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# **▶▶▶** Economy

#### **RTT News**

▶ Germany's Producer Prices Rise Most Since 2011

Germany's producer prices increased at the fastest pace in more than five years in February, figures from Destatis showed Monday.

## The Guardian

▶ <u>Brexit-proof the UK economy with more R&D, say employers</u>
Britain must Brexit-proof its economy by ramping up spending on research and development or risk being left behind in the global race to deliver game-changing innovations in areas such as space tourism and robotics, the country's leading business group has said.

# **▶▶▶** Currencies

#### **FXStreet**

► GBP/USD struggling for direction below 1.2400

After three consecutive advances, the pair seems to be looking for a stronger catalyst other than USD-weakness to extend the upside further north of the 1.2400 handle.

### **Action Forex**

► EUR/USD Daily Outlook

With 1.0639 minor support intact, intraday bias in EUR/USD remains on the upside for 1.0828 resistance. Corrective rise from 1.0339 is still in progress and break of 1.0828 will target 100% projection of 1.0339 to 1.0828 from 1.0494 at 1.0983.

# **▶▶▶** Top Videos

### **BBC**

▶ Was Russia involved in the US election?

US lawmakers are to seek answers on Russian involvement in last year's presidential election.

#### CNBC

For North Korea, no good options left: William Cohen

William Cohen, former U.S. defense secretary, says Kim Jong-un remains set on developing nuclear missiles.

# **▶▶▶** Politics

## Reuters

G20 ministers give Mnuchin space to define Trump trade agenda

Wary of their first official encounter with U.S. President Donald Trump's blustery trade agenda, the world's top finance officials were relieved to find new Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin polite...

## CNN

► Trump may move GOP health care bill to the right, dooming it in the Senate

The Trump administration, under pressure from conservative lawmakers, appears increasingly open to changing legislation repealing and replacing Obamacare...

# **▶▶▶** Markets

# **Business Day**

Gold hits two-week high on Fed's less-hawkish stance

Gold prices hit a two-week high on Monday as the dollar held near five-week lows reached in the previous session, finding support from the US Federal Reserve's conservative guidance on the path of rate increases in 2017.

# **Bloomberg**

▶ Bullish Crude Bets Cut by Most Ever as Price Falls Below \$50

Money managers cut bets on rising West Texas Intermediate crude by a record amount during the week ended March 14, while wagers on a further price drop doubled as oil remained below \$50 a barrel.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

# Jonathan Eyal

▶ Time for celebration - and reform, as EU turns 60 this week

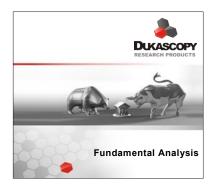
When leaders from a handful of European countries got together in the Italian capital of Rome 60 years ago this week to sign a treaty of cooperation, few guessed how historic that moment would be.

## **Brian Domitrovic**

► A Tariff Exposes The Nature of Government Better Than The Income Tax

At yet another G-20 confab over the weekend in Germany, something different finally happened. The communiqué that emerged dropped standard language that the big twenty countries would "resist protectionism in all its forms."













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