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Four summits in eight weeks, and the agendas are now set

This week the summit calendar moved from planning to positioning. Miami confirmed its security footprint, APEC finance ministers reached consensus in Hong Kong, COP31 named the ministers who will broker the deals in Antalya, and a new UN report told negotiators how far the world is from its climate goals.

2.8°C

Warming by 2100 on current policies, says UNEP's Emissions Gap Report

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Ministers named to co-facilitate the five key COP31 negotiations

500+

Participants at APEC's first finance ministers' meeting in Hong Kong

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Days from today to the G20 Leaders' Summit in Miami

G20

Miami becomes a National Special Security Event

The G20 Leaders' Summit at Trump National Doral on December 14–15 is designated a National Special Security Event, with the U.S. Secret Service leading security alongside the FBI, FEMA, the State of Florida and local governments. Road closures have not yet been announced; the City of Doral plans a briefing on October 28.

HEALTH

Ebola reaches Abuja

Nigeria confirmed its first case of Ebola disease caused by the Bundibugyo virus on October 20, in a traveler from Uganda. Forty-four contacts are being monitored. It is an early test of the commitments made at the G20's Ebola ministerial in September.

APEC

Finance ministers agree in Hong Kong

APEC finance ministers met in Hong Kong on October 20–21, the city's first time hosting the meeting. China's Finance Minister Lan Foan, who chaired, said they reached consensus on economic policy coordination and on financing technology and AI. The results feed into the leaders' meeting in Shenzhen on November 18–19.

APEC

Talk of a three-way meeting in Shenzhen

President Trump said on October 19 he was ready to meet Presidents Putin and Xi in China next month. The Kremlin said a meeting at APEC had been raised but that no substantive proposals had been made; China's foreign ministry said it had no information.

A larger exceedance of 1.5°C, measured as a multidecade average, is “now imminent and unavoidable.”

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The brokers are named, and the gap is measured

Australia's Chris Bowen, COP31 President of Negotiations, named five pairs of ministers on October 20 to consult ahead of Antalya: mitigation (India, Germany), adaptation (UK, Sierra Leone), finance (France, Philippines), just transition (Mexico, Poland) and ocean (Palau, Canada).

A day later, UNEP's Emissions Gap Report 2026, "The Point of Return," said warming is now projected to exceed 1.5°C. Its lowest-overshoot path needs emissions 45% below 2025 levels by 2035; current national plans deliver 11–15%.



Emission cuts relative to 2025 levels. Source: UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2026.

In Istanbul on October 23, Canada's Prime Minister Mark Carney said a Turkish decision on Canadian Candu reactors could come "around COP 31."

THE SUMMIT CALENDAR AHEAD

DATES	MEETING	LOCATION
Oct 28	City of Doral briefing on G20 summit preparations	Doral, Florida
Nov 9–11	B20 USA Summit	The Wharf, Washington, D.C.
Nov 9–20	COP31, UN Climate Change Conference	Antalya, Türkiye
Nov 14–15	APEC Concluding Senior Officials' Meeting	Shenzhen, China
Nov 17–18	APEC CEO Summit	Shenzhen, China
Nov 18–19	APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting	Shenzhen, China
Dec 14–15	G20 Leaders' Summit	Trump National Doral, Miami

THE VIEW FROM HERE

Four leaders' meetings now sit inside eight weeks, and each one's agenda has taken shape this week: security in Miami, finance in Hong Kong, the negotiators for Antalya, and business's asks in Washington. What leaders sign in November and December will set the record for 2027, when the United States chairs the G7 and the United Kingdom takes the G20.

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B20 • WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 9–11

Business brings its asks to the G20

The B20 USA Leaders' Statement, to be presented at The Wharf in Washington, asks every G20 government to set a long-term plan to cut public debt as a share of GDP, and to work with the IEA on a security framework for natural gas and LNG.

G7 • UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY 2027

Évian's report card

The French presidency published the Évian progress report on October 16, the G7's annual account of its development commitments, as the United States prepares to take the chair in 2027.

G20 • UNITED KINGDOM 2027

The UK's calendar is filling in: G20 finance ministers in Edinburgh on July 8–9, 2027, and leaders in Manchester on November 27–28, 2027.

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