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▶ [France Q3 GDP Growth Seen At 0.2%; Business Confidence Weakens](#)

The French economy is forecast to grow marginally in the third quarter and business confidence weakened in September, a survey from Bank of France showed Wednesday.

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▶ [Bundesbank's Weidmann Criticizes ECB's Stimulus Measures](#)

German Bundesbank President Jens Weidmann criticized the European Central Bank's decision to buy private-sector bonds and chastised France for budgetary laxness, taking a hard line against new stimulus just before high-level International Monetary Fund meetings.

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Bloomberg

▶ [Dollar Gains Versus Peers Before Fed Minutes; Lira Falls](#)

The dollar strengthened versus most of its 31 major peers before the Federal Reserve releases minutes of its September meeting as investors weighed the timing of the first interest-rate increase since 2006.

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▶ [Australian dollar breaks 88 US cents following RBA meeting](#)

THE Australian dollar has hit a two-week high, after the Reserve Bank signaled it would not change the cash rate in the foreseeable future.

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▶ [U.S. Economy in 'Good Shape,' BlackRock's Rieder Says](#)

Rick Rieder, chief investment officer for fundamental fixed income at BlackRock Inc., talks about the outlook for the U.S. economy, Federal Reserve policy and investment strategy.

CNBC

▶ [What to look for in the Fed minutes](#)

Ylan Mui, financial reporter at The Washington Post, comments on the Fed minutes and says the key will be how much debate there was...

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15:30 GMT, Wednesday, October 08, 2014

AFP

▶ [Pro-democracy protests hit Hong Kong's core retail sector](#)

From bargain fakes and cheap technology to high-end designer wear, Hong Kong is a shopper's paradise -- but retailers have taken a huge hit from week-long mass protests that have brought the city to a standstill.

Deutsche Welle

▶ [Hundreds killed during Ukraine ceasefire, UN says](#)

At least 331 people have been killed during a fragile ceasefire between Ukraine government troops and Russian-backed separatists, according to the UN.

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Market Watch

▶ [Germany's DAX slides below 9,000](#)

German stocks continued to slide Wednesday on the back of lackluster data the prior day, with the DAX 30 index flirting with its lowest level since December last year.

Reuters

▶ [Wall Street opens flat after selloff](#)

U.S. stocks opened flat on Wednesday, following a selloff that took the S&P 500 to its lowest level in nearly two months, as concerns lingered over how a strong dollar and weak global growth may impact corporate earnings.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Ed Dolan

▶ [The Economic Future \(if Any\) of "Novorossiya"](#)

Last May, I posted an item on the economic situation in the rebellious regions of Eastern Ukraine, or "Novorossiya" (New Russia), to use the term increasingly favored by separatists and their Russian sponsors.

Antonio Fatas

▶ [The permanent scars of fiscal consolidation](#)

The effect that fiscal consolidation has on GDP growth has probably generated more controversy than any other economic debate since the start of the 2008 crisis.



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