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Happening this month...

Saturday 1st July
Estonia takes over the presidency of the European Union

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Hong Kong marks the 20th anniversary of its return to Chinese rule
Annual human rights protests expected.

Saturday 1st to Sunday 23rd July
Tour de France
The 104th competition starts in Dusseldorf in Germany this year. Riders will race through Belgium and Luxemburg before continuing around France to finish at the Champs-Élysées in Paris.

Monday 3rd July to Sunday 16th July
Wimbledon Tennis Championships, London
The British Grand Slam tournament takes place in south-west London. Last year, Andy Murray won the Men’s Singles and Serena Williams the Women’s Singles titles.

Tuesday 4th July
Independence Day, USA
Donald Trump’s first July 4th as President of the United States.

Friday 7th to Saturday 8th July
G20 Summit Hamburg
Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin among those attending.

The map of the official route of the 2017 edition of the Tour de France cycling race is displayed on a giant screen in Paris, on October 18, 2016.
(Photo credit PHILIPPE LOPEZ/AFP/Getty Images)
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Sunday 9th to Thursday 13th July
World Petroleum Conference (WPC), Istanbul, Turkey
Widely recognized as the "Olympics" of the oil and gas industry, the 22nd WPC is expected to attract more than 5,000 delegates and 600 exhibitors from 100 countries.

Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July
Spanish King and Queen visit the UK
King Felipe VI, accompanied by Queen Letizia of Spain, will pay a State Visit to the United Kingdom, staying at Buckingham Palace. (Visit postponed from June due to UK general election)

Friday 14th July
First anniversary of Nice truck attack
France marks first anniversary of Bastille Day attack which killed 86 people.

Sunday 16th to Sunday 23rd July
The Open
Royal Birkdale hosts the 146th Open where Sweden’s Henrik Stenson will defend his title.

Thursday 20th July
ECB monetary policy meeting, Frankfurt

Saturday 22nd July
Prince George turns 4
Third-in-line to the British throne, and only son of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince George will celebrate his 4th birthday.

People stand in front of flowers, candles and messages laid at a makeshift memorial in Nice on July 18, 2016, in tribute to the victims of the deadly attack on the Promenade des Anglais seafront which killed 86 people (Photo credit VALERY HACHE/AFP/Getty Images)