

Bi-Weekly News Update

May 26 – June 7, 2025

POLITICS

- On June 7, Municipal Council Elections took place. The compilation and approval of results is still in progress, you can follow the latest news here: <u>https://www.cvk.lv/lv/pasvaldibu-velesanas</u>
- On June 4, Latvia elected to UN Security Council for the first time. Latvia has become one of the 10 nonpermanent members of the United Nations (UN) Security Council, alongside the five permanent members. (June 4, <u>Saeima</u>)

FINANCING AND DEBT

- On June 4, domestic GMTN Notes due on 22nd May 2029 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 70 million and the total demand reached EUR 208.467 million. The weighted average yield rate was 2.653%. (Treasury)
- Latvia's credit rating from S&P Global remains at A Stable (June 2, <u>Treasury</u>)

MACROECONOMICS

- According to the Central Statistical Bureau, population of Latvia stood at 1 million 857 thousand at the beginning of 2025. The working-age population accounted for 63%. The proportion of Latvians is also increasing, as is the number of citizens of Latvia (June 2, <u>CSB</u>)
- In the 1st quarter of 2025, the main drivers of GDP were trade, construction, information and communication services. Data compiled by the Central Statistical Bureau show that in the 1st quarter of 2025, gross domestic product (GDP) at constant prices reduced by 0.3% (according to seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data). Compared to the previous quarter, GDP has not changed significantly. The largest rise in positive GDP growth rate was registered in construction (May 30, <u>CSB</u>)

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