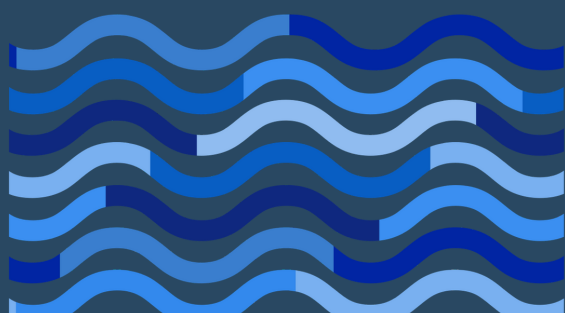




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G 7 is intergovernmental political forum consisting of seven countries:

1. United States
2. United Kingdom
3. France
4. Germany
5. Italy
6. Japan
7. Canada

It was established in 1975 as a forum for governments of the most powerful industrial and advanced countries. Most members are great powers in global affairs and maintain close economic, military, and diplomatic relations.

## G 8 FOR 10 YEARS THE RUSSIAN SUSPENSION

Russia joined the G 7 club of countries in 1994. In 2014, the annexation of Crimea provoked international outrage. Russia was suspended from the Summit in 2014



## WHY THE G 7 IS AN IMPORTANT FORUM?

Even though the decisions of the G 7 are not legally binding, they have a great impact in the world.

G 7 has contributed in the battle against HIV/AIDS, in the intensification of efforts against climate change (Paris Agreement) and more recently in the fight against the COVID19 pandemic (G 7 will donate 700.000.000 vaccines to poor countries).

## G 7 AND THE EU

### THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO ATTEND THESE MEETING

Just two years after the first G 7 meeting, in 1977 London Summit, the G 7 members invited for the first time representatives of the European Economic Community. In 1981, G 7 members decided to include always representatives of the EEC (and from 1992 EU) in their meeting.

#### G 7 AND CRITISM

CHINA AND INDIA ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PRESTIGIOUS CLUB EVEN THOUGH ARE BOTH TWO MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES. ALSO THE G 7 COUNTRIES REPRESENT LESS THAN 60% THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND JUST 1/10 OF THE POPULATION

MANY NGOS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CONDEMNED THE LACK OF POLITICAL WILLINGNESS TO TACKLE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIETAL ISSUES

#### G 7 2021 UK

THIS YEAR G 7 SUMMIT IS ORGANIZED BY THE UK IN CORWALL. THE SUMMIT WILL

THE UK PRESIDENCY WILL ALSO DRAW ON EXPERTISE AND ADVICE FROM ALL SECTORS ACROSS EACH NATION, WORKING WITH G7 ENGAGEMENT GROUPS, AS FOLLOWS: WOMEN 7, YOUTH 7, BUSINESS 7, CIVIL SOCIETY 7, LABOUR 7 AND SCIENCE 7.