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# **▶▶▶** Economy

#### **International Business Times**

#### ► ECB Considering Leaving Troika: Handelsblatt

The European Central Bank is considering withdrawing from the "troika" of international lenders that governs Greece's international bailout, German business daily Handelsblatt reported on Tuesday.

## **China Daily**

# ▶ WB \$100m loan for river management in China

The World Bank has approved a loan of \$100 million to China to support water management and anti-pollution efforts for the Lijiang River in tourist city of Guilin, in south China's Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region.

# **▶▶▶** Currencies

#### **RTT News**

## ► Euro Climbs Against Majors

The euro strengthened against its major rivals in European deals on Tuesday.

## **FX Street**

# ► USD/CAD recovers ground, eyes on 1.2600

The US dollar remains on track to extend its rebound from lows around 1.2530 on Tuesday, now lifting USD/CAD back around 1.2580/85.

# **▶▶▶ Top Videos**

#### CNBC

## Nobody put Putin in a corner: William Browder

William Browder, Hermitage Capital Management CEO, discusses Russia's tattered economy, as crude prices slump, sanctions continue...

# Bloomberg

# ► Can U.S. Find Stability in a New Economic Reality?

Chicago Booth School Professor of Economics Randall Kroszner discusses the potential impact of necessary changes to U.S. economic and monetary policy.

# **▶▶▶** Politics

#### **Business Insider**

# ► <u>LABOUR IS WRONG</u>: cutting university fees won't help the UK's poorest students

The Labour Party's idea to cut UK university tuition fees from the current £9,000 cap to £6,000, doesn't actually achieve what it's intended to do: help...

#### Reuters

## ▶ Obama to announce data collection modifications: NYT

The Obama administration on Tuesday will announce new rules offering slight adjustments to how U.S. intelligence agencies handle data collected on Americans and foreigners, the New York Times reported.

# **▶▶▶** Markets

#### **WBP** Online

## ► Traders Buy Gold, Holdings Highest Since Oct

Gold prices moved higher on Tuesday, remaining around the \$1,280 level, but traders remain cautious ahead of Friday's non-farm payrolls report.

#### **Market Watch**

## Oil prices shoot higher as investors worry about supply cuts

Crude-oil futures extended gains Tuesday, with prices rallying on speculation that a sharp decline in U.S. drilling activity will result in supply cuts.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

# **Anna Coulling**

# ► Why Are Markets So Out Of Synch?

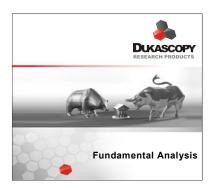
For speculative traders, the last few weeks have offered wonderful trading opportunities across all markets, and provided you have no directional bias, the opportunities are there in abundance.

#### Ted Rall

### Why is America at war with the Islamic State?

There isn't any congressional authorization, much less a declaration of war. Is there even a good reason for the United States to be involved?













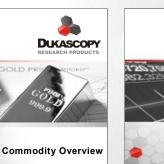
















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