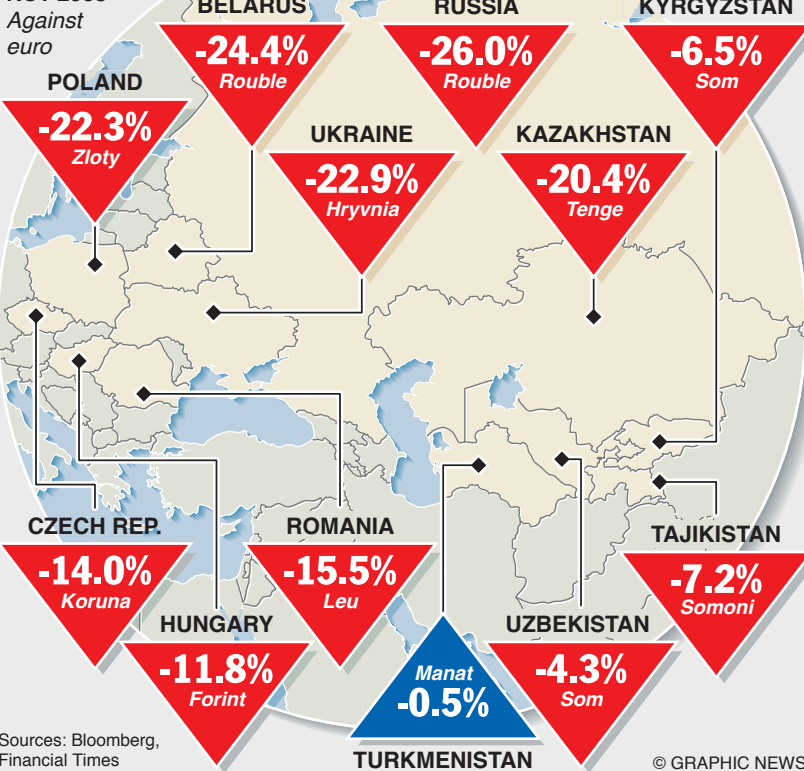


Currencies plunging in ex-Soviet bloc

Russia's central bank has spent 165 billion euros – more than a third of its foreign-currency reserves – to support the rouble since August, while its neighbours Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Belarus have all but abandoned attempts to prop up exchange rates as their economies stagger

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