

Exercise Gaganshakti-2018

An all encompassing coordinated and composite exercise named Gaganshakti is being conducted by the IAF from 08-22 Apr 18. The aim of this exercise is real time coordination, deployment and employment of Air Power in a short & intense battle scenario.

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4th National Workshop for Training on Autism Started in New Delhi Today

The three day National Workshop for Training of Master Trainers on AutismTools- INCLIN and ISAA for Diagnosis and Management of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children has started in VigyanBhawan, New Delhi today.

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15th Finance Commission holds wide ranging consultations with different stakeholders in Arunachal Pradesh

15th Finance Commission began its 4 day visit to the state of Arunachal Pradesh yesterday (5th April 2018). The Commission had meetings with the Hon. Chief Minister, Dy. Chief Minister, Council of Ministers and other officials of the state.

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Main topics and media events 9 – 22 April 2018

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Overview of the main subjects to be discussed at meetings of the Council of the EU over the next two weeks.

General Affairs Council (cohesion policy), Thursday 12 April

The Council will discuss the future of Cohesion Policy post-2020. It will also be informed on action taken to strengthen the communication of cohesion policy and adopt conclusions on the delivery and implementation of cohesion policy post-2020.

Foreign Affairs, Monday 16 April

The Foreign Affairs Council will discuss Russia, the Western Balkans, Iran (including on the Iran nuclear deal, the JCPOA) and the future of external financing instruments. The Council is expected to adopt a number of decisions and conclusions without debate, including Council conclusions on Syria, ahead of the second Brussels conference on Supporting the future of Syria and the region (24-25 April 2018).

Agriculture and Fisheries, Monday 16 April

The Council will discuss ways to **reduce food waste** in the EU and a new plan for the management of **fish stocks in the Western Waters**.

It will also hear a presentation on a draft directive to fight **unfair trading practices in the food supply chain**.

General Affairs, Tuesday 17 April

The Council will discuss amendments to the 1976 Electoral Act and the state of play regarding the rule of law in Poland. The Commission will present its enlargement package to the ministers.

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5 Tory policies that Ruth Davidson knows are hurting Scotland but still supports

At the general election last year, Ruth Davidson told the people of Scotland that her new band of 13 Tory MPs would “forcefully” argue for Scotland’s interests in Westminster – but nothing could be further from the truth.

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