

Trump, European Union leaders pull back from auto trade wars

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump and European leaders pulled back from the brink of a trade war over autos Wednesday and agreed to open talks to tear down trade barriers between the United States and the European Union.

But the agreement was vague, the coming negotiations with Europe are sure to be contentious and the United States remains embroiled in major trade disputes with China and other trading partners.

In a hastily called Rose Garden appearance with Trump, European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker said the U.S. and the EU have agreed to hold off on new tariffs, suggesting that the United States will suspend plans to start taxing European auto imports — a move that would have marked a major escalation in trade tensions between the allies.

Trump also said the EU had agreed to buy “a lot of soybeans” and increase its imports of liquefied natural gas from the U.S. And the two agreed to resolve a dispute over U.S. tariffs on steel and aluminum.

"It's encouraging that they're talking about free trade rather than trade barriers and an escalating tariff war," said Rufus Yerxa, president of the National Foreign Trade Council and a former U.S. trade official. But he said reaching a detailed trade agreement with the EU would likely prove difficult.

The tone was friendlier than it has been. During a recent European trip, Trump referred to the EU as



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President Donald Trump meets with European Commission president Jean-Claude Juncker in the Oval Office of the White House.

a “foe, what they do to us in trade.” Juncker, after Trump imposed tariffs on steel and aluminum imports, said in March that “this is basically a stupid process, the fact that we have to do this. But we have to do it. We can also do stupid.”

On Wednesday, Trump and Juncker said they have agreed to work toward “zero tariffs” and “zero subsidies” on non-automotive goods.

The president campaigned on a vow to get tough on trading partners he accuses of taking advantage of bad trade deals to run up huge trade surpluses with the U.S.

He has slapped taxes on imported steel and aluminum, saying they pose a threat to U.S. national security. The U.S. and EU are now working to resolve their differences over steel and aluminum — but the tariffs are still in place. And they would continue to hit U.S. trading partners like

Canada, Mexico and Japan even if the U.S. and the EU cut a deal.

Whatever progress was achieved Wednesday could provide some relief for U.S. automakers. The escalating trade war and tariffs on steel and aluminum had put pressure on auto company earnings. General Motors had slashed its outlook, and shares of Ford Motor Co. and auto parts companies had fallen.

“Our biggest exposure, our biggest unmitigated exposure, is really steel and aluminum when you look at all of the commodities,” GM CEO Mary Barra said Wednesday.

Trump has also imposed tariffs on \$34 billion of Chinese imports — a figure he has threatened to raise to \$500 billion — in a dispute over Beijing's aggressive drive to supplant U.S. technological dominance.

China has counter-punched with tariffs on American products, includ-

ing soybeans and pork — a shot at Trump supporters in the U.S. heartland.

The EU is stepping in to ease some of U.S. farmers' pain. Juncker said the EU "can import more soybeans from the U.S., and it will be done."

Mary Lovely, a Syracuse University economist who studies trade, said, "The Chinese are not going to be buying our soybeans, so almost by musical chairs our soybeans are going to Europe." The trouble is, China last year imported \$12.3 billion in U.S. soybeans, the EU just \$1.6 billion.

Trump's announcement stunned lawmakers who arrived at the White House ready to unload concerns over the administration's trade policies only to be quickly ushered into Rose Garden for what the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee called "quite a startling" development.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11	Paid Program	Paternity Court	Divorce Court	Paid Program	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Two and a Half	Mom	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Modern Family	Modern Family	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	The Four: Battle for Stardom "Comeback Week" (N)				First at Ten (N)	:35 Dateline		:35 Mike & Molly
	KPTV	12 O' News (N)	Wendy Williams			The Dr. Oz Show		People's Court		Judy	Judy	News (N)		News (N)		Feud	Feud	The Four "Comeback Week" (N)				News (N)		News	Page Six
CBS	2	FunnyAsk	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Edition	The Big Bang	The Simpsons	The Big Bang	Young Sheldon	Big Brother (N)		S.W.A.T. "Seizure"		News (N)	:35 Colbert
	KOIN	19	News B & B	The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		News (N)	News	News	News	News	News	Extra	ET	BigBang	Sheldon	Big Brother (N)		S.W.A.T. "Seizure"	News		Colbert
NBC	25	TMZ	Journey	Days of Our Lives		The Wendy Williams Show		Daily Mail TV	Daily Mail TV	Ellen DeGeneres	Kendall Jenner	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Family Feud	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ellen's Game of Games		Trial & Error (N)	Trial & Error (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Dare"		News (N)	:35 Tonight
	KGW	6	News	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Portland Today		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News (N)	News	News	KGW News (N)	Cassidy	InsEd.	Game of Games	Game of Games		Error (N)	Error (N)	SVU "Dare"		News	Tonight
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PBS	31	Nova "Treasures of the Earth: Power"	Test Kitchen	Knit and Crochet		Function-a-Pink		Pinkater		Wild K. "Creatures of the Deep Sea"		Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Arthur	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen, M.D.	The '60s Generation (My Music)				Red Green		Aman-pour (N)	News (N)
	KNTNW	13	Painting Project: Travel	A Chef's Life	America	Nature Cat		Cat in the Hat		Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild K. "Creatures of the Deep Sea"	Travel-rance	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Oregon Out Boat	Outdoor Idaho	Remember Me		:55 Remember Me		:50 Remember Me	

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	AMC	60	✱ Snitch	✱*** Lethal Weapon 4 ('98, Act) Mel Gibson.						✱*** Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows				✱*** Goodfellas ('90, Cri) Joe Pesci, Ray Liotta.		:05 ✱*** Casino Robert De Niro.									
	ANPL	24	Animal C. "Cry"	A. Cops "Breathe"	Pit Bull Parolees	Pit Bull Parolees	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Lone Star Law					Lone Star Law		Lone Star "Poached Shrimpers" (P) (N)		Northwest (N)		Lone Star Law					
	CMT	43	Home I. Home I.	Home I. Home I.	Last Man Last Man	Last Man Last Man	Last Man Last Man	Last Man Last Man	Nashville (N)				:05 ✱** Country Strong ('10, Dra) Garrett Hedlund.		Nashville		Cowboys Cheer.								
	CNBC	72	Closing Bell		Fast Money	Mad Money	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank				Leno Garage (N)	Jay Leno's Garage	Jay Leno's Garage	Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Paid Program					
	CNN	68	CNN Newsroom	The Lead	The Situation	The Situation	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	Cuomo				CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	A. Cooper 360	Cuomo	CNN Tonight								
	DISC	51	GreatWhiteKiller	Rogue Sharks	Bride of Jaws	FieryFrenzy (P) (N)	Alien Sharks (N)		LawsJaws (P) (N)	SharkTankWeek			SharkCam (P)	Wrecked (P) (N)	SharkInvasion (N)	Shark Dark (L)									
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	ESPN	33	NBA: The Jump L	SportsN Highly?	Horn (N) Interrupt	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	MLS Soccer New York City vs Orlando City (L)	MLS Soccer LA/LA FC (L)	SprtC	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)													
	ESPN2	34	J & J (N) Football	Talk (L)	NFL Live (N)	Horn (N) Interrupt	Basketball The Tournament (L)	Basketball The Tournament (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SprtC	Nación ESPN (N) Interrupt	ESPY Awards													
	FNC	66	Shepard Smith	Your World	The Five	Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle											
	FOOD	61	Cake Wars	Pioneer	Pioneer	Comeback	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race	Food Truck Race
	FREE	32	Reba	Reba	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	✱** The Waterbury	Adam Sandler.	CloakDagger (N)	Cloak & Dagger	Cloak & Dagger	Cloak & Dagger	Cloak & Dagger	Cloak & Dagger	Cloak & Dagger	Cloak & Dagger	The 700 Club
	FX	65	Mother Mike&M.	Mike&M.	✱*** Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol	Tom Cruise.	✱** Spy ('15, Act/Cm) Melissa McCarthy.		✱*** Ghostbusters ('16, Act) Melissa McCarthy.																
	GOLF	88	PGA Golf Canadian	Open Site: Glen Abbey Golf Club (L)	Golf Central (N)	PGA Golf Canadian	Open Site: Glen Abbey Golf Club		LPGA Golf Scottish Open Site: Gullane Golf Club																
	GSN	77	The Chase	C. Rhea	Feud	AmerSays Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	CashCb	CashCb	Feud	Feud	AmerSays Reaction	Baggage Baggage			
HALL	87	✱ Christmas in Homestead		A Cookie Cutter	Christmas	✱ Let It Snow Candace Cameron Bure.	✱ A Crown for Christmas	✱ Christmas in Evergreen	✱ A Gift to Remember Ali Liebert.																
HGTV	62	Fixer Upper Spe.	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	FlipATL	
LIFE	50	Ax Men	American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
HIST	29	The First 48	The First 48		The First 48	Grey's "At Last"	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's A. "Undo"	✱ Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B	✱ Addicted ('14, Dra) Sharon Leal.	:05 ✱** Jumping the Broom														
NICK	27	PAW PAW	PAW	PAW	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	
ROOT	37	Paid	Paid		The Dan Patrick Show (N)	Journal	Offense	Shape	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	
SPIKE	42	Bar Rescue	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SYFY	67	✱** The Legend of Hercules	✱** The Time Machine Guy Pearce.		✱** Gods of Egypt ('16, Adv) Gerard Butler.	✱** Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time	✱** Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Brad Pitt.	Wynonna																	
TBS	59	Friends Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
TCM	56	:15 ✱** Here Comes Carter	✱ One Fatal Hour	✱ Are You List...	:45 ✱** Sued for Libel	✱*** The Thomas Crown Affair	✱*** The Getaway Steve McQueen.	:15 ✱*** Papillon ('73, Adv) Steve McQueen.																	
TLC	49	Say Yes Say Yes	Unexpected	Unexpected	Unexpected	Unexpected	Unexpected	Unexpected	Unexpected	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life "Sean and Dottie" (N)	Dr. Pimple (N)	My 600-lb Life												
TNT	57	Supernatural	Supernatural	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	NCIS:NewOrleans	NCIS:NewOrleans	NCIS:NO "1 Do"	✱** American Sniper Bradley Cooper.												
UNI	21	Notic. Vecinos	Rosa Guadalupe	Como dice dicho	El Vuelo de la V	El gordo y la flaca	Primer impacto	P. Luche	Notic. Rosa Guadalupe	El Rico y Lázaro	La Bella y Las Bestias	Impacto Noticie.													
USA	58	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Queen South (N)	Shooter (N)	Law&Order: SVU												
WE	118	Law:CI "No Exit"	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Growing Up Hip H	Growing Up Hip H (N)	Growing "Let's Talk About Sam" (N)	:05 Growing Up H	:05 Braxton Fam.	:05 Growing Up H	:05 Growing Up H	:05 Growing Up H												
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PREMIUM	HBO	518	Movie :35 ✱ The Hitchhiker's Guide to th...	Real Sports	✱*** Practical Magic	:15 ✱ Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them	News	✱** Barbershop Ice Cube.	Ballers	Ballers	Insecure	:20 Insecure													
	HBO2	520	✱ Jennifer's Body	:15 ✱ Table 19	:45 ✱*** Evita ('96, Mus) Madonna.	Bill Maher: Tulsa	:05 ✱** The Italian Job	VICE	✱ Table 19 Anna Kendrick.	✱*** Rocket Science	RobinW.														
	HBO3	521	Movie :25 ✱** Dragonfly	:15 ✱ Frequently Asked Q...	:40 ✱** A Sound of Thunder	:25 ✱ The Butterfly Effect...	✱*** Back to the Future	✱*** Liar Liar Jim Carrey.	✱** Observe and Report																
	MAX	549	✱ Murder by N...	:15 ✱*** Speed Keanu Reeves.	:15 ✱ Once Upon a Time in Mexico	✱ From Within	✱ Totem Kerris Dorsey.	✱** The Fate of the Furious	:20 ✱*** The Pelican Brief																
	SHOW	578	✱** King Arthur	:15 ✱*** Vicky Cristina Barcelona	✱ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.	✱*** The Debt Helen Mirren.	The Affair	✱ Marshall Chadwick Boseman.	America? America? Shameless																
STARZ	621	:20 ✱*** Unfaithful Richard Gere.	:25 Insha'Allah Democracy	:55 ✱ Only the Brave ('17, Dra) Taylor Kitsch.	:10 ✱ Keep Watching	:45 ✱ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	:45 ✱** Road House																		
STZC64	644	✱*** Rat Race	:25 ✱** Thelma and Louise	:35 ✱** Charlie's Angels	:20 ✱*** Married to the Mob	:05 ✱** Rat Race John Cleeze.	✱*** Live and Let Die Roger Moore.	:05 ✱** Thelma &																	

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT & FRIDAY MORNING

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FOX	KFFX	11	:05 Anger M.	:35 The Game	:05 CR TV Featuring a selection of products and services.							CR TV		AgDay	The Game	Good Day (N)				Paid Program		Into the Wild	Steve!	Crime Watch Daily			
	KPTV	3	TMZ Live!		Celebrity Page	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	King of Queens	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Minute	News (N)	Good Day Oregon at 5 a.m. (N)		Good Day Oregon at 6 a.m. (N)		Good Day Oregon (N)				MORE Good Day Oregon (N)		The 700 Club		The Rachael Ray Show		
CBS	KEPR	2	The Late Show	:35 James Corden	:35 Paid Program	:05 CBS Overnight News					Morning News	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry Naomi Judd, Jaya Jaya Myra		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless			
	KOIN	19	The Late Show	:35 James Corden	:35 News	:10 CBS Overnight News					Morning News	News (N)	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m. (N)		KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m. (N)		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
NBC	KNDU	6	Tonight Show	:35 Late Night Show With Seth Meyers	:35 Last Call	:05 Today Show		Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	Wake Up Northwest (N)				Today Show Julia Michaels (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today (N)		Millionaire?		Hot Bench		
	KGW	8	Tonight Show	:35 Late Night Show With Seth Meyers	:35 Last Call	:05 Steve!		Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	News (N)	KGW News at Sunrise (N)		KGW News at Sunrise (N)		Today Show Julia Michaels (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today (N)		Daily Blast		Daily Blast	
ABC	KVEW	4	:05 Nightl.	:35 This Minute	:05 ABC World News Now Featuring the morning's top stories and breaking news from around the world.						America Morning	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Good Morning America (N)				Live Glenn Close, John Cho (N)		The View		Paid Program		This Minute	
	KATU	5	Jimmy Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Harry Glenn Close, Hong Chau		:05 ABC World News Now				America Morning	News (N)	KATU News This Morning (N)			Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live Glenn Close, John Cho (N)			
PBS	KTNN	31	Doc Martin "Departure"		10 That Changed America		No Passport Requ "Chicago"		Natural "Surviving Against the Odds"		Kingdoms of the Sky "Andes"		Nova "Treasures of the Earth: Power"		Esmon-de Tech.	Happy Yoga	Ready Jet Go!	Cat in the Hat	Sesame Street	Super WHY!	Dinosaur Train	Peg + Cat	Daniel Tiger	Splash & Bubbles	Curious George	Sit and Be Fit	
	OPB	13	PBS NewsHour		Natural "Surviving Against the Odds"		Kingdoms of the Sky "Andes"		Nova "Treasures of the Earth: Power"		Natural "Wonders of Water"		Nightly World Business News		Esmon-de Tech.	Wild Kratts	Nature Cat	Curious George	Pinkapeter	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash & Bubbles	Sesame Street	Super WHY!	Dinosaur Train	Bob the Builder	