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**Spot** 

#### 15 March 2004 Paris 5:45 GMT

#### **EURUSD**



#### Outlook neutral

EURUSD, rebounding from 1.2175, is seen rising towards 1.2270 at first, with 1.2385 as the main resistance. The currency pair is within a neutral range, with 1.2175 as a support.

EURUSD retains a sideways motion for now, poised between 1.2175 and 1.2380, on position adjustments. The daily indicators are negative, above their previous low. The hourly indicators are neutral, rebounding above zero.

The currency pair, rebounding from 1.2175, neutral between 1.2190 and 1.2485, according to the past few days movement. Rebounding above 1.22356/40, the currency pair is seen moving above 1.2270, towards 1.2340.

#### Analyst's Strategy:

#### **USDJPY**

#### Yesterday 111.36 Hi 110.72 lο 110.92 CI 11750 112.00 VS 111.60 S VS 111.40 111.10 VS 110.92 **Spot** 110.70 VS 110.25 VS 110.00 S 11000 109.80 VS 10750 **Moving Ave** 110.95 5day 109.26 20d 107.33 60d 111.98 200d **Trend** LT Neutral MT Neutral Jun 03 ST Neutral

#### Outlook neutral

USDJPY, finding support above 110.70, is seen returning towards 111.40 again, as a resistance. The bearish break level is at 110.50.

The currency pair, supported by 110.70, is retaining a sideways motion for now, capped by 111.40. The daily indicators are moving downside, but they do not provide a sell signal. The currency pair is still consolidating an overbought configuration. The hourly indicators are supportive.

The currency pair, above 110.70, is seen returning towards 111.40, again. The bearish break point is at 110.50.

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# FX technical strategist

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**Moving Ave** 

Trend

Yesterday

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Neutral

#### 15 March 2004 Paris 6:09 GMT

#### **USDCHF**



#### Outlook neutral

USDCHF, below 1.2830, is seen retreating towards 1.2740, as a first support (38.2% retracement). Below the latter, the target is at 1.2630, the bullish break level is at 1.2860.

USDCHF is evolving around a former resistance line, at 1.2785, after the failure to rise above a trend line, currently at 1.2960. The daily indicators are turning downside, but they remain positive. The hourly ones are moving below zero.

The currency pair is seen returning towards 1.2740 (38.2% retracement). A fall below that level would argue for a retreat towards 1.2630. The main resistance is at 1.2860 (as a bullish break point).

#### Analyst's Strategy:

#### **GBPUSD**



#### 1.8138 Hi 1.7913 Lo 1.8027 CI VS 1.8285 1.8240 S VS 1.8160 1.8050 S 1.8045 **Spot** VS 1.7930 1.7880 VS 1.7850 S 1.7825 VS

# Moving Ave 1.8186 5day 1.8543 20d 1.8313 60d 1.7068 200d Trend

LT Up MT Neutral ST Down

## Outlook neutral

GBPUSD, supported above the return line of a bearish channel (at 1.7880), is seen rebounding towards 1.8160 again. A break of the latter would argue for a return towards 1.8320. Below 1.8880, the major point is at 1.7825.

GBPUSD is still evolving around a former ascending trend line (at 1.8050), finding support on the return line of a bearish channel at 1.7880. Below that level, the next major point is at 1.7825. For now, the currency pair is seen supported. The daily indicators are negative, but also supportive (ROC). The hourly ones are rebounding.

The currency pair, above 1.7880, is seen correcting last week's retreat. A rebound above 1.8050 would imply further upward correction, with the next main level at 1.8160.

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### **EURJPY**



#### Outlook neutral

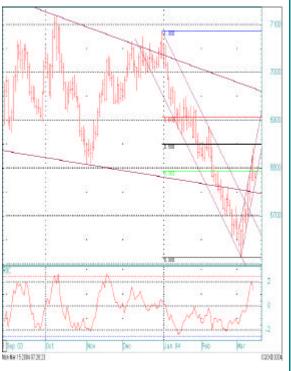
EURJPY, rebounding from 134.75, is seen rising above 135.95, towards 136.65 as a first resistance. Support is at 135.60.

EURJPY remains within its trading range seen during the past few months, with quick moves. The daily indicators are neutral, around zero. The hourly ones are supportive.

The currency pair is seen rebounding above 135.95, towards 136.65, with support at 135.60.

#### Analyst's Strategy:

## **EURGBP**



#### Yesterday 0.6842 Hi 0.6774 Lo

CI

Yesterday

Hi

Lo

CI

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VS

5day

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**Moving Ave** 

**Trend** 

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Neutral

Neutral

**Spot** 

0.6850 VS 0.6840 S 0.6810 VS 0.6795 VS 0.6786 **Spot** 0.6770 VS 0.6755 S 0.6740 VS 0.6730 VS

0.6780

## **Moving Ave**

0.6764 5dav 0.6714 20d 0.6847 60d 0.6940 200d

#### **Trend**

LT Up MT Down ST Up

## Outlook positive

EURGBP is correcting the rebound seen last weeks, with support at 0.6755. Above that level, the mood remains bullish, with the next target at 0.6910.

EURGBP. retreating from the 50% retracement, is correcting the rise seen the past two weeks. A move below 0.6770 would argue for a return towards 0.6755 (38.2% correction). The daily indicators remain bullish. The hourly ones are rebounding around zero.

The currency pair is consolidating the rise seen during the past weeks, testing support.

#### Analyst's Strategy:





# Long Term FX forecasts

USD Bloc	Q1 '04	Q2 '04	Q3'04	Q4'04
EUR/USD	1.19	1.30 1.28		1.35
USD/JPY	110	102 95		90
USD/CHF	1.31	1.19 1.27		1.22
GBP/USD	1.75	1.88 1.86		1.85
USD/CAD	1.32	1.22 1.24		1.18
AUD/USD	0.71	0.82	0.75	0.76
NZD/USD	0.67	0.70	0.65	0.65
USD/SEK	7.73	6.52 6.80		6.37
USD/NOK	7.31	6.59 6.56		6.15
EUR Bloc				
EUR/JPY	137	133	122	122
EUR/GBP	0.68	0.72	0.69	0.73
EUR/CHF	1.56	1.60	1.62	1.64
EUR/SEK	9.20	8.80 8.70		8.60
EUR/NOK	8.70	8.70	8.40	8.30
EUR/DKK	7.46	7.46	7.46	7.46
Central Europe				
EUR/PLN	4.90	4.75	4.65	4.70
EUR/CZK	32.50	32.00	31.50	32.00
EUR/HUF	265	260	255	260
EUR/SKK	40.00	40.50	40.00	41.00
USD/ZAR	5.90	5.55	6.60	6.45
USD/TRL	1200	1300	1550	1300
Asia Bloc				
USD/SGD	1.68	1.65	1.63	1.60
USD/MYR	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
USD/IDR	8500	8200	7900	7700
USD/THB	39.00	37.50 36.00		35.00
USD/PHP	56.00	55.00	54.00	53.00
USD/HKD	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
USD/RMB	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28
USD/TWD	33.00	32.50	32.20	32.00
USD/KRW	1160	1150	1140	1130
USD/INR	45.00	44.50	44.00	43.50
LATAM Bloc				
USD/ARS	2.91	2.97	3.02	3.08
USD/BRL	2.88	2.90	2.93	2.95
USD/CLP	607	604	607	610
USD/MXN	10.80	11.23	11.50	11.78
USD/COP	2893	2929	2965	3001
USD/VEB	1920	1920	2300	3300

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Туре	Terminology	Horizon
Credit Trend (1)	Positive/ Neutral/ Negative	6 months
Relative Value (2)	Outperform/ Market Perform/ Underperform	1 month
Investment Recommendation (3)	Buy/ Hold/ Reduce/ Sell	Up to 6 months

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