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## ▶▶▶ Economy

### Financial Post

▶ [IMF throws Ukraine \\$27-billion lifeline as third recession in 6 years looms](#)

Ukraine reached a preliminary deal with the International Monetary Fund to unlock US\$27 billion of international support to avert default and limit economic damage from a four-month political crisis.

### EurActiv

▶ [German trade surplus shields euro, exporters claim](#)

Germany's export surplus will continue to grow in 2014, fuelling imbalances in the euro zone. The subject may bother Brussels, but the foreign trade sector is pleased, claiming criticism is unfounded.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Investing.com

▶ [Dollar mostly higher after positive U.S. personal spending data](#)

The dollar was mostly higher against the other major currencies on Friday, after the release of positive U.S. personal spending data and as markets eyed a report on U.S. consumer sentiment, amid fresh...

### CNBC

▶ [Euro drops to 3-week low on ECB easing talk, kiwi strong](#)

The euro fell to three-week low against the dollar on Friday, with investors wary given strong rhetoric from European Central Bank officials about its recent strength and awaiting German inflation data that could...

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### CNNMoney

▶ [Will IMF bailout clean up Ukraine?](#)

The IMF is close to agreeing funding to help Ukraine's economy but with IMF money comes strings attached.

### Bloomberg

▶ [U.S. Unable to Isolate Russia, Ian Bremmer Says](#)

Ian Bremmer, president of Eurasia Group, talks about the situation in Ukraine, U.S. policy toward Russia and the geopolitical climate.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### France24

▶ [Ukraine's ex-PM Tymoshenko to run for president](#)

Ukraine's former prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko, who was recently released from prison, announced on Thursday her intention to run in the country's presidential elections in May.

### DW

▶ [China President Xi Jinping pays visit to major trade partner Germany](#)

Chinese President Xi Jinping has arrived in Germany for the third leg of his EU tour. While trade will likely dominate talks, Russia's recent actions in Ukraine are also expected to be on the agenda.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### Reuters

▶ [European shares up on China infrastructure spending plans](#)

European equities edged higher on Friday, led by basic resources shares on expectations any move by China to step up infrastructure spending would boost demand for industrialmetals.

### WBP Online

▶ [Gold extends weekly losses, dragged down by Fed sentiment](#)

Fed-driven sentiment led gold futures lower for the second week in a row, as the greenback pulled down dollar-backed commodities.

## ▶▶▶ Blogs

### Matthew O'Brien, The Atlantic

▶ [Japan is doomed unless it learns to love inflation](#)

It's hard to believe, but Japan's total economy is smaller now than it was 20 years ago.

### Uwe E. Reinhardt

▶ [The Dollar Value of an Extra Year of Life](#)

A recent article on Kaiser Health News reported on a new drug for the treatment of hepatitis C for which the manufacturer charges \$1,000 a pill, or \$84,000 for a 12-week course of treatment. Chronic hepatitis C is a leading cause of serious liver disease, including cancer.





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