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EUR / USD



Trading sideways.

- EUR/USD is starting a bearish consolidation after reaching 1.1996 high, heading along the 1.1910 range. The pair is currently trading at end-December 2017 levels. Hourly support and resistance are located at 1.1812 (25/12/2017 low) and 1.2323 (17/01/2018 high). The technical structure suggests short-term sideways trading moves.
- In the longer term, the momentum is turning largely positive. We favor a continued bullish bias. Key resistance is holding at 1.2886 (15/10/2014 high) while strong support lies at 1.1554 (08/11/2017 low).

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GBP / USD



Pausing.

- GBP/USD is pausing along 1.3550. The pair is currently trading at mid-January 2018 levels. Hourly support and resistance are given at 1.3458 (11/01/2018 low) and 1.4097 (29/01/2018 high). The technical structure suggests short-term sideways trading moves.
- The long-term technical pattern is reversing. The Brexit vote had paved the way for further decline but the pair is moving to 2016 highs. Long-term support and resistance are given at 1.1841 (07/10/2017 low) and 1.5018 (24/06/2016 high).

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USD / JPY



Testing resistance at 110.26.

- USD/JPY is increasing, approaching hourly resistance at 110.26 (05/02/2018 high), heading along the 110 range. The bullish pattern started from 104.56 (25/03/2018 low) continues. Hourly support at 105.99 (04/04/2018 high) is distanced. The short-term technical structure suggests further short-term upward moves.

- We favor a long-term bearish bias. Support remains at 101.20 (09/11/2016 low). A gradual rise toward the major resistance at 125.86 (05/06/2015 high) seems unlikely. Expected to decline further support at 101.20 (09/11/2016 low). The pair trades below its 200 DMA.

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USD / CHF



Neutral.

- USD/CHF is pausing after reaching the pair, trading sideways. Hourly support and resistance given at 0.9755 (10/01/2018 low) and 1.0091 (09/05/2017 high) are maintained. The technical structure suggests further short-term sideways trading moves.

- In the long-term, the pair is still trading in range since 2011 despite some turmoil when the SNB unpegged the CHF. Key support lies at 0.9072 (07/05/2015 low) while resistance at 1.0344 (15/12/2016 high) is distanced. The technical structure favours a long term bullish bias since the unpeg in January 2015.

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USD / CAD



Slight decrease.

- USD/CAD recovery from 1.2732 (11/05/2018 low) stops, the pair is slightly decreasing, heading along the 1.2795 range. Hourly support and resistance are given at 1.2621 (23/02/2018 low) and 1.3125 (19/03/2018 high). The technical structure suggests short-term downward moves.
- In the longer term, the pair is trading between resistance point at 1.3805 (05/05/2017 high) and support at 1.2128 (18/06/2015 low). Strong resistance is given at 1.4690 (22/01/2016 high). The pair is likely to head lower. The pair is trading above its 200 DMA.

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AUD / USD



Increasing.

- AUD/USD is bouncing off from 0.7412 (09/05/2018 low), heading along the 0.7565 range. Hourly support and resistance remain at 0.7412 (09/05/2018 low) and 0.7879 (28/02/2018 high). The technical structure suggests short-term increase.

- In the long-term, the upward trend slows down after failing to reach key resistance at 0.8164 (14/05/2015 low). Key support stands at 0.6009 (31/10/2008 low). A break of the key resistance at 0.8164 (14/05/2015 high) is needed to invalidate our long-term bearish view.

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EUR / GBP



Trying to bounce.

- EUR/GBP is trying to bounce after reaching 0.8794 (15/05/2018 low), heading along the 0.88050 range. EUR/GBP bearish pattern started in March is weakening. Hourly support and resistance are given at 0.8668 (22/03/2018 low) and 0.8898 (07/02/2018 high). The technical structure suggests short-term upward moves.

- In the long-term, the pair has largely recovered from 2015 lows. The technical structure suggests further upside pressure. Strong resistance can be found at 0.9500 (psychological level) while support remains at 0.8304 (05/12/2016 low). The pair is trading below its 200 DMA.

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EUR / CHF



Sideways price action.

- EUR/CHF is pausing at the 1.1935 range, heading along 1.1942. Hourly support and resistance are given at 1.1842 (11/04/2018 low) and 1.2006 (20/04/2018 high). The short-term technical structure suggests short-term sideways trading moves.
- In the longer term, the technical structure has reversed. Strong resistance at 1.20 (level before the unpeg) is now at reach. The ECB's slowing QE program is likely to cause buying pressures on the euro, which should weigh in favour of the EUR/CHF. Support and resistance can be found at 1.0624 (24/06/2016 low) and 1.2097 (18/12/2014 high).

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GOLD (in USD)



Selling pressures.

- Gold is decreasing, falling from 1326 high and heading along the 1310 range. Hourly support and resistance are given at 1300 (29/12/2017 low) and 1329 (08/03/2018 high). The technical structure suggests short-term downward moves.
- In the long-term, the technical structure suggests that there is a growing upside momentum. A break of 1'392 (17/03/2014) is required to confirm it. A major support can be found at 1'045 (05/02/2010 low).

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SILVER (in USD)



Decreasing.

- Silver is decreasing, trading below 16.50 and heading along the 16.45 range. Hourly support and resistance are given at 16.05 (19/12/2017 low) and 16.87 (06/03/2018 high). The technical structure suggests short-term decrease.

- In the long-term, the trend remains negative/sideways. Further downside is very likely. The pair is trading below its 200 DMA. Resistance is located at 21.58 (10/07/2014 high). Strong support can be found at 11.75 (20/04/2009).

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CRUDE OIL (in USD)



Bearish consolidation.

- Crude oil is slightly declining following recent rise above 71, heading along the 70.75 range. Crude Oil is currently trading at December 2014 levels. The bullish pattern started in mid-February 2018 is maintained. Hourly support and resistance are given at 65.56 (17/04/2018 low) and 73.56 (28/11/2014 high). The technical structure suggests short-term downward moves.

- In the long-term, crude oil has recovered after its sharp decline last year. However, we consider that further weakness is very likely. For the time being, the pair lies in an upside trend since June 2017. Support lies at 42.20 (16/11/2016) while resistance is located at 77.83 (20/11/2014). Crude oil is trading largely above its 200 DMA.

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BITCOIN (in USD)



Continued weakness.

- Bitcoin rise started in mid-April pauses, the pair is decreasing, trading below 9000 and heading along 8610. Bitcoin bearish pattern started in March 2018 strengthens. The pair is contained between hourly support and resistance given at 6306 (13/11/2017 low) and 10232 (01/02/2018 high). The technical structure suggests further short-term decrease.
- In the long-term, the digital currency has had an exponential growth but also presented important downturns. There is decent likelihood that the currency could stabilize between 7'000 - 12'000 in 2018. Bitcoin is trading slightly above its 200 DMA (8500 range).

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