

# July 2026 European Political Highlights: Ireland's EU Presidency, Summits, &

European Politics · Answer Key · 6 Questions

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**1. Which European Union member state will assume the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union on July 1, 2026?**

- A) A) France
- B) B) Germany
- C) C) Ireland**
- D) D) Italy

**2. From July 6 to July 9, 2026, the European Parliament is scheduled to hold a plenary session in which city?**

- A) A) Brussels
- B) B) Strasbourg**
- C) C) Luxembourg City
- D) D) The Hague

**3. Which significant French national holiday, celebrating the French Revolution and the storming of the Bastille, occurs on July 14?**

- A) A) Armistice Day
- B) B) Europe Day
- C) C) Bastille Day**
- D) D) Victory in Europe Day

**4. On July 21, 2026, which European country will celebrate its National Day, commemorating its independence?**

- A) A) Netherlands
- B) B) Belgium**
- C) C) Switzerland
- D) D) Austria

**5. The 2026 NATO leaders' summit is scheduled to take place on July 7-8 in which capital city?**

- A) A) Paris, France
- B) B) Berlin, Germany
- C) C) Rome, Italy
- D) D) Ankara, Turkey**

**6. What is the primary focus of the UK-EU Summit scheduled for July 22, 2026?**

A) A) Renegotiating Brexit terms

**B) B) Deepening post-Brexit cooperation**

C) C) Establishing a new customs union

D) D) Discussing potential UK rejoining the EU