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EUR / USD



Breaking 1.1500.

- EUR/USD bullish pressures continue. Hourly resistance given at 1.1489 (12/07/2017 high) has been broken. Hourly support can be found at 1.1313 (05/07/2017 high). Stronger support lies at 1.1076 (18/05/2017 low). Expected to show continued bullish pressures.
- In the longer term, the momentum is clearly negative. We favour a continued bearish bias towards parity. Key resistance holds at 1.1714 (24/08/2015 high) while strong support lies at 1.0341 (03/01/2017 low).

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GBP / USD



Surging again.

- GBP/USD has broken the 1.3000 mark. Hourly resistance is now given at 1.3117 (16/07/2017 high). Support lies at 1.3047 (17/07/2017 low). Expected to show continued bullish pressures.

- 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



Continued weakness.

- USD/JPY keeps on going lower. Hourly support is given at 111.99 (18/07/2017 low). Stronger support is located at a distance at 108.13 (17/04/2017 low). Expected to show continued bearish pressures.
- 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



Ready to test strong support.

- USD/CHF is lower and has exited the short-term bullish trend. Hourly resistance can be found at 0.9696 (09/06/2017 high). Strong resistance is given at 1.0107 (10/04/2017 high). Hourly support is given at 0.9553 (30/06/2017 low). Expected to show further 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



Important selling pressures.

- USD/CAD is going lower and the pair remains in a strong bearish momentum. Hourly support given at 1.2681 (12/07/2017 low) has been broken. Resistance is located at 1.3014 (02/15/2017). Expected to show continued bearish pressures.
- In the longer term, the pair lies in a bullish channel since a year. 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



Surging.

- AUD/USD's technical structure is bullish since early May despite some consolidation move. The pair has broken strong resistance at 0.7835 (21/04/2016 high). Hourly support is given at 0.7786 (18/07/2017 low).
- 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 / GBP



Failed to test strong support

- EUR/GBP has failed to monitor strong support at 0.8719 (16/06/2017 low). Expected to show renewed monitoring of support given at 0.8719.
- 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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EUR / CHF



Buying pressures continue.

- EUR/CHF is still trading above psychological level at 1.1000. Selling pressures are very weak at the moment. Hourly support is located at a distance at 1.0922 (30/06/2017 low). Expected to inch higher.
- 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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GOLD (in USD)



Short-term bullish momentum continues.

- Gold's is trading higher after the precious metal reached the \$1200 level. Hourly support is now given at \$1204 (10/07/2017 high). Hourly resistance lies at 1238 (18/07/2017 high). Expected to show further strengthening.

- In the long-term, the technical structure suggests that there is a growing upside momentum. A break of 1392 (17/03/2014) is necessary to confirm it. A major support can be found at 1045 (05/02/2010 low)

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SILVER (in USD)



Consolidating after strong increase.

- Silver is consolidating after the bounce still bouncing from hourly support given at 15.18 (10/07/2017 low). Key resistance is given at a distance at 17.75 (06/06/2017 high). The road seems wide open for renewed weakness in case the commodity remains around \$16.
- 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)



Upside pressures are growing.

- Crude oil is trading higher. Hourly support is given at 43.65 (10/07/2017 low). Expected to monitor resistance given at 47.32 (04/07/2017).
- 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 35.24 (05/04/2016) while resistance can now be found at 55.24 (03/01/2017 high).

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BITCOIN (in USD)



Back above \$2200.

- Bitcoin has recovered after the sell-off this weekend. Strong hourly resistance can be found at 2417 (13/07/2017 high) and hourly support is now given at 1852 (14/07/2017 low). Expected to show some sustained short-term bullish momentum.
- In the long-term, the digital currency has had an exponential growth. There are decent likelihood that the asset will consolidate above \$1500. Long-term support is given at \$1464 (04/05/2017 low).

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