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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.

#### Economic and Financial Affairs Council, Friday 13 July 2018

The Council will discuss the VAT reverse charge mechanism, VAT applying to e-publications, follow up on the June European Council, exchange views on the Austrian's presidency work programme and approve the terms of reference for the G20 meeting of 21-22 July.

## Foreign Affairs Council, Monday 16 July 2018

Foreign ministers will discuss North Korea, Libya, and the Eastern Partnership.

#### Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Monday 16 July 2018

The Council will be informed about the Austrian presidency work programme and will have an exchange of views on the post 2020 CAP reform.

## EU-CELAC ministerial meeting, Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 July 2018

Ministers of foreign affairs from the EU and from the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) will meet on 16-17 July in Brussels. "Building bridges and strengthening our partnership to face global challenges" is the theme of the meeting. At the end of the meeting, EU and CELAC ministers are expected to adopt a declaration.

### General Affairs Council (Art. 50), Friday 20 July 2018

EU27 ministers will take stock of the state of play of Brexit negotiations.

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