

G7 Cornwall - Leaders' Summit

11-13 June 2021

On 11-13 June, the President of the European Council, Charles Michel and the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, will represent the EU at the 46th G7 Summit hosted by Prime Minister Boris Johnson in Carbis Bay, Cornwall.

This will be the first G7 Summit since the 2019 summit in Biarritz.

The summit comes after the G20 Global Health Summit and just before the EU-US Summit on 15 June. It will provide an impetus for the G20 Summit in October, the UN COP15 on Biodiversity in October, the COP26 on Climate Change in November and the World Trade Organisation Ministerial Conference in December.

As societies and economies guided by shared values, G7 leaders will commit to beating COVID-19 and tackle the recovery to ensure a more resilient international order.

The UK's Presidency's overarching theme this year is 'Building Back Better' from the pandemic. This theme will be reflected in the six working sessions taking place between Friday 11 June and Sunday 13 June.

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Media programme (local time)

Thursday 10 June

09:00 am - EU press conference ahead of the G7 summit by Presidents Michel & von der Leyen

Friday 11 June

12:00 am - EU coordination meeting

14:00 pm - G7 Official Welcome

14:45 pm - Session 1: Building Back Better - Recovery for All

19:45 pm - Leaders and Partners' Dinner

¹ This note has been drawn up under the responsibility of the press office.

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Saturday 12 June

10:00 am - Session 2: Building Back Resilient
13:00 pm - Session 3: Building Back Resilient - Foreign Policy
15:30 pm - Official Welcome for G7 Guest Countries
16:00 pm - Session 4: Building Back Stronger - Health
20:00 pm - Leaders and Partners' Dinner

Sunday 13 June

09:45 am - Session 5: Building Back Together - Open Societies and Economies
11:30 am - Session 6: Building Back Greener - Climate and Nature

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Economic Recovery

G7 leaders will focus on a path to a strong, sustainable, balanced, inclusive and resilient growth. They will also address the immediate and long-term challenges in the global economy and society.

Resilience

G7 members will reaffirm their commitment for a green and digital recovery, and commit to step up their efforts to ensure that the global recovery is a chance to tackle climate change, promote digital transition and social inclusion, and close the gender gap. They will also focus on geopolitical challenges, trade and development finance, and strengthening economic resilience.

Foreign Policy

Leaders will discuss key foreign policy issues, including Russia and Belarus, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, DPRK, Lybia and Iran.

Health

Building on the G20 Global Health Summit and the World Health Assembly, G7 leaders will focus on how to improve global equitable access to vaccines and address bottlenecks in manufacturing. They are also expected to discuss ways to strengthen global health and health security, including strengthening the World Health Organisation.

Open societies and economies

G7 members will commit to strengthen the foundations of open societies, promote democracy, human rights, the rule of law, media freedom, and social inclusion.

Climate and nature

The G7 will reaffirm its commitment to the Paris Agreement and to strengthening and accelerating its implementation through robust national policies and scaled up international cooperation. Leaders will also commit to reverse global biodiversity ahead of the COP15 on biodiversity.
