

## LEADERS OF THE 7 STRONGEST NATIONS MEET AT THE G7 SUMMIT IN ELMAU GERMANY 26-28

### OVER HOT UKRAINE'S WAR & ITS CONSEQUENCES

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### BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS HAVE STARTED FOR PRESIDENT MACRON AND U.S PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

On the side of the leaders, bilateral discussions have already started, with that of President Macron who met the UK's PM, Boris Johnson and the Japanese PM, Fumio Kishida, this Sunday, June 26. Other meetings will follow one another in Elmau, for President Macron before participating in the Summit of NATO in Madrid. As for the German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, President of this G7, he met the American President Joe Biden, mentioning in particular the dramatic situation in Ukraine and the firmness of the G7 vis à vis Russia, in terms of new sanctions package. Chancellor Olaf Scholz, host of the G7, recalled this week: support for Ukraine will require "perseverance" because "we are still far" from peace negotiations between Kyiv and Moscow. Four explosions were heard this Sunday morning in Kyiv. The American Head of State, said « I look forward to conversations around our nations' shared values and priorities: climate, development infrastructure, global health security, and shaping the rules of the road for the economy and technology for decades to come. » On Sunday 26 June, the nations of the G7 launched the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment. Collectively, we aim to mobilize nearly \$600 billion from the G7 by 2027 to invest in critical infrastructure that improves lives and delivers real gains for all of our people. » US President Joe Biden stated, as he attends the G7 Summit.../

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