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Look at the resource below, which shares more information about the G7 Summit.

Do you think the G7 Summit is
a good idea?

G7 (Group of Seven) Summit is an annual meeting of seven leaders from the world's seven largest so-called advanced economies. Each year, one nation takes the G7 presidency and hosts the two-day Summit meeting. The first meeting was held in 1975.

This year's G7 Summit takes place on 11th – 13th June. It will be held in Cabris Bay, Cornwall in the UK. It will be the first meeting held in person in almost two years after last year's meeting was cancelled due to the pandemic.

The G7 sees itself as a community of values. Its key principles include freedom and human rights, democracy and the rule of law, prosperity and sustainable development.

"In past years the G7 has taken action to strengthen the global economy and combat tax evasion, save 27 million lives from AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, and supported the education of millions of children in the poorest countries. In 2015 its members led the way in helping secure the historic Paris Climate Agreement to limit global emissions.

We are in unprecedented times. The Prime Minister will use the first in-person G7 Summit in almost two years to ask leaders to seize the opportunity to fight and build back better from coronavirus, uniting to make the future fairer, greener and more prosperous."

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- Canada
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- United Kingdom
- United States

