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Forex Crunch

► German GDP at 0.7% but EUR/USD remains pressured

Germany was expected to report a moderate growth rate of 0.6%, double the previous quarter, but the actual result is better than expected at 0.7%...

Reuters

▶ BOJ will act decisively using its 'ample' tools: Kuroda

Bank of Japan Governor Haruhiko Kuroda said on Friday the central bank will act "decisively" to achieve its 2 percent inflation target, stressing that it still has "ample" policy options available if it were to expand stimulus...

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WBP Online

► EUR/USD: Pair Eases Ahead of EU GDP Figures

The last day of the week finally brings some important macro data, both from the EU and USA, which might cause some volatility.

Market Watch

▶ Dollar slips as market looks ahead to next week's G-7

The dollar was slightly lower against the yen during Asian trade on Friday, as investors awaited U.S. retail-sales data due later in the day.

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Bloomberg

Brexit Undecidedness is Enormous, Says Pitt-Watson

The pound's decline is where investor uncertainty ahead of Britain's European Union referendum is most pronounced, according to the Bank of England.

CNBC

► What does German GDP growth mean for the euro zone?

Bob Parker, senior advisor of investment, strategy & research for Credit Suisse, discusses Germany's first quarter GDP growth.

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The Japan Times

► Trump, Ryan pledge to work together to unify Republicans

Straining to mend their party after months of chaos, Donald Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan declared themselves "totally committed" to...

Deutsche Welle

▶ Rights group says Syrian rebels may be guilty of war crimes

Fighting has continued throughout Syria as a rights group accused rebels of indiscriminately targeting civilians.

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The Business Times

► Gold eyes worst week since March on dollar strength

Gold edged higher on Friday after losing more than 1 per cent in the prior session, but was on track for its biggest weekly decline since March as a firmer US dollar cut the metal's appeal.

NDTV

Oil Prices Fall On Stronger Dollar; Russia Warns Of Longer Crude Glut
Oil prices dipped in early trading on Friday as a stronger dollar weighed and
Russia warned that a global crude supply overhang could last into next year.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Juhani Huopainen

Hopes for US retail sales to rebound from Q1 weakness

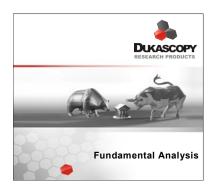
May is one of the dullest months in terms of data - we are stuck waiting for the European risk events to unfold, while it is a long wait until the June meetings of the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve.

Matthew Ashley

► Is Recent Bullishness Hiding Underlying Euro Weakness?

Due to the extended bullish trend which has generally dominated the EUR/USD chart since last December, talk of a major bearish reversal might seem out of place.



























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