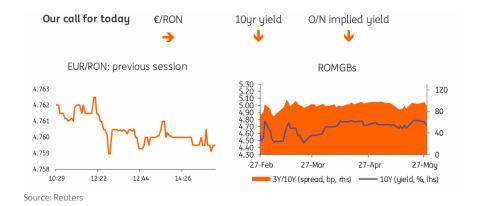
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# Strong demand for 2023 bonds





# EUR/RON

Little to no action yesterday in EUR/RON which traded in a tight range, just above 4.7600, though turnover was relatively decent considering there was a public holiday in London. Today, we see a 4.7550-7.7650 range with the market keeping an eye on political developments.

# Government bonds

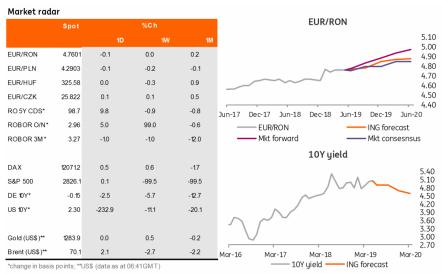
ROMGBs' curve shifted a couple of basis points lower post a strong primary auction result. MinFin sold RON747m versus RON300m target in Jun-2023 bonds at an average/cut-off yield of 4.33%/4.34% with total demand at RON1.15bn.

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# Money market

Cash rates stood above the key rate level, near 3.00% implied yield, with payments to the state budget due. Hence, the NBR did not organise its weekly deposit-taking auction.

EUR/RON forecasts (eop)					
	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20
ING forecast	4.77	4.78	4.85	4.87	4.88
FX Forward	4.78	4.83	4.88	4.94	4.97



Source: Reuters, ING estimates

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