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EUR / USD





Pausing around 1.0800.

- EUR/USD keeps on pushing higher, even though the pair is now pausing around 1.0800. A break of the upside channel would signal persistent buying pressures. Key resistance is given at a distance 1.0874 (08/12/2017 high). Strong support can be found at 1.0493 (22/02/2017 low). The technical structure suggests deeper increase towards resistance at 1.0874.
- In the longer term, the death cross late October indicated a further bearish bias. The pair has broken key support given at 1.0458 (16/03/2015 low). Key resistance holds at 1.1714 (24/08/2015 high). Expected to head towards parity.



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GBP / USD





Bullish breakout.

- GBP/USD has broken bearish downtrend channel. The pair has broken resistance at 1.2429 and there are rooms for further strength. Key resistance can be located at 1.2570 (24/02/2017 high). Hourly support is given at 1.2324 (03/17/2017 low).
- The long-term technical pattern is even more negative since the Brexit vote has paved the way for further decline. Long-term support given at 1.0520 (01/03/85) represents a decent target. Long-term resistance is given at 1.5018 (24/06/2015) and would indicate a long-term reversal in the negative trend. Yet, it is very unlikely at the moment.



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USD / JPY





Strong support has been broken.

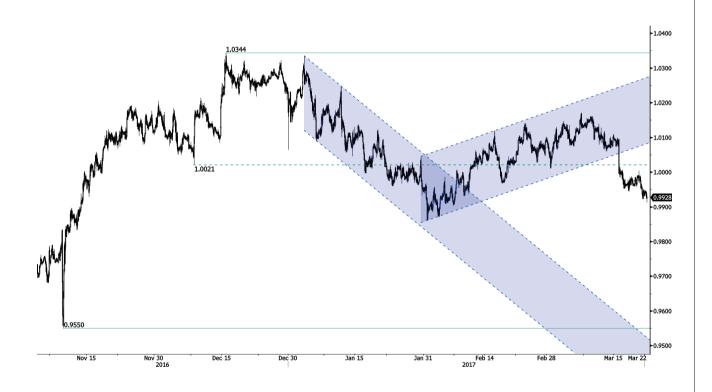
- USD/JPY has failed to break key resistance given at 115.62 (19/01/2016 high) confirming persistent selling pressure. The pair has broken strong support at 111.36 (28/11/2016 low). Hourly resistance can be located at 113.57 (16/03/2017 high).
- We favor a long-term bearish bias. Support is now given at 96.57 (10/08/2013 low). A gradual rise towards the major resistance at 135.15 (01/02/2002 high) seems absolutely unlikely. Expected to decline further support at 93.79 (13/06/2013 low).



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USD / CHF





Continued decline.

- USD/CHF is declining. Hourly support is given at 0.9862 (31/01/2017 low). Key resistance can be found at a distance at 1.0344 (15/12/2016 high). Expected to show continued weakness.
- In the long-term, the pair is still trading in range since 2011 despite some turmoil when the SNB unpegged the CHF. Key support can be found 0.8986 (30/01/2015 low). The technical structure favours nonetheless a long term bullish bias since the unpeg in January 2015.



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USD / CAD





Stalling below 1.3400.

- USD/CAD is bouncing. However a break of resistance area around 1.3400 is needed to invalidate the current short term bearish technical structure. The road seems still wideopen for larger decline. Key support is given at 1.2969 (31/01/2017 low).
- In the longer term, there is a golden cross with the 50 dma crossing the 200 dma indicating further upside pressures. Strong resistance is given at 1.4690 (22/01/2016 high). Long-term support can be found at 1.2461 (16/03/2015 low).



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AUD / USD





Failed to test key resistance at 0.7778.

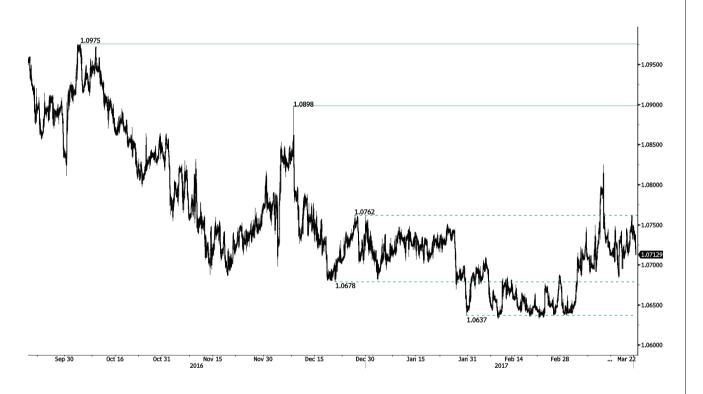
- AUD/USD has failed to test the key resistance at 0.7778 (08/11/2016 high). Hourly support at 0.7664 (16/03/2017 low) has been broken.
- In the long-term, we are waiting for further signs that the current downtrend is ending. Key supports stand at 0.6009 (31/10/2008 low). A break of the key resistance at 0.8295 (15/01/2015 high) is needed to invalidate our long-term bearish view.



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EUR / CHF





Selling pressures are lively.

- EUR/CHF's is moving up and down. The medium-term pattern suggests us to see continued bearish pressures towards key support that can be found at 1.0623 (24/06/2016 low).
- In the longer term, the technical structure is mixed. Resistance can be found at 1.1200 (04/02/2015 high). Yet, the ECB's QE programme is likely to cause persistent selling pressures on the euro, which should weigh on EUR/CHF. Supports can be found at 1.0184 (28/01/2015 low) and 1.0082 (27/01/2015 low).



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EUR / JPY





Back to bearish.

- EUR/JPY rejection at 122.88 has triggered a correction. Yet, the pair is very volatile. Hourly support at 120.55 (17/01/2017 low) has been broken. Another support lies at 120.02 (08/03/2017 low). Resistance stands at 122.88 (13/03/0217 high).
- In the longer term, the technical structure validates a medium-term succession of lower highs and lower lows. As a result, the resistance at 149.78 (08/12/2014 high) has likely marked the end of the rise that started in July 2012. Strong support at 94.12 (24/07/2012 low) looks nonetheless far away.



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EUR / GBP





Continued weakness but...

- EUR/GBP is correcting lower. Yet there is the formation of a bullish flag which suggests reversal of current weakness targeting 0.9000. Key resistance is given at 0.8854 (15/01/2017 high) and other resistance can be found at 0.8787 (13/03/20167 high). Support is located at 0.8645(05/02/2017 low).
- In the long-term, the pair has largely recovered from recent lows in 2015. The technical structure suggests a growing upside momentum. The pair is trading above from its 200 DMA. Strong resistance can be found at 0.9500 psychological level.



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GOLD (in USD)





Continued increase.

- Gold has risen sharply, nearly invalidating the bearish short-term outlook. The momentum seems back to bullish. Key resistance is located at 1263 (27/02/2017 high). Hourly support can be found at 1224.10 (16/03/2017 low).
- In the long-term, the technical structure suggests that there is a growing upside momentum. A break of 1392 (17/03/2014) is necessary ton confirm it, A major support can be found at 1045 (05/02/2010 low).



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SILVER (in USD)





Consolidating after Friday gains..

- Silver rose sharply Friday, invalidating the bearish outlook linked to the previous bearish pause. Correct pullback has failed to find seller indicating test of 17.56 resistance (16/03/2017 high). Strong support is given at 16.84 (27/01/2016 low).
- In the long-term, the death cross indicates that further downsides are very likely. Resistance is located at 25.11 (28/08/2013 high). Strong support can be found at 11.75 (20/04/2009).



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Crude Oil (in USD)





Bearish momentum.

- Crude oil's bearish pressures continues despite correct bounce due to a short-squeeze. The commodity had been unable to mount a serious challenge to resistance at 49.61 (08/12/2017 low) hourly support given at 47.09 (016/03/2017 low) Expected to see deeper selling pressures.
- In the long-term, crude oil has recovered after its sharp decline last year. However, we consider that further weakness are very likely. Strong support lies at 24.82 (13/11/2002) while resistance can now be found at 55.24 (03/01/2017 high).



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