

Global Diplomacy in April 2026: Peace Talks, Trade Deals, and Climate Summits

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1. Which two Middle Eastern countries agreed to a ten-day cessation of hostilities in April 2026, facilitated by the United States, to enable peace negotiations?

- A) Iran and Saudi Arabia
- B) Israel and Lebanon**
- C) Egypt and Syria
- D) Turkey and Iraq

2. What major economic agreement was signed between India and New Zealand in April 2026 to deepen economic ties?

- A) A comprehensive agricultural pact
- B) A free trade agreement**
- C) An investment protection treaty
- D) A joint technology development initiative

3. Which two nations co-hosted the first International Conference on the Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels in Santa Marta, Colombia, in April 2026?

- A) Germany and France
- B) Colombia and the Netherlands**
- C) Canada and Australia
- D) Japan and South Korea

4. What critical waterway's closure was a major point of contention and discussion during US-Iran peace talks mediated by Pakistan in April 2026?

- A) The Suez Canal
- B) The Panama Canal
- C) The Strait of Malacca
- D) The Strait of Hormuz**

5. Which European countries renewed their defense cooperation agreement in April 2026, including a mutual defense assistance clause?

- A) Germany and Poland
- B) Greece and France**
- C) Spain and Portugal
- D) Italy and Austria

6. The Islamabad Talks in April 2026, aimed at stabilizing a ceasefire and negotiating a resolution to a regional conflict, were moderated by which country?

- A) Turkey
- B) Qatar
- C) Pakistan**
- D) Oman

7. Which international body adopted a resolution on April 14, 2026, concerning the situation in Libya and imposing sanctions?

- A) The European Union
- B) The African Union
- C) The United Nations Security Council**
- D) The International Criminal Court

8. The Petersberg Climate Dialogue in April 2026, hosted by Germany, focused on advancing political discussions ahead of which upcoming UN Climate Change Conference?

- A) COP30
- B) COP31**
- C) COP32
- D) COP33

9. What significant military agreement was reportedly signed between Russia and India in April 2026, concerning mutual access to military infrastructure?

- A) A joint space exploration treaty
- B) A mutual logistics support (RELOS) agreement**
- C) A nuclear non-proliferation pact
- D) A cybersecurity cooperation framework

10. In April 2026, which two countries signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a U.S.-EU Strategic Partnership on Critical Minerals?

- A) United States and Canada
- B) United States and European Union**
- C) United States and China
- D) United States and Japan

11. The European Parliament and European Council reached a provisional agreement in April 2026 to update the rules on coordination of what for cross-border workers?

- A) Taxation policies
- B) Social security systems**
- C) Healthcare benefits
- D) Educational standards

12. China's Foreign Minister and Defense Minister held their first-ever 2+2 dialogue with which Southeast Asian country in April 2026?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Indonesia
- C) Cambodia**
- D) Thailand

13. In April 2026, a UN Security Council draft resolution concerning the Strait of Hormuz failed to be adopted due to opposing votes from which two permanent members?

- A) United States and France
- B) Russia and China**
- C) United Kingdom and Germany
- D) Japan and South Korea

14. Which countries co-hosted the 5th edition of the Antalya Diplomacy Forum (ADF2026) in April 2026 to discuss geopolitical tensions and international cooperation?

- A) Türkiye and Greece**
- B) Azerbaijan and Georgia
- C) Türkiye and Azerbaijan
- D) Saudi Arabia and UAE

15. Which nation's diplomatic visit to India and Vietnam in April 2026 aimed to reinforce its diplomatic outreach in Asia?

- A) South Korea**
- B) Japan
- C) Singapore
- D) Malaysia

16. What international treaty's review conference began in New York on April 27, 2026, aiming to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons?

- A) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
- B) Treaty on Conventional Weapons
- C) Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)**
- D) Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)

17. Which two countries signed an industrial cooperation agreement in April 2026 to develop a geostationary defense telecommunications satellite for Poland?

- A) Germany and France
- B) United States and Poland
- C) France and Poland**
- D) United Kingdom and Poland

18. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) addressed maritime security in the context of geopolitical conflict around which vital waterway in April 2026?

- A) The Panama Canal
- B) The Strait of Malacca
- C) The Suez Canal
- D) The Strait of Hormuz**

19. The Trump administration announced a new trade strategy in April 2026 focusing on targeted arrangements with which region's countries?

- A) Sub-Saharan Africa
- B) The Middle East
- C) The Western Hemisphere**
- D) Central Asia

20. Which international organization's Secretary-General delivered keynote remarks at a UN Security Council debate on the safety and protection of waterways in April 2026?

- A) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- B) International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D) World Health Organization (WHO)

21. In April 2026, the PRC pressured several African countries to revoke overflight permissions for Taiwanese President William Lai Ching-te's aircraft, in an effort to disrupt Taiwan's international engagement. Which of the following countries was NOT among those that revoked permissions?

- A) Mauritius
- B) Madagascar
- C) Seychelles
- D) Eswatini**

22. The 17th Petersberg Climate Dialogue, held in Berlin in April 2026, was convened by Germany in cooperation with which country, the incoming COP31 Presidency?

- A) Türkiye**
- B) France
- C) Italy
- D) Spain

23. Which two countries signed a free trade agreement in New Delhi on April 27, 2026, aiming to deepen economic ties and expand market access?

A) India and Australia

B) India and New Zealand

C) India and Canada

D) India and the United Kingdom

24. The US-Iran ceasefire and subsequent peace talks in April 2026 were mediated by which country, following weeks of conflict?

A) Qatar

B) Turkey

C) Pakistan

D) Oman