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# **FRANCE'S G7 PRESIDENCY: FINANCE MINISTERIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 18 AND 19 MAY AT THE MINISTRY FOR THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE**

On Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 May 2026, **Roland Lescure**, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty, and **François Villeroy de Galhau**, Governor of the Banque de France, will bring together finance ministers and central bank governors from G7 member states for the Finance Ministerial Meeting under France's Presidency. This event marks a key step in the preparations for the economic and financial decisions that will be submitted to G7 Leaders in June.

Since the beginning of the French Presidency, G7 Finance Track members have held a number of ministerial and technical meetings despite the crisis disrupting the initial agenda. The work undertaken over these months will culminate at this ministerial meeting in deliverables, which will pave the way for agreements between G7 members at Evian to look ahead to a more stable world. Since the launch, France has placed three major priorities at the top of the discussion agenda:

- **Reducing global imbalances** in order to reestablish a more level playing field between major economies;
- **Developing mutually beneficial international partnerships** with developing countries;
- **Establishing resilient, secure supply chains for critical minerals** to reduce dependencies and protect against future shocks.

These meetings will also provide a forum for exchange between member states on current affairs of mutual interest relating to support for Ukraine, the economic consequences of the situation in the Middle East and cybersecurity challenges.

The G7 partner countries (Brazil, India, Kenya and South Korea) that participated in background work and helped to shape the Finance Track's deliverables will be involved in parts of the discussions for the first time. Other key stakeholders taking part in these meetings will include major international organisations (International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Financial Stability Board (FSB), International Energy Agency (IEA), Financial Action Task Force (FATF), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and African Development Bank (AfDB)) and Sergii Marchenko, Minister of Finance of Ukraine.

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