



Events for the Week of August 17 – August 21, 2026

Monday, August 17, 2026

- European Central Bank Chief Economist Philip Lane will participate in a panel “Europe’s Defence Build-Up: Macroeconomic, Fiscal, and Financial Stability Challenges” at the Annual Congress of the European Economic Association in Dublin, Ireland.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

- European Central Bank Chief Economist Philip Lane will participate in a panel, “Monetary Policy in a Geopolitically Fragmented World,” at the Annual Congress of the European Economic Association in Dublin, Ireland.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

- The Federal Open Market Committee will release the minutes of its July meeting.
- President Trump’s new 50% Section 338 tariffs on Canada are set to take effect, unless an agreement is made to circumvent them.
- The People’s Bank of China will announce its Loan Prime Rate.

Thursday, August 20, 2026

- The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) will hold a meeting of the Innovation Advisory Committee to discuss topics including crypto assets, artificial intelligence, and prediction markets, along with recent CFTC activity in these markets.
- The European Central Bank will publish the account of its July monetary policy meeting.
- Dutch central bank Governor Olaf Sleijpen will give two speeches.