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# **Press Review**





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## **<b>Economy**

#### eFXNews

## Markets Await ECB Speakers, Ger IFO, UK CPI, US Cons Conf, -New Home Sales

Yesterday's Eurozone flash PMIs brought a little something for both doves and hawks. Activity conditions held firm, courtesy of a very strong rebound in French indices, despite rising external risks.

#### The Irish Times

Asia Briefing: Urbanisation seen as key to growth

Economists focused on the longer term in China have long seen the country's astonishing urbanisation process as the reason why...

## **<b>Description Currencies**

#### 4-traders

Bullish GBP/USD Outlook at Risk on Slow U.K. CPI- 1.6400 in Focus

A further slowdown in U.K. inflation may generate a further decline in the GBP/USD as it limits the Bank of England's (BoE) scope to normalize monetary policy sooner rather than later.

#### Investing.com

RBA's Lowe says exchange rate needs to come down "in time"

A weaker exchange rate is important in Australia's economy, Reserve Bank of Australia Deputy Governor Philip Lowe said Tuesday, but he declined to say if the current level was appropriate.

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#### Euronews

Russia cold shouldered by G7 nations over annexation of Crimea

Leaders of the G7 meeting on the sidelines of the international nuclear security summit at the Hague fired an international rebuke to Moscow.

#### Bloomberg

#### Yuan Weakness Running Its Course: CIBC

CIBC Strategist Patrick Bennett discusses China's economy, their recent disappointing economic data and Australia's economy...

## **Politics**

#### **EurActiv**

#### EU elections: Latest across Europe

On 22-25 May, all 28 EU member states will hold elections for the European Parliament. Across Europe, parties are gearing up to go head-to-head on unemployment, euroscepticism and the future of the union.

#### **ITAR-TASS**

Japan to continue talks with Russia for Ukraine peaceful settlement

"The decisions taken in The Hague do not mean that Russia is excluded from the Group of Eight forever," Yoshihide Suga said

## ►►► Markets

#### iOL

Gold drops to four-week low

Gold futures fell to a four-week low after the outlook for higher US interest rates damped demand for the precious metal as a store of value.

#### Reuters

#### Asian shares dip as hopes for China stimulus rise

Asian shares were in a defensive mode on Tuesday after Wall Street fell overnight and U.S. short-term bond yields rose to six-month highs, though still -vague hopes of a new stimulus plan in China could improve investor sentiment.

## **Blogs**

#### Miles Kimball

Meet the Fed's new intellectual powerhouse

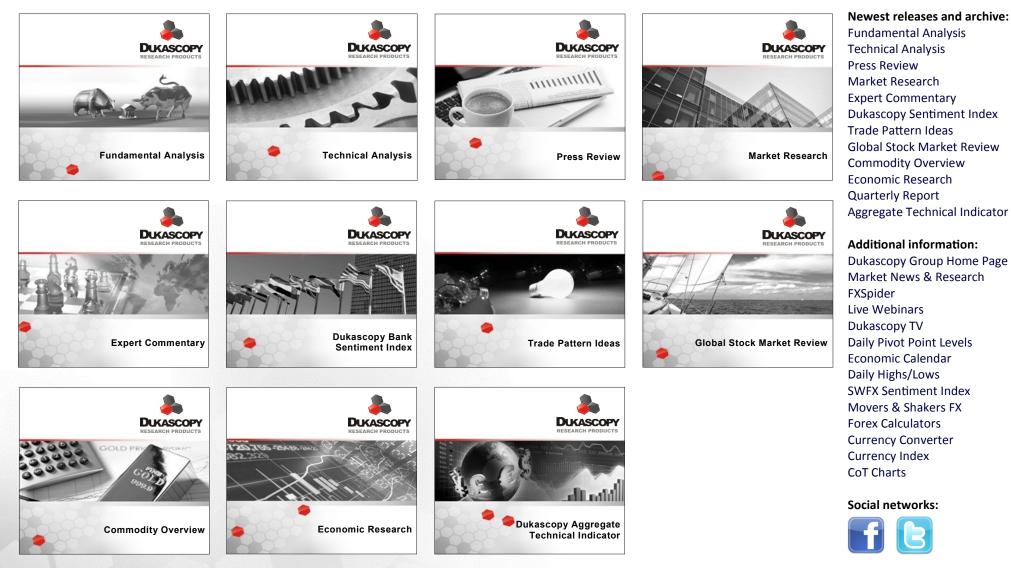
Janet Yellen led her first monetary policy meeting as chair last week.

#### Dimitri Papadimitriou

#### The Currency/Jobs Connection in Greece

Negotiations between the Greek government and its international lenders were finally resolved in mid-March, after seven long months.





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