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## ▶▶▶ Economy

### Financial Times

#### ▶ [French industry sags as economy stagnates](#)

French industrial production slumped 0.8 per cent in October, badly missing expectations of a small gain, as the run of bad news on the economy continues.

### Bloomberg

#### ▶ [ECB's Arsenal Draws Danish Pledge on Limitless Currency Defenses](#)

As Mario Draghi tries to pump as much as 1 trillion euros (\$1.23 trillion) of liquidity into the euro area, a little nation on Europe's northern rim is preparing its defense of a 30-year-old currency regime.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### International Business Times

#### ▶ [US Dollar Index 2014: Three Reasons Why A Strong Dollar Could Hurt US Economy](#)

The U.S. dollar is in its most potent position since before the Great Recession, but that may not be such a good thing for the still-recovering U.S. economy.

### CNBC

#### ▶ [Euro edges up, political instability in Greece seen checking gains](#)

The euro edged higher against the dollar on Wednesday, but investors remained nervous over an uncertain political situation in Greece...

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### Euronews

#### ▶ [Fresh 'LuxLeaks' allegations emerge](#)

Fresh allegations have emerged against major multinational accused of taking advantage of Luxembourg's 'light touch' tax regime.

### BBC

#### ▶ [The risks facing Asian firms in 2015](#)

Whether it is cyber-attacks, political instability or natural disasters, there's currently no shortage of risks keeping business leaders awake at night.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### DW

#### ▶ [US Congress negotiators agree deal on \\$1.1 trillion spending bill](#)

US lawmakers have agreed on a spending bill before a deadline later this week, avoiding a possible government shutdown.

### EurActiv

#### ▶ [EU, Brazilian companies push for a bilateral trade deal](#)

With fresh new executives in Brussels and Brasilia, there is a window opportunity for relaunching negotiations between the European Union and Brazil to reach a bilateral trade and investment agreement, business leaders said in a survey.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### RT

#### ▶ [OPEC 'effectively dissolved'; oil will slide to \\$50 - Bank of America](#)

OPEC has lost its competence, as it failed to stabilize oil prices at the last meeting, according to Bank of America.

### Reuters

#### ▶ [Stocks shrug off Greek jitters; oil, Bund yield fall](#)

Oil prices were anchored near five-year lows and Germany's benchmark government bond yield fell to a record low on Wednesday as concerns over Greece's political and financial prospects spurred demand for safety.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Paul Krugman

#### ▶ [Is Russia 2015 Venezuela 1983?](#)

I am trying to get up to speed on the impact of the oil price plunge, and one of the important stories is unfolding in Putin's Russia.

### The Wall Street Journal

#### ▶ [Grand Central: Let's Go Back to the Future in Fed Language Discussions](#)

Imagine for a moment an exchange like the one below between Federal Reserve Chairwoman Janet Yellen and New York Fed President William Dudley at the Fed's policy meeting Dec. 16-17.



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