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Russian President Held Discussions with the United States President

On 14 June, Russian President Vladimir Putin [discussed](#) the conflict between Israel and Iran, as well as efforts towards a Ukraine settlement in a phone call with U.S. President Donald Trump. It was the fourth phone call between the two leaders as part of efforts to reset relations after Trump took office.

Russian President Spoke to Turkish President

On 16 June, Vladimir Putin [had](#) a telephone conversation with Recep Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey. The discussion focused on the rapid escalation in the Middle East and the conflict in Ukraine. There was an exchange of views on pressing bilateral matters, including the energy sector.

Russian President Met With Iranian Foreign Minister

On 23 June, Russian President Vladimir Putin [met](#) with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi. The meeting took place against the backdrop of an escalation in the Middle East. The Russian President stated that Russia's position on the Iran-Israel conflict is well known. The Iranian side mentioned the growing cooperation between Iran and Russia including nuclear cooperation.

Russian Defence Minister Held Key Discussions With India's Raksha Mantri

On 27 June, on the [sidelines](#) of the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting in Qingdao, China, Russian Defence Minister Mr Andrey Belousov met with India's Raksha Mantri, Shri Rajnath Singh. The two Ministers held in-depth discussions on a range of subjects including current geopolitical situation, cross-border terrorism and Indo-Russian defence cooperation. India has held talks

with Russia regarding the supply of S-400 systems, Su-30 MKI upgrades, and the procurement of critical military hardware within expeditious timeframes.

Tajikistan's President Visited France

On 9 June, the President of Tajikistan, Emomali Rahmon, [visited](#) the city of Nice, France, to attend the third United Nations Ocean Conference. During his visit, he met with French President Emmanuel Macron, where the two parties discussed the current state and prospects for further expansion of cooperation between Tajikistan and France. The sides paid great attention to the development and expansion of trade and economic cooperation, outlining sectors such as hydropower, industry, agriculture, investment and technology attraction, and mining as areas that could drive bilateral trade between the two countries.

China-Central Asia Summit

On 17 June, in [Astana](#), the second Central Asia-China summit was held. The summit established new benchmarks for advancing relations among the six countries and outlined new approaches to expanding comprehensive cooperation. These include deepening trade, strengthening centuries-old ties, adopting a biennial theme initiative, increasing the number of sister cities, and deepening international collaboration. The summit concluded with the signing of the Treaty on Eternal Good-Neighbourliness, Friendship, and Cooperation aimed at strengthening mutual trust and strategic cooperation between the five Central Asian states and China.

Armenian Prime Minister Visited Turkey

On 20 June, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan [arrived](#) in Turkey at the invitation of President Recep Erdoğan for a historic

working visit. The two leaders met and discussed the process of normalising Armenian–Turkish relations, emphasising the importance of continuing a constructive dialogue and achieving concrete results. They also touched on regional developments and potential areas for bilateral cooperation.

Uzbekistan's President Visited Mongolia

On 24-25 June, Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev [visited](#) Mongolia, marking the first state visit by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. During the visit, the two leaders held a tête-à-tête and official talks discussing ways to expand and develop friendly relations as well as mutually beneficial cooperation to enhance collaboration on regional and international fora. Intergovernmental and inter-agency cooperation documents were signed to strengthen the legal foundation of bilateral relations and expand cooperation in the fields of mining, environment, education, science, culture, health, and plant quarantine.

Poland Election Results

On 2 June, the Polish Election Commission [announced](#) that the right-wing candidate Karol Nawrocki narrowly beat centrist Rafał Trzaskowski in Poland's presidential election runoff, winning 50.89 per cent of the vote to 49.11 per cent. Nawrocki, backed by the nationalist Law and Justice (PiS) party, aims to pull Poland away from the European mainstream in a more populist direction.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar Visited Europe

[From](#) 8 June to 14 June, External Affairs Minister of India, S. Jaishankar, paid a week-long visit to France and Belgium. He met with his counterparts in both governments and the European Commission and European Parliament headquartered in

Brussels. This is his third visit to Europe in the past few months. This is part of the government's efforts to step up its diplomatic engagement following Operation Sindoor and to garner support for India's fight against terrorism. "The visit of EAM is expected to deepen further India's friendly relations with the European Union, France and Belgium and give renewed momentum to ongoing cooperation in diverse areas," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement.

French President Visited Greenland

On 15 June, French President Emmanuel Macron [made](#) an official visit to Greenland, at the invitation of both the Prime Minister of Greenland, Jens-Frederik Nielsen, and the Danish Prime Minister, Mette Frederiksen. The three leaders discussed security in the North Atlantic and the Arctic, as well as climate change, the energy transition, and the security of supply for critical minerals. During the press conference, the three leaders emphasised the importance of developing areas of cooperation to preserve Greenland's territorial integrity and contribute to the reinforcement of European sovereignty over this territory.

NATO Summit in The Hague

On 24-25 June, the [leaders](#) of NATO gathered in The Hague for the NATO Summit. During the Summit, they adopted a declaration that set a new benchmark for defence investment, underlined the importance of ramping up defence industrial production and affirmed continued support for Ukraine. With the Hague Defence Investment Plan, Allies commit to investing 5% of their GDP in defence, including 3.5% of GDP on core defence requirements and 1.5% on defence and security-related investments such as infrastructure and industry.