

Fed Interest Rate Decision and FOMC Statement Wednesday,
January 31st, 2018 at 19:00 GMT Last week, the US dollar
reached a new 3-year low against the euro after US Treasury
Secretary, Steve Mnuchin, suggested a weak dollar would be good for
the US. Nonetheless, President Donald Trump later said that
Mnuchin's comments were misinterpreted and that he wants to see a
strong dollar. Other Central Banks have spoken against artificial
manipulation of exchange rates, but what will happen tomorrow?

Market experts are divided in 2 groups:



## **Bullish factors**

- ✓ A weak dollar favours exports (goods and services) denominated in USD and this further stimulates the US economy.
- ✓ The Fed's dual mandate is almost fulfilled with full employment (4.1% unemployment) and stable low inflation (1.8%).



## Bearish factors

- US President Donald Trump seeks a strong dollar.
- ✓ The Eurozone economy is strengthening at a moderate pace and this is pushing the single currency (EUR) up.

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