

Key events in EMEA next week

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Turkey: Relatively lower monthly inflation in July

While we have seen significant price adjustments in heavy-weight products like medicines, cigarettes, and bread, as well as the further impact of currency weakness, monthly inflation will likely be relatively lower in July at 2.3% in comparison to previous months this year thanks to price cuts in gasoline. Accordingly, we expect annual inflation of 79.5%.

Czech Republic: central bank meets under new governor

On Thursday, the Czech National Bank (CNB) will hold its first monetary policy meeting under the leadership of a new governor and with a new composition of the board, including the presentation of the central bank's new forecast. Not much has changed in our view since the last [meeting](#) at the end of June. We believe the new governor will deliver what he promised when he was [appointed](#), and interest rates will remain unchanged for the first time since the first post-Covid rate hike in

May last year. The new forecast will, in our view, deliver a less hawkish outlook than we have been used to in the past, but should still point to further rate hikes. For more details see our [CNB preview](#).

✔ Hungary: Retail sales expected to continue to slow

Next week we are getting the last few puzzle pieces to get (an almost) full picture of second-quarter economic activity in Hungary. We expect retail sales to continue their slowdown as rising inflation is reducing the real disposable income of households, though it still looks like a soft landing. The flexibility of manufacturing (especially among car makers) was on full display in May, when the sector showed a significant rebound as producers were able to find supplementing sources for spare parts. We expect this positive development to fuel industry further, though the raw data of year-on-year growth will show a significant slowdown due to a lower number of working days. When it comes to the third quarter, the July manufacturing PMI reading will provide a sneak peek, and based on the remarkably high stock of orders, we see more optimism for the economy.

EMEA Economic Calendar

Country	Time	Data/event	ING Survey	Prev.
Monday 1 August				
Russia	0700	Jul S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-	50.9
Turkey	0800	Jul Manufacturing PMI	-	48.1
Poland	0800	Jul S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	43.1	44.4
Czech Rep	0830	Jul S&P Global PMI	46.2	49.0
	1300	Jul Budget Balance	-	-183
Hungary	0800	Jul Manufacturing PMI	52.1	57.0
	0800	May Trade Balance Final	135	135
Brazil	1400	Jul S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-	54.1
Mexico	1530	Jul S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-	52.2
Tuesday 2 August				
Brazil	0900	Jul IPC-Fipe Inflation Index	-	0.28
	1300	Jun Industrial Output (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-	0.3/0.5
Wednesday 3 August				
Russia	0700	Jul S&P Global Services PMI	-	51.7
Turkey	0800	Jul CPI (MoM%/YoY%)	2.30/79.5	4.95/78.62
	1200	Jun Bank NPL Ratio	-	2.61
Hungary	0800	Jun Retail Sales (YoY%)	10.0	11.1
South Africa	0815	Jul Std Bank Whole Econ PMI	-	52.5
Brazil	1400	Jul S&P Global Services PMI	-	60.8
	1400	Jul S&P Global Composite PMI	-	59.4
	2200	Selic Interest Rate	-	-
Thursday 4 August				
Czech Rep	1330	CNB Repo Rate	7.00	7.00
Friday 5 August				
Czech Rep	0800	Jun Retail Sales (YoY%)	-	-5.5
Hungary	0800	Jun Industrial Output (MoM%/YoY%)	0.7/3.0	1.4/9.4
Romania	1300	Mon Policy Rate	5.75	4.75

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