

## U.S. Executive Branch Update – July 12, 2023

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This report provides a snapshot of the U.S. Executive Branch priorities via daily schedules and the prior day's press releases.

### **POTUS' Schedule\***

3:15 a.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT attends the Meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the level of Heads of State and Government, with Sweden, Indo-Pacific Partners, and the EU (10:15 AM Local) | Lithuanian Exhibition and Conference Center (LITEXPO), Vilnius, Lithuania

6:00 a.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT attends the Meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Council at the level of Heads of State and Government, with Sweden (1:00 PM Local) | Lithuanian Exhibition and Conference Center (LITEXPO), Vilnius, Lithuania

8:10 a.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT participates in a family photo with G7 leaders (3:10 PM Local) | Lithuanian Exhibition and Conference Center (LITEXPO), Vilnius, Lithuania

8:45 a.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT participates in a bilateral meeting with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine (3:45 PM Local) | Lithuanian Exhibition and Conference Center (LITEXPO), Vilnius, Lithuania

12:45 p.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT delivers remarks highlighting how the United States, alongside our allies and partners, are supporting Ukraine, defending democratic values, and taking action to address global challenges (7:45 PM Local) | Vilnius University, Lithuania

2:10 p.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT departs Vilnius, Lithuania en route to Helsinki, Finland (9:10 PM Local) | Vilnius International Airport, Lithuania

3:25 p.m. EDT – THE PRESIDENT arrives in Helsinki, Finland (10:25 PM Local) | Helsinki Airport, Vantaa, Finland

### **VPOTUS' Schedule\***

1:15 p.m. EDT – THE VICE PRESIDENT will meet with civil rights leaders and consumer protection

## White House Press Briefing\*

2:00 a.m. EDT – Press Gaggle by NSC Senior Director for Europe Amanda Sloat (9:00 AM Local) | Lithuanian Exhibition and Conference Center (LITEXPO), Vilnius, Lithuania

- [Transcript](#): On-the-Record Press Gaggle by NSC Senior Director for Europe Amanda Sloat on the President's Trip to Europe

*\*The U.S. President (POTUS) and Vice President's (VPOTUS) daily schedules are subject to change, as is the White House press briefing schedule.*

## Recap of Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Note: All colored text denotes hyperlinks.

## The White House

- [Remarks](#) by President Biden and NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg in Official Greeting | Vilnius, Lithuania
- [Readout](#) of President Joe Biden's Meeting with President Gitanas Nausėda of Lithuania
- [Remarks](#) by President Biden and President Gitanas Nausėda of Lithuania Before Bilateral Meeting | Vilnius, Lithuania
- [Readout](#) of President Joe Biden's Meeting with President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of Türkiye
- [Remarks](#) by President Biden and President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of the Republic of Turkey Before Bilateral Meeting | Vilnius, Lithuania
- [Statement](#) from National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan Welcoming Iraqi Progress Toward Energy Self-Sufficiency
- [Transcript](#): Press Briefing by Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre and National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan | Vilnius, Lithuania
- [Remarks](#) by Vice President Harris in Press Call on Affordable Childcare
- [Fact Sheet](#): Vice President Harris Announces Actions to Lower Child Care Costs and Support Child Care Providers
- [Remarks](#) by Vice President Harris in Roundtable Discussion on the Americans with Disabilities Act

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- [Message to the Congress](#) on the Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Hong Kong
  - [Notice](#) on the Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Hong Kong
  - [Nominations](#): President Biden Announces Key Nominees
  - [Nominations](#) Sent to the Senate
  - [Emergency Declaration](#): President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Approves Vermont Emergency Declaration
  - [Statement](#) from White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre on Maine Becoming the Thirteenth State to Enact Paid Family and Medical Leave
  - [Fact Sheet](#): In Continued Fight Against Overdose Epidemic, the White House Releases National Response Plan to Address the Emerging Threat of Fentanyl Combined with Xylazine
  - [Fact Sheet](#): Bidenomics Is Delivering for Black Americans | The President's Plan Grows the Economy from the Middle Out and Bottom Up—Not the Top Down
  - [Fact Sheet](#): Bidenomics Is Delivering for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders | The President's Plan Grows the Economy from the Middle Out and Bottom Up—Not the Top Down
  - [Fact Sheet](#): Bidenomics Is Delivering for Latinos | The President's Plan Grows the Economy from the Middle Out and Bottom Up—Not the Top Down
  - [Fact Sheet](#): Biden-Harris Administration Takes Action to Protect Communities from Extreme Heat Fueled by the Climate Crisis
  - [Fact Sheet](#): Biden-Harris Administration Launches Workforce Hub in Columbus, Ohio and Announces New Commitments to Help More Workers Access Good Jobs | **July 12, 2023**

## Department of Defense (DOD)

- [Article](#): Leaders Agree to Expedite Ukraine's NATO Membership
- [Article](#): Brown Would Accelerate Change in U.S. Military to Maintain Deterrence
- [Article](#): DOD | Nominate Individuals, Teams for IT Excellence in CIO Community
- [Article](#): DOD Small Business Training Week | Connect, Mentor, Collaborate
- [Contracts](#) for July 11, 2023

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## Department of State

[Daily Schedule](#) | Wednesday, July 12, 2023

### Europe

- July 11: [Readout](#) | Secretary Blinken's Meeting with German Foreign Minister Baerbock
- July 11: [Remarks](#) | Secretary Antony J. Blinken and German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock Before Their Meeting
- July 11: [Statement](#) | Designation of Corrupt Official in Serbia
- July 11: [Statement](#) | The 28th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide

### Middle East

- July 11: [Statement](#) | Iraq's Deal with Total Energies

### Asia-Pacific

- July 11: [Statement](#) | Seventh Anniversary of the Philippines-China South China Sea Arbitral Tribunal Ruling
- July 11: [Advisory](#) | Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Kerry's Travel to the People's Republic of China
- July 11: [Statement](#) | Kiribati's National Day

### Western Hemisphere

- July 11: [Statement](#) | Call to Release All 11J Political Prisoners in Cuba

### Africa

- July 11: [Advisory](#) | Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues Gupta Travels to Kenya and Rwanda

### Interviews; Other Matters

- July 11: [Interview](#) | Secretary Antony J. Blinken with Andrea Mitchell of Andrea Mitchell Reports on MSNBC
- July 11: [Interview](#) | Secretary Antony J. Blinken with George Stephanopoulos of ABC Good Morning America
- July 11: [Interview](#) | Secretary Antony J. Blinken with Savannah Guthrie of The Today Show on NBC

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- July 11: [Interview](#) | Secretary Antony J. Blinken with Gayle King of CBS Mornings
  - July 11: [Statement](#) | U.S. Department of State Launches STEM Exchange Program for TechGirls from 36 Countries in Washington, D.C.

## U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

- [Readout](#): Administrator Samantha Power's Meeting with President of the Ford Foundation Darren Walker

## Department of the Treasury

- [Press Release](#): Treasury Calls for Large Position Reports
- [Sanctions](#): Treasury Sanctions Official Linked to Corruption in Serbia
- [Sanctions List Updates](#): Balkans-related Designation; Russia-related Designation Update

## The Federal Reserve

- [Press Release](#): Federal Reserve Board announces termination of enforcement action

## Security Exchange Commission (SEC)

- [Press Release](#): SEC Charges Merrill Lynch and Parent Company for Failing to File Suspicious Activity Reports

## Department of Justice (DOJ)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) | [Daily Press Releases](#)

- [Press Release](#): Justice Department Announces Settlement with J.R. Simplot to Improve Hazardous Waste Management and Reduce Emissions at Idaho Facility
- [Press Release](#): Ohio Financial Planner Pleads Guilty to Promoting Illegal Charitable Contribution Tax Scheme
- [Press Release](#): Former Private Prisoner Transport Officer Sentenced to Nine Years for Sexually Assaulting Pretrial Detainee

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## Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

- [Statement](#) from Secretary Mayorkas on the Nomination of Jeff Rezmovic to serve as the CFO of DHS

## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- [Link](#) to daily press releases

## Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

- [Readout](#) of Ambassador Katherine Tai's Meeting with United Kingdom Shadow Secretary of State for International Trade Nick Thomas-Symonds
- [Remarks](#) by Ambassador Jayme White at U.S. Customs and Border Protection Green Trade Innovation and Incentives Forum

## Department of Commerce/National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)

- [Press Release](#): Statements of Assistant Secretary Delphin-Rittmon & Assistant Secretary Davidson on the Inaugural Meeting of the Task Force on Kids Online Health & Safety

## [Federal Trade Commission \(FTC\)](#)

- [Press Release](#): FTC Issues Warning to Consumers About Scammers Impersonating FTC Staff

## Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

- [Press Release](#): **Chairwoman Proposes Rules to Protect Consumers' Cell Phone Accounts**
- [Press Release](#): Rosenworcel Stresses Federal Coordination to Close Digital Divide

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## Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

- [Press Release](#): CFPB Takes Action Against Bank of America for Illegally Charging Junk Fees, Withholding Credit Card Rewards, and Opening Fake Accounts

## U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- [Statement](#) from Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack on the Confirmation of Xochitl Torres Small as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

## Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- [Press Release](#): EPA and HUD Seeking Presenters for Virtual Workshop on Revisiting Definition of Lead-Based Paint
- [Press Release](#): Biden-Harris Administration Takes Latest Step in National Phasedown of Climate-damaging Hydrofluorocarbons
- [Press Release](#): Join EPA in Rochester to Share Your Views on Great Lakes Restoration and Protection
- [Link](#) to other EPA press releases

## Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

- [Press Release](#): FAA Invests Nearly \$92 Million to Help Airports Reach President's Goal of Net Zero-Emissions by 2050

## Department of Labor (DOL)

- [Readout](#): Acting Secretary Su kicks off 'Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy' meeting of government, business, labor leaders, stakeholders
- [Press Release](#): U.S. Department of Labor proposes \$393K in fines after follow-up inspection finds Verona, Missouri chemical plant continues to endanger workers
- [Press Release](#): Court holds Baltimore company, owner in contempt for failing to comply with order to restore \$153K to company's employee 401(k) plan

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- [Press Release](#): U.S. Department of Labor awards \$800K to support disaster-relief jobs, training in Massachusetts to continue state's opioid crisis response
  - [Press Release](#): U.S. Labor Department seeking over 1,300 current, former workers at Arizona auto parts distributor, delivery company to repay over \$5.6M in back wages, damages
  - [Press Release](#): U.S. Department of Labor awards \$800K to continue employment, training services for coastal communities in 6 counties affected by layoffs in Maine
  - [Press Release](#): U.S. Department of Labor finds Newark contractor willfully exposed workers to fall hazards in 6 inspections in three months, proposes \$333K in fines
  - [Press Release](#): U.S. Labor Department recovers \$251K in back wages for 27 workers after finding West Columbia restaurant kept tips, failed to pay overtime
  - [Press Release](#): U.S. Department of Labor recovers \$469K in back wages, damages from California restaurants operator that denied overtime pay to 114 workers
  - [Press Release](#): Significant consequences | U.S. Department of Labor recovers \$1M for home care workers in New Hampshire, Vermont

## Health & Human Services (HHS)

- [Press Release](#): New Rule Proposed to Improve Child Care Access, Affordability, and Stability
- [Press Release](#): HHS Issues Proposed Rule to Advance Non-discrimination in Health and Human Service Programs for LGBTQI+ Community

## Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

- [Press Release](#): FDA Roundup | July 11, 2023

## Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

- [Press Release](#): HUD Secretary Partners with Japan to Forge Sustainable Urban Solutions and Climate Resilience
- [Press Release](#): HUD Charges California Landlord, Property Manager, and Maintenance Worker with Sexual Harassment



## Government Services Administration (GSA)

- [Report](#): Monthly Budget Review | June 2023
- [Cost Estimate](#): Estimated Direct Spending and Revenue Effects of H.R. 3561, the PATIENT Act of 2023
- [Cost Estimate](#): S. 1325, Western Hemisphere Partnership Act of 2023

## Government Accountability Office (GAO)

- [Report](#): COVID-19 | GAO Recommendations Can Help Federal Agencies Better Prepare for Future Public Health Emergencies
- [Report](#): Defense Health Care | Additional Assessments Needed to Determine Effects of Active Duty Medical Personnel Reductions
- [Report](#): Small Business Administration | Exploring Potential Use of Blockchain

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