

[U.S. states sue Trump administration over migrant family separations](#)

Seventeen states, including Washington, New York and California, sued President Donald Trump's administration in an effort to force officials to reunite migrant families who have been separated at the US-Mexico border.

[Trump hails Supreme Court ruling on travel ban a "tremendous victory" for country](#)

U.S. President Donald Trump has hailed a Supreme Court ruling upholding his controversial travel ban restricting entry to people from five Muslim-majority countries. Trump said the Supreme Court decision was a "great victory" for the nation and constitution.

[Canada plans to impose steel tariffs and quotas on China, others in response to Trump trade actions: Report](#)

The Canadian government is taking measures to thwart a potential flood of steel imports as a result of global exporters trying to avoid U.S. tariffs.

[Trump trade chief vows to protect U.S. interests against EU tariffs](#)

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer vows to protect U.S. interests against retaliatory tariffs imposed by the European Union, China and other World Trade Organization members, saying that the United States would "take all necessary actions."

[U.S. economy solid for now, but recession risks edge higher](#)

A Reuters poll showed the U.S. gross domestic product growth is likely to lose momentum after a strong performance in the quarter just ending. The median probability of a recession in the next two years edged up to 35% in the latest poll.

[U.S. defense chief in China amid rising tensions](#)

U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis arrived in Beijing on his first ever visit to China on Tuesday, aiming to find room for military cooperation as security tensions between the two superpowers edge higher.

[U.S. senators want Trump to reconsider lifting ban on China's ZTE](#)

Senator Mark Warner and Marco Rubio urged President Donald Trump to reconsider ZTE deal, saying lifting a ban on China's second-largest telecommunications maker poses "a significant threat" to national security.

[China says to assess impact of U.S. investment curbs on Chinese firms](#)

China's Commerce Ministry announced that it will assess the potential impact on the Chinese firms of expected US investment curbs.

[U.S. Upgrading Korea Missile Defense Even as 'War Games' Halted](#)

The Defense Department is sticking with plans to upgrade missile defence systems designed to counter a strike by North Korea against Seoul or other regional allies.

[Oil rises on supply disruptions and as U.S. tries to cut Iran from markets](#)

Oil prices advanced amid the United States has told countries to cut imports of Iranian oil to zero from November.

[Russian energy minister says he met with U.S. Treasury's Mnuchin, discussed sanctions](#)

Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak said that he met with U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and they discussed U.S. sanctions on Russia.

[NZ business confidence drops again in June, falling to 7-month low](#)

New Zealand business confidence dipped from previous -27.2 to -39 in June with retail most gloomy as costs, credit and capacity weigh on firms.

[France and Germany will block May's single market plan, says Spain](#)

Spain's Foreign Minister said Germany, France and Spain will block any attempt by the UK to remain within the single market for goods without freedom of movement.

[Britain is underestimating true size of EU divorce bill, say UK lawmakers](#)

Public Accounts Committee said the British government's estimate of how much it will have to pay the European Union as part of its divorce settlement is at least 10 billion pounds too low.

[UK inflation expectations rise to joint-highest level since 2013](#)

Citigroup/YouGov survey showed the British public's expectations for inflation over the next 5-10 years have risen to their joint-highest level since December 2013. Britons' longer-term inflation expectations rose to 3.3% this month from 3.2% in May.

[Queen approves Brexit law that will end membership of EU](#)

Britain's Queen Elizabeth has granted royal assent to Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit legislation. Ministers can now start work under the Act on preparing hundreds of new regulations to ensure the statute book is ready for "any scenario."

[China Put on Notice by Australia's Anti-Interference Laws](#)

Australia is set to become the first developed country to pass sweeping laws against foreign interference, in a move aimed at reducing Chinese meddling in national affairs and seen as the inspiration for legislation introduced in the U.S. Congress.

[Now Uber has had its licence restored it must prove to TfL and to me that it's really changed](#)

Uber has been granted a short-term licence to operate in London following a court hearing. Uber has now been awarded a licence but it has been put on probation for 15 months.

[Australia's Federal Court fines Air New Zealand \\$11.1 million on cartel charges](#)

Australian Federal Court ordered Air New Zealand Ltd A\$15 million (\$11.1 million) and an additional A\$2 million toward the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission's legal costs after the court found that the carrier fixed fuel prices and insurance and security charges for years

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