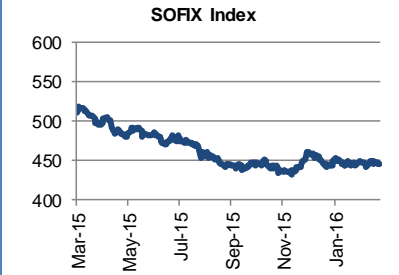
	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
5-year	168	2	-3
10-year	218	0	1

STOCKS

	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
SOFIX	444.3	-0.34%	-3.60%

FOREX

	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
USD/BGN	1.7442	0.42%	3.22%



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