

## **Bi-Weekly News Update**

## FINANCING AND DEBT

On March 26, the Treasury in a competitive multi-price auction will offer 3,000 per cent. Notes due 2032 under the Global Medium Term Note Programme (GMTN) of the Republic of Latvia, acting through the Treasury (Mar 24, Treasury)

## **MACROECONOMICS**

- Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) provisional data show that in January 2025 Latvia had foreign trade turnover of EUR 3.52 billion (at current prices 7.2 % more than a year ago), of which value of exported goods reduced by 2.1 % and of imported goods rose by 16.8 %. In January Latvia exported goods in the amount of EUR 1.64 billion but imported – in the amount of EUR 1.88 billion. (Mar 12, <u>CSB</u>)
- CSB estimate shows that actual unemployment rate in Latvia was 7.3 % in February 2025. Over the month it increased by 0.1 percentage points and over the year did not change. (Mar 18, CSB)
- Data of CSB show that in February 2025, compared to February 2024, the level of producer prices in Latvian industry increased by 3.0 %. The level of prices of products sold on the domestic market rose by 1.1 %, and prices of exported products – by 4.7 %. Prices of products exported to euro area countries rose by 7.5 %, but prices of products exported to non-euro area countries – by 2.1 %. (Mar 21, <u>CSB</u>)

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