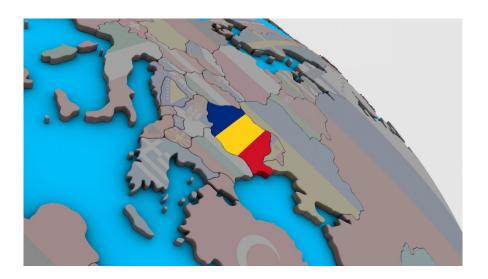
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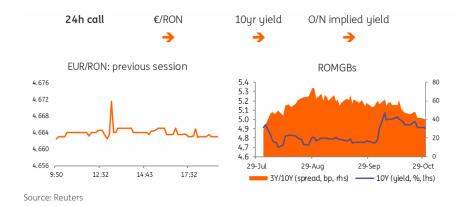


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BriefING Romania

Good September 2031 auction





EUR/RON

Quite a calm session for the EUR/RON yesterday. The pair traded virtually flat around 4.6630 and we don't expect major changes of the current calm stance.

Government bonds

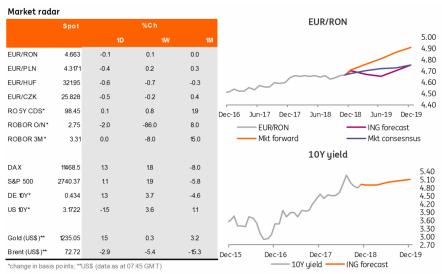
The September 2031 bond auction went out pretty well, though the Ministry of Finance had to pay somewhat higher-than-expected yields in order to raise the RON200 million planned amount. In the end, the target size was allocated at a 5.46% average and 5.48% maximum yield, with a total bid-to-cover of 1.53x. The ROMGBs curve closed the day little changed.

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Money Market

It was a calm market on funding as well, with the entire curve now ranging from 3.00% to 4.00%. The money market is likely to remain calm ahead of Monday's announcement for a possible repo.

EUR/RON forecasts and forwards					
	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19
ING forecast	4.70	4.67	4.65	4.70	4.75
Forward rate	4.69	4.74	4.79	4.84	4.91



Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, ING

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