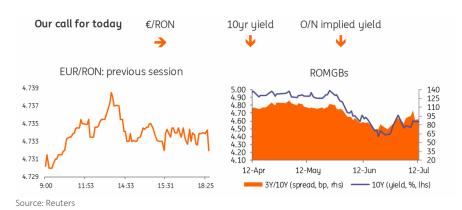
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Briefing Romania

Moody's review tonight. We do not expect any action





EUR/RON

The EUR/RON tested higher yesterday on decent turnover for a summer day, but the pair failed to break above 4.7400. As bond inflows resumed for the 12-year auction, selling interest emerged later in the day pushing the currency pair near 4.7340. Range for today: 4.7300-4.7400.

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Government bonds

The ROMGB yield curve shifted lower yesterday while steepening a bit, as most of the buying interest was in the belly segment which pushed yields down c.6 basis points. The 10-year yield decreased c.3bp to 4.56% mid. The Ministry of Finance sold RON400 million, as planned, in 12Y bonds at an average/maximum yield of 4.85%/4.87% with a bid-to-cover ratio at 2.1x. Moody's review due tonight is somewhat weighing on sentiment, but we do not expect any action from the rating agency.

Money market

Funding rates dropped c.60bp yesterday, closing just above the NBR deposit facility of 1.50%, as liquidity is likely to stay in excess until the end of the current reserve maintenance period. The NBR is expected to organise a fixed rate deposit taking auction on Monday with full allotment.

EUR/RON forecasts (eop)							
	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20		
ING forecast	4.77	4.80	4.82	4.85	4.87		
FX Forward	4.77	4.81	4.86	4.89	4.94		

Market radar					10Y yield	
	Spot	1D	%Ch 1W	1M	5.50 5.30	
EUR/RON	4.7320	0.0	0.3	0.2	5.10	
EUR/PLN	4.2656	0.0	0.5	0.2	4.70	
EUR/HUF	325.60	0.1	0.8	1.1	4.30	
EUR/CZK	25.588	0.0	0.4	0.0	4.10 3.90	
RO 5Y CDS*	89.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	3.70 3.50	
ROBOR O/N*	2.18	-3	14	-52	3.30	
ROBOR 3M*	3.17	0	-4	-7	Dec-16 Dec-17 Dec-18 Dec-19 Dec-20	
*change in basis points: **US\$ (data as at 06:258 GMT)					— 10Y yield —— ING forecast	

Source: Reuters, ING estimates

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