

## International trade and the G7

The escalating trade conflict between the United States and other countries and regions, such as China and the European Union, coupled with a capricious outcome of the recent summit of the world's seven most industrialised economies (G7) have raised a question mark over the US's continued commitment to the stability of the post-Cold War, rules-based international economic and political order. The row, which is already affecting stock and bond markets, started when US President Donald Trump imposed tariffs on steel and aluminium imports this year, under his 'America First' policy. Now that China and the EU have applied retaliatory tariffs, President Trump threatens to erect more trade barriers, for example against EU-made cars.

This note offers links to a series of **recent commentaries and reports from major international think tanks and research institutes** on the trade conflict, the outcome of the G7 meeting and the future of the international economic order. More reports on international trade can be found in a [previous edition](#) of 'What Think Tanks are thinking' published in March 2018.

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