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How tariffs are (and are not) reshaping world trade

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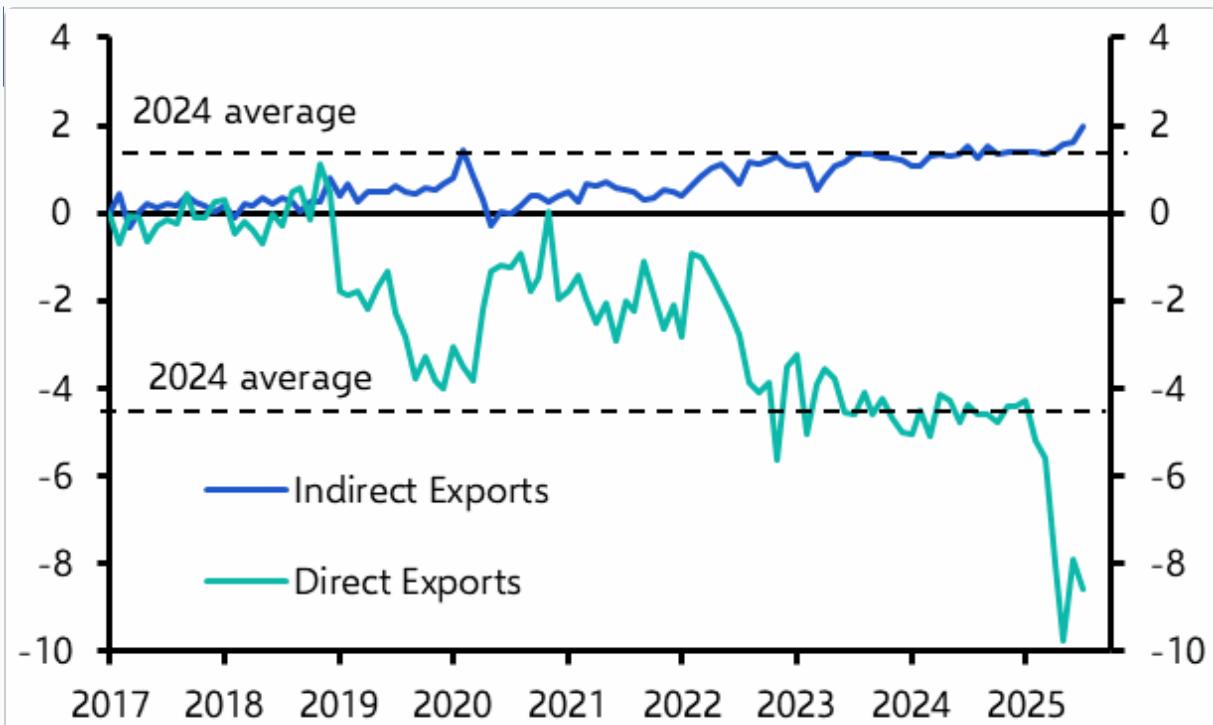


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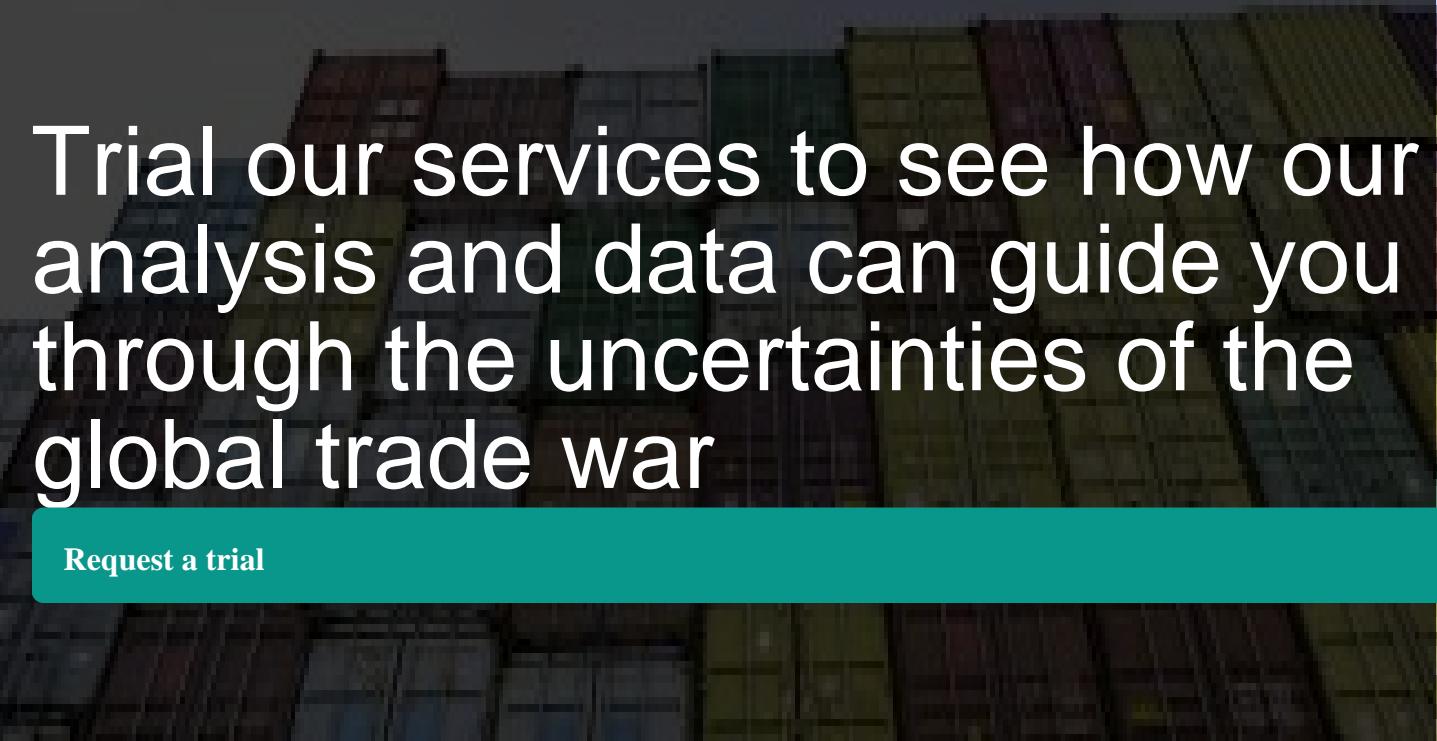


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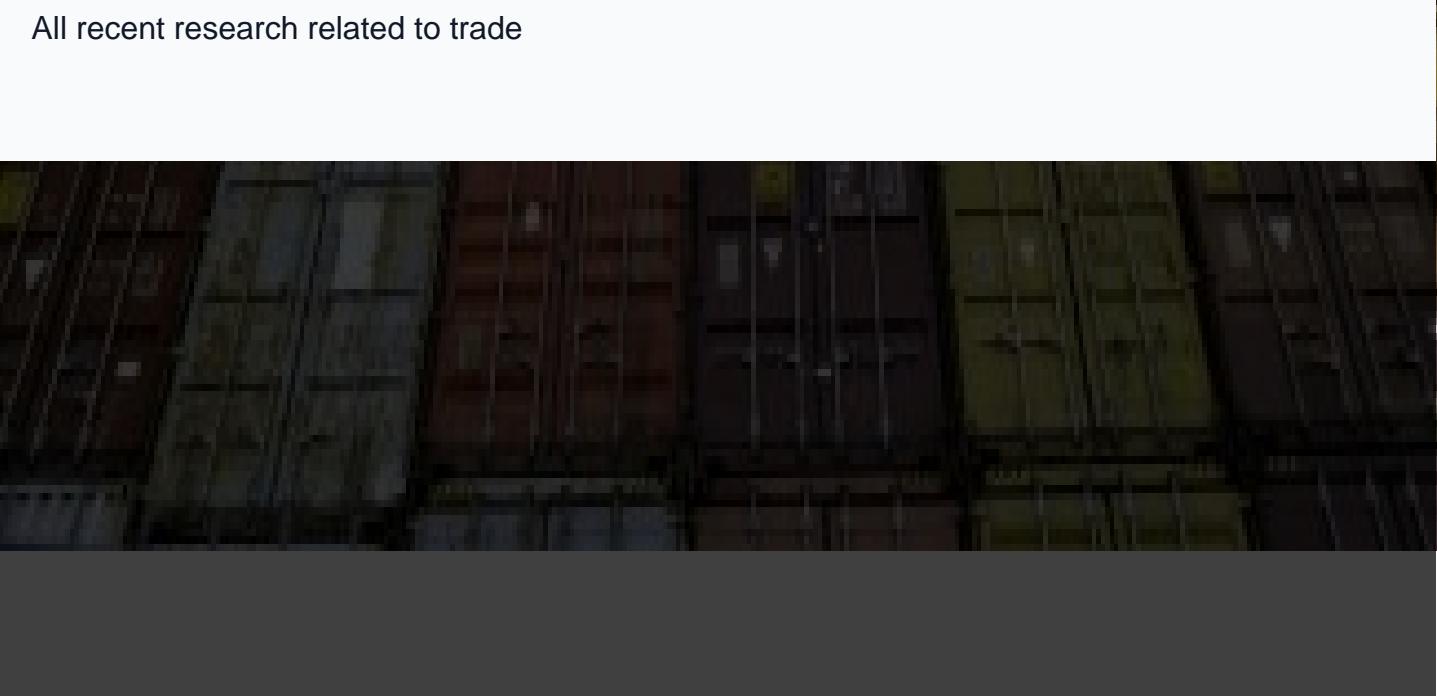
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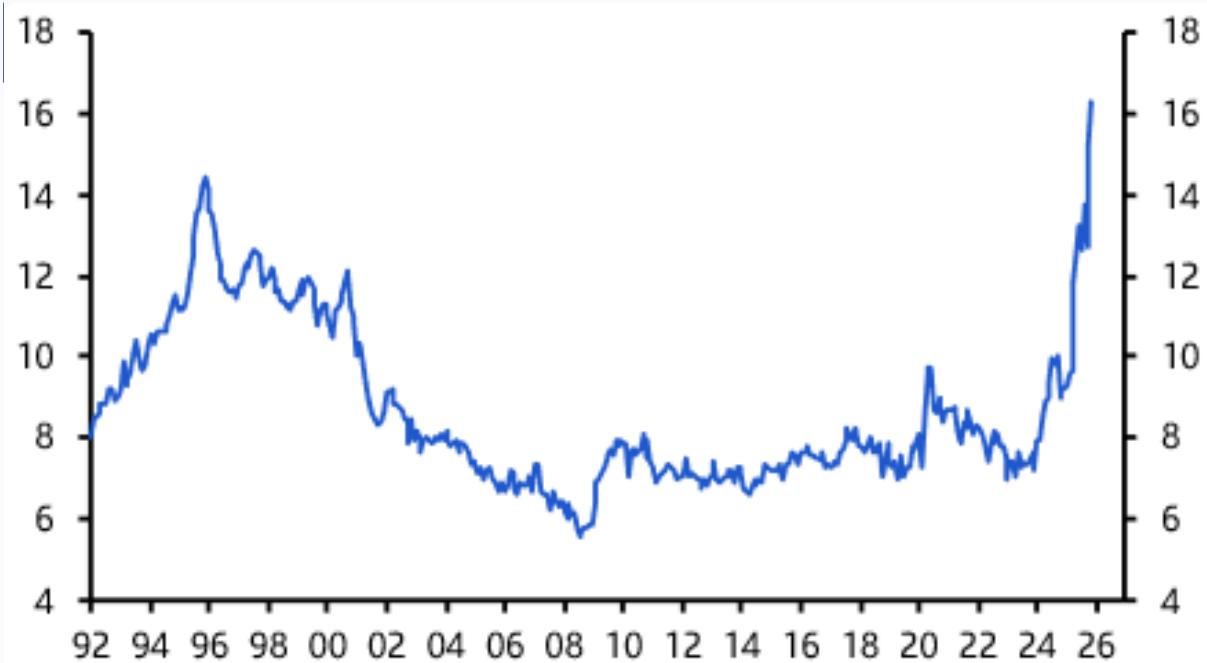


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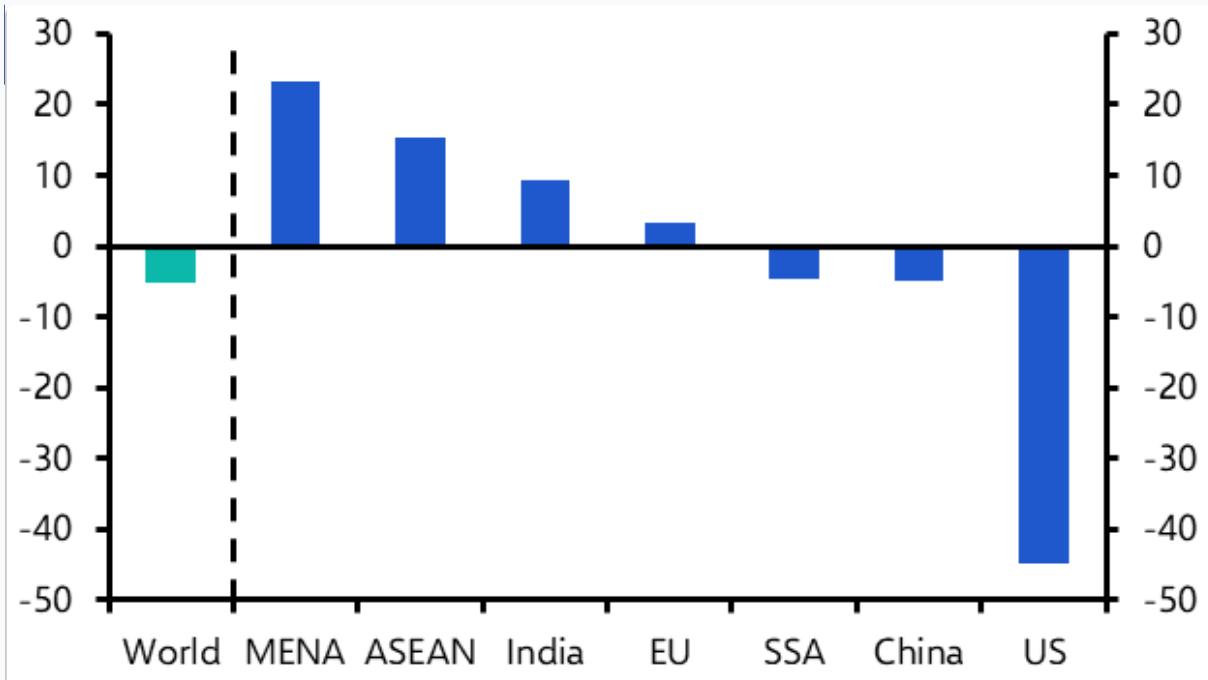


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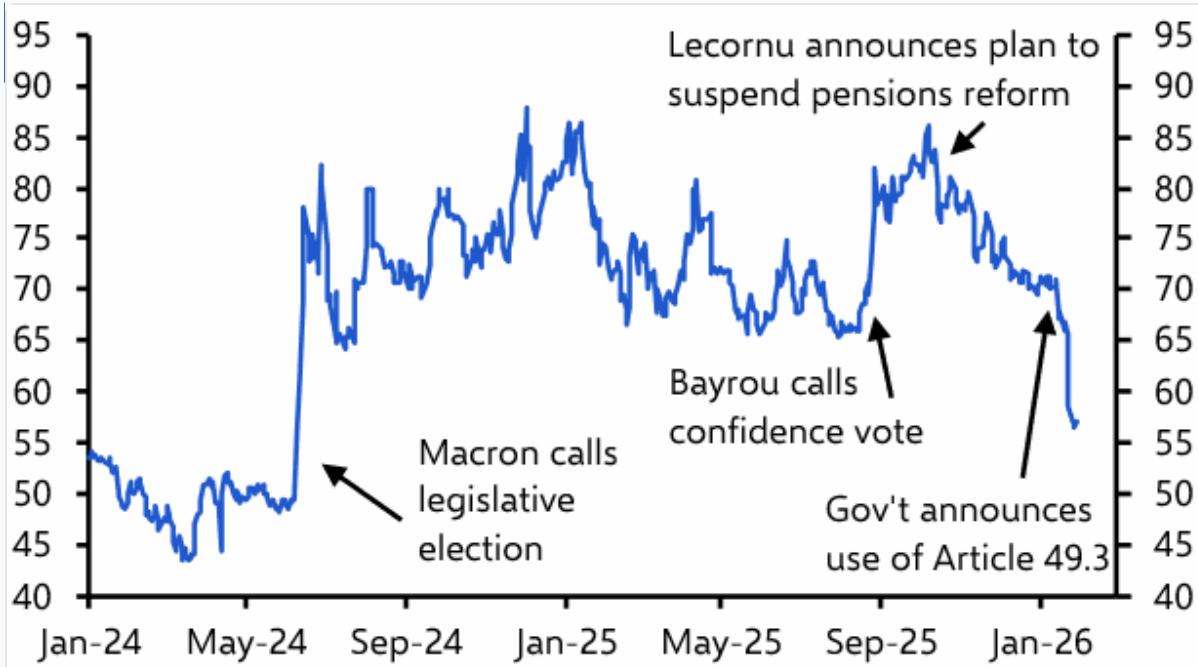


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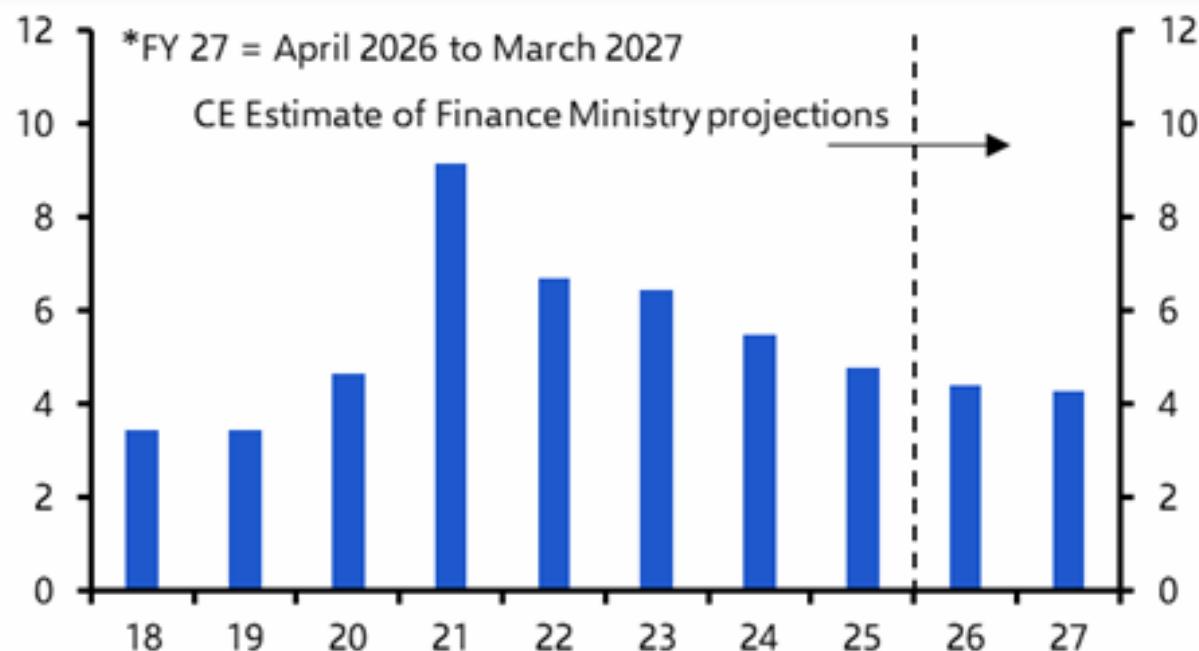


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US International Trade (Nov. 2025)

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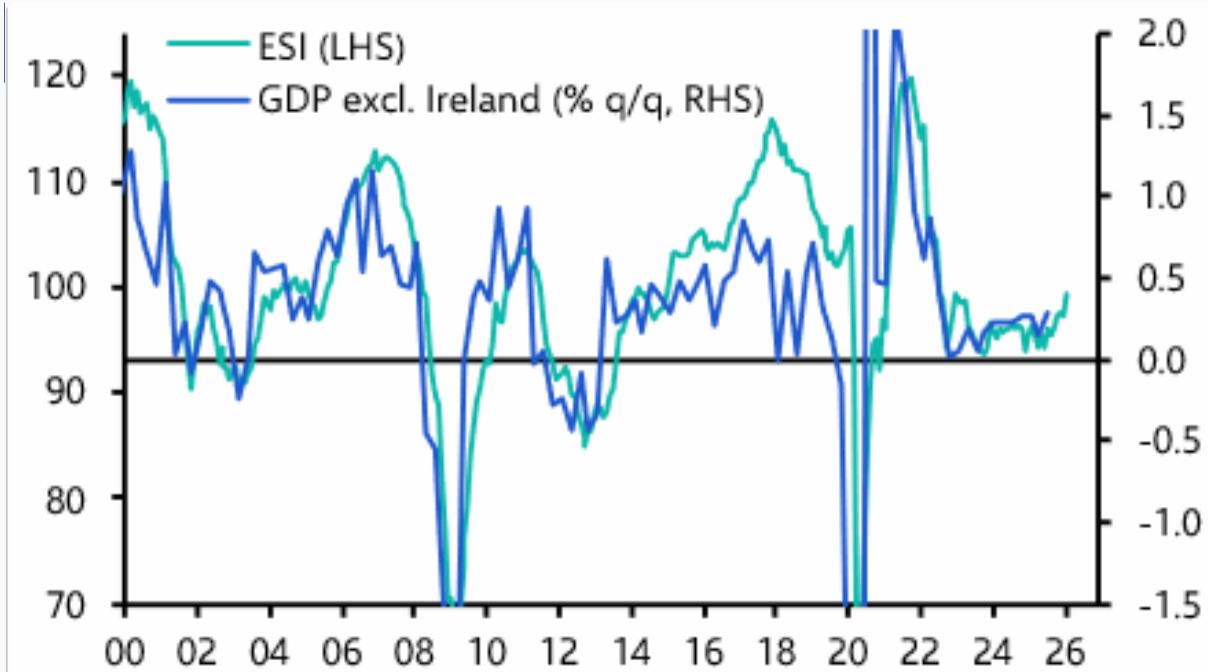


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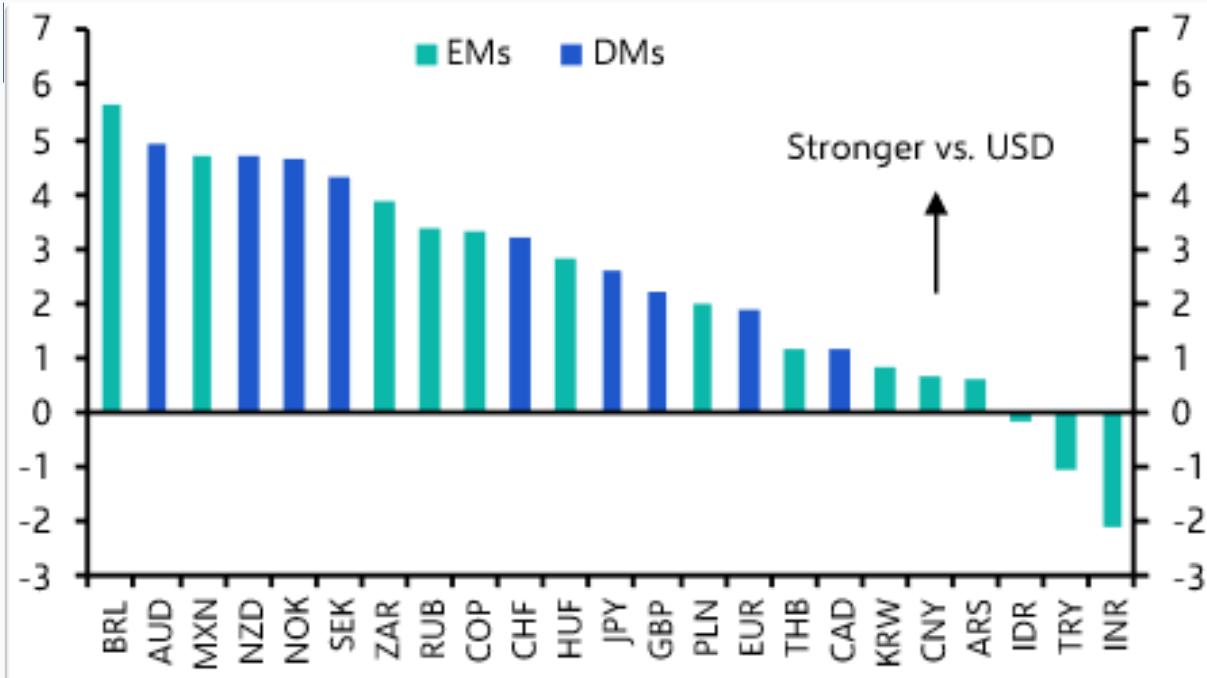


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Euro-zone EC Survey (January 2026)

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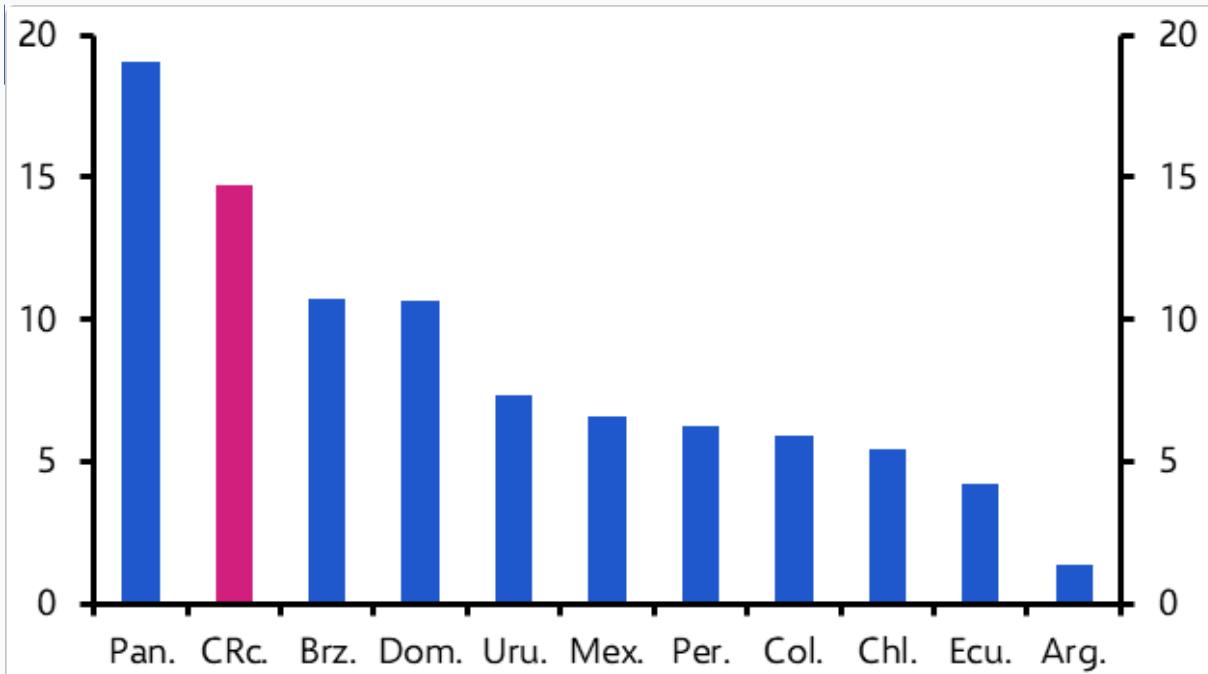


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Benefits of India-EU trade deal shouldn't be underplayed

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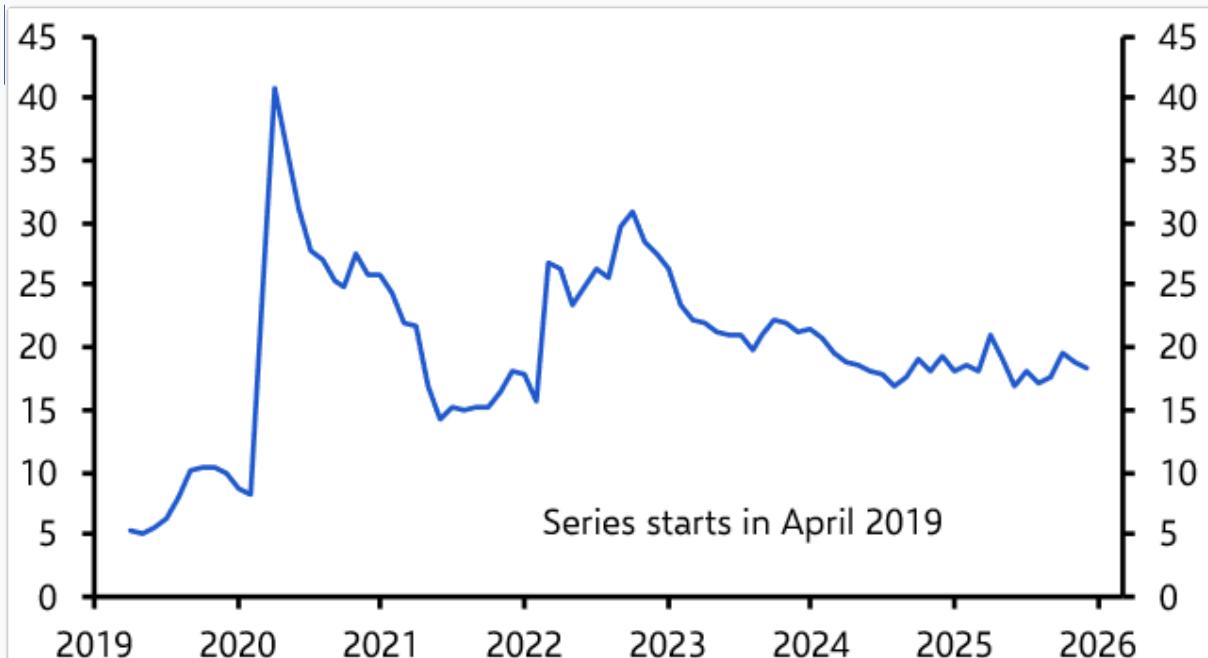


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