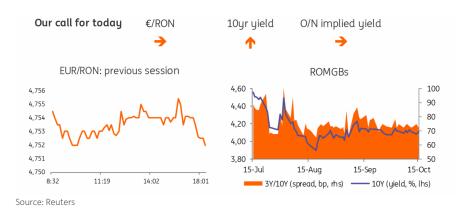
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# Toppish Sep-2023 auction





## **EUR/RON**

The EUR/RON remains relatively stable above 4.7500. Political developments should keep upside pressure on the pair but 4.7600 looks like good resistance.

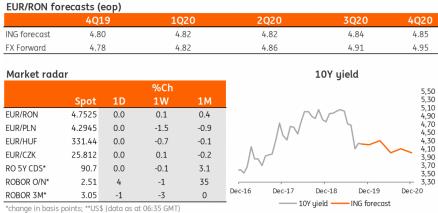
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### **Government bonds**

Romanian government bonds traded more defensively yesterday and the curve steepened a few basis points. The Sep-2023 auction came on the weaker side of expectations at 3.74% and 3.77% average and maximum yields. Somewhat surprisingly, the Ministry of Finance sold RON658 million out of the total RON704 million demand versus the RON500 million planned, suggesting still-elevated financing needs.

# Money market

RON7.17 billion was sterilised by the central bank yesterday at its one week deposit auction. We tend to see the front end inching towards the 2.0% area as we approach the end of the minimum reserve period.



Source: Reuters. ING estimates

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