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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent August 23 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

- Price is below the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI is below 50 (41)
- Stochastic is oversold
- Price is below the daily pivot point USD 75.44
- Technically we remain bearish with the futures trading below the USD 73.88 support on Friday, suggesting the USD 71.39 fractal low was vulnerable. However, the move lower on Thursday was on the back of a news driven article that has since found buying support; implying a little caution, as it was reactionary rather than fundamentally or technically driven. The dominant bear candle was clear to see on the chart, if we closed below USD 73.58 then support levels will start to look vulnerable; likewise, if we see a closed above the high of this candle (USD 77.68) then the USD 78.95 resistance could be tested. In the near-term it looked like the directional bias will come from a close outside of this candle. The futures moved lower with price trading below USD 73.58; however, we are yet to see a 4-hour close below this level. We remain below all key moving averages supported by the RSI below 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the sell side.

Chart source Bloomberg

- A close on the 4-hour candle above USD 75.44 with the RSI at or above 49.5 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the buyside. Upside moves that fail at or below USD 78.95 will leave the futures vulnerable to further tests to the downside, above this level the technical will have a neutral bias. Only above USD 83.06 is the technical bullish, as this is the higher of the bearish Elliott wave 3.
- The futures remain technically bearish with price moving lower on the back of GS reducing their target levels on the
 futures. If we close below USSD 73.58 then support levels could come under pressure. Intraday Elliott wave analysis
 remains bearish at this point.

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