

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S HISTORIC SECOND TERM FOREIGN POLICY ACHIEVEMENTS

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Did you know?...

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- ➔ In June 2025, President Trump attended the NATO summit in The Hague to set a deadline for increased defense spending among NATO members. [Trump has criticized](#) European defense budgets since the beginning of his first term. [Trump received praise](#) for his efforts from senior leaders across Europe and the media.
- ➔ On July 27, 2025, [President Trump](#) announced a trade deal between the United States and the European Union (EU) with the goal of rebalancing the economic relationship between the world's two largest economies.



How Tariff Escalations Led to Global Negotiations

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President Trump's Historic Second Term Foreign Policy Achievements

Executive Summary

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Here are a few of the President's most notable accomplishments over the past ten months:

Gaza Peace Plan

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- [On October 3, 2025](#), Hamas said it agreed to return all 48 remaining hostages being held in Gaza in exchange for Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails and Gaza detainees.
- President Trump's peace plan included a provision for [humanitarian aid](#) to be sent to the Gaza Strip, including rehabilitation of infrastructure.
- [The United States](#) committed to establishing a dialogue between Israel and Palestine to create a plan for a peaceful and prosperous co-existence.

NATO Allies Agreed To Increased Defense Spending

In June 2025, President Trump attended the NATO summit in The Hague to set a deadline for increased defense spending from members of NATO. [Trump has criticized](#) European defense budgets since his first term.

- [In June 2025](#), NATO heads of state committed to allocating a minimum of 5 percent of GDP each year on defense and security related spending by 2035.
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"Liberation Day" (Tariffs)

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- The Administration has begun implementing the framework agreements it reached with the United Kingdom, the European Union, and Japan.

European Union (EU) Trade Deal

On July 27, 2025, [President Trump](#) announced a trade deal between the United States and the European Union (EU) with the goal of rebalancing the economic relationship between the world's two largest economies.

- The [deal](#) includes a provision for the EU to purchase \$750 billion in U.S. energy and make \$600 billion in new investments in the United States by 2028.
- The [deal](#) will enable U.S. manufacturers, farmers, ranchers, and fisherman to have expanded access in EU markets.
- The [deal](#) places a 15% tariff on EU automobiles, auto parts, pharmaceuticals, and semiconductors. Sectorial tariffs on steel, aluminum, and copper will remain unchanged at 50%.

Economic Prosperity Deal With The United Kingdom

In June 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order that committed America to the [United States-United Kingdom Economic Prosperity Deal](#).

- The deal includes [increased market access for American exports](#), especially for beef, ethanol, and other agricultural exports.
- The [UK will reduce or eliminate numerous non-tariff barriers](#) that unfairly discriminate against American products, hurt the U.S. manufacturing base, and threaten our national security.
- The deal with the UK followed negotiations after [President Trump](#) imposed a 10% tariff on all countries to address unfair trade practices.