

WORLD AGENDA

JULY 2018



1 Jul 27, Korean peninsula: The 65th anniversary of the Korean War armistice represents a symbolic target for North Korea's **Kim Jong-un** and **Moon Jae-in** of South Korea to sign the peace treaty they discussed during their historic summit at the border in April



2 Jul 13, UK: American President **Donald Trump** visits Britain

3 Jul 16, Helsinki: Summit between President Trump and Russian President **Vladimir Putin**. Trump has called for Russia to be readmitted to the G8 group of industrial powers after being expelled over its annexation of Crimea



4 Jul 11-12, NATO: Agreement is expected on Atlantic security initiatives – reflecting worries over Russia's increased military presence – at NATO's first summit in its new glass and steel palace in Brussels, but spats with the U.S. over defence spending and trade might again sour the discourse

5 Jul 28-Aug 11, Russia: The **International Army Games**, Russia's annual military "Olympics" and weaponry showcase, will include Iran for the first time, signalling the flourishing ties between Moscow and Tehran



6 Jul 30, Germany: For enthusiasts of the iconic **Volkswagen Beetle**, 2018 is a year for nostalgia: the "people's car" was launched by **Adolf Hitler** 80 years ago, while the last of the classic Beetles rolled off the production line on July 30, 2003



7 Jul 10, UK: The original illustrated map of **The Hundred Acre Wood**, which featured in A.A. Milne's much loved book **Winnie-the-Pooh**, is expected to sell for up to £150,000 at auction in London. E.H. Shepard's original 1926 sketch has not been seen in public for nearly 50 years



8 Jul 16-22, UK: An uptick in the global economy gives aerospace manufacturers at the **Farnborough International Airshow** reason to hope for a record year, optimism an irked Russia can't share: it won't be allowed to exhibit a major money spinner – military hardware

FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL

9 Jul 1, Mexico: The general election sees **Andrés Manuel López Obrador**, the founder of the leftist National Regeneration Movement (MORENA), within reach of a presidential victory

