

# Europe News

## Saturday/Sunday - April 12th & 13th

[UK finance minister eyes closer EU ties, warns 'profound' impact of tariffs](#)  
[UK to take emergency control of British Steel, with nationalisation on the table](#)

[UK companies focused on cashflow and cost-cutting ahead of Trump tariffs, Deloitte says](#)

[Looser food standards off the menu in any US-UK trade deal, UK says](#)  
[Britain makes \\$26 billion export finance support available amid tariff turmoil](#)

[China no longer welcome in UK steel sector, minister says](#)

[UK companies focused on cashflow and cost-cutting ahead of Trump tariffs, Deloitte says](#)

[Looser food standards off the menu in any US-UK trade deal, UK says](#)

[Sainsbury's to set out stall, with UK grocers on price war alert](#)

[Assisted living isn't just for people. A zoo in Spain helps elderly elephants age gracefully](#)

[Hungarian opposition leader tells supporters he will restore Western alliances if he defeats Orbán](#)

[As Hungary votes on a ban of LGBTQ+ Pride, what does it mean for other basic rights?](#)

[Camera operator runs for cover as Russian missiles hit Ukrainian city of Sumy](#)

## Monday - April 14th

[UAW members at General Dynamics' electric boat unit authorize strike](#)

[Meta says it will resume AI training with public content from European users](#)

[Sterling gains on dollar and euro as focus remains on US tariffs](#)

[UK confident of keeping British Steel going, China urges fairness](#)

[UK signs off on British Steel's appointment of interim CEO, CCO](#)

[UK's Wood Group shares rise after enhanced bid from Dubai's Sidara](#)

[Britain sends Ukraine second part of \\$3 billion war loan](#)

[UK shares rise as Trump's tech tariff exemption calms markets](#)

[Ex-Conservative lawmaker and 14 others charged over UK election timing bets](#)

[Britain secures fuel shipment to keep its last steel blast furnaces alight](#)

[Ageas to buy UK insurance platform esure for \\$1.7 billion](#)

[UK politician says Bangladesh arrest warrant is 'politically motivated smear'](#)

[UK property asking prices up 1.3% on year, Rightmove says](#)  
[UK shoppers raised their spending in March in face of Trump's tariff onslaught](#)  
[Italian data firm Cerved names former secret service executive as chairman](#)  
[Work honouring anarchist sparks outrage in Milan](#)  
[Greece agrees to buy 16 anti-ship missiles from France](#)  
[2 bodies, 39 survivors found on Greek island after a suspected migrant boat sinking](#)  
[Cyprus sentences Syrian man for bringing migrants aboard an overloaded boat](#)  
[German parliament expected to meet May 6 to elect Friedrich Merz as the new chancellor](#)  
[Ministry warns German exposure to tariff uncertainty 'exceptionally high'](#)  
[Spend more on defence now to protect Europe from Russia, says Lithuania's defence minister](#)  
[Protesters try to block access to Hungarian parliament over vote to ban LGBTQ+ public events](#)  
[Russian missile strike kills 35 in Ukraine's Sumy, Kyiv says](#)

## **Tuesday - April 15th**

[Irish pharma exports to U.S. surge to 10.5 billion euros amid tariff threat](#)  
[UK stocks gain on financial, defence boost amid tariff relief](#)  
[Sterling edges up; UK data shows softer jobs market](#)  
[UK's Robert Walters warns tariffs to compound hiring woes](#)  
[UK sanctions Swedish criminal network over Iran-backed plots in Europe](#)  
[High UK visa costs deter international scientists and engineers](#)  
[UK financial watchdog probes EY's audit of Post Office over faulty IT systems](#)  
[UK's Robert Walters warns tariffs to compound hiring woes](#)  
[UK's Haleon takes full control of Chinese consumer healthcare venture](#)  
[EU and Britain boost aid for Sudan at London conference](#)  
[Britain's audit watchdog probes EY over Post Office scandal](#)  
[UK employers cut jobs in run-up to Reeves' tax hike](#)  
[UK's Halfords appoints new CEO, expects 2025 profit at high end of forecast](#)  
[Banknote printer De La Rue backs \\$347 million offer from U.S. firm Atlas](#)  
[Discount retailer B&M's profit outlook upgrade lifts shares](#)  
[GSK in breach for misleading prescription information on Omijara, industry body says](#)  
[Britain's boaters say water-dwelling is becoming unaffordable](#)  
[Andrew Tate faces UK civil trial in 2027 over abuse, coercive control allegations](#)

[Inquest into death of tech tycoon Mike Lynch in yacht sinking will take 'many months', court hears](#)

[Bayrou cites Trump "hurricane" as he calls on France to fix public finances](#)

[France expels 12 Algerian officials in tit-for-tat move amid diplomatic tensions](#)

[French prisons targeted in 'terrorist attack' amid drug crackdown, minister says](#)

[France says prisons targeted with gunfire and arson over a new anti-drug crackdown](#)

[With a New Museum in India, France Again Wades into a Controversial Nation-Building Project](#)

[Spanish minister optimistic on 'fair' US-EU trade deal after meeting Bessent](#)

[Italy's Meloni to meet Trump amid U.S.- Europe trade tensions](#)

[Italy says Britain is not sharing technology on fighter project](#)

[Italy's defence minister says decision on Musk's Starlink should be technical](#)

[Italian minister blames Russia for Ukraine truce failures; criticises Israel](#)

[U.S. policy on stablecoins more dangerous than tariffs, Italian minister says](#)

[Stellantis closing in on new CEO with shortlist of five candidates, sources say](#)  
[Belgian nationals among four charged with smuggling garden ants out of Kenya](#)

[Suspect linked to murder of Dutch journalist arrives in Netherlands after arrest on Caribbean island](#)

[Swedish government boosts spending as trade war hits growth](#)

[Ericsson's profit surges as North American clients buy gear ahead of Trump's tariffs](#)

[German investor morale plunges to lowest level since start of Ukraine war](#)

[Austrian banker loses fight against extradition to US on money laundering charges](#)

[Tusk puts Poland first but comments on energy profits hit stocks](#)

[Hungary passes constitutional amendment to ban LGBTQ+ public events, seen as a major blow to rights](#)

[Dismantling Democracy in Hungary](#)

[Romania tells US Congress group its presidential vote will be fair, transparent](#)

[Georgia fired 700 civil servants for supporting pro-EU protests, watchdog says](#)

[Slovakia's pro-Russian leader rejects a call by the EU not to attend a military parade in Moscow](#)

[Serbian students cycle hundreds of miles to take their grievances to the EU](#)

[In the Ukrainian city of Sumy, life goes on despite the constant threat of attack](#)

## **Wednesday - April 16th**

[US officials head to Europe for high-level talks on Ukraine, Iran](#)

[Central Europe cannot expect big boost from German fiscal expansion, S&P says](#)

[ECB to cut rates again to help economy overcome trade turmoil](#)

[Lyft to enter European market with \\$200 million FreeNow acquisition](#)

[Energy shares drive FTSE 100 gains as inflation eases](#)

UK inflation dips in March, potentially paving the way for another interest rate cut

[UK inflation slows before expected jump from April](#)

[UK's Bunzl cuts 2025 outlook, shares tank more than 25%](#)

[UK's discoverIE to move more production to US amid tariff woes](#)

[UK's WH Smith says travel business resilient and on track to meet forecasts](#)

[UK house prices rose by most in over two years in February, official data shows](#)

[Barratt Redrow sticks to homebuilding target despite forward sales drop](#)

[UK power grid could face lowest-ever demand this summer, operator says](#)

UK's top court says definition of a woman is based on biological sex and excludes transgender people

How did the UK Supreme Court define a woman and what happens now?

Mixed reactions as UK Supreme Court rules that UK equalities law defines a woman as someone born biologically female

A look at recent global actions limiting legal recognitions for transgender people

[UK's Ocado CEO Steiner temporarily takes helm of tech division](#)

[Google faces 5 billion pound UK lawsuit for abusing dominance in online search](#)

Britain's government has entered the steel industry with no plan

How Britain decides which drugs to buy

Top UK barrister: Israel is carrying out 'destruction of humanity' in Gaza

[UK anti-Islam activist 'Tommy Robinson' loses appeal against prison sentence](#)

[King Charles reflects on war, suffering and heroism in Easter message](#)

[France says will track down and arrest those trying to 'destablise' it with prison attacks](#)

[Inside the Telegram group with possible links to mysterious French prison attacks](#)

[French underwater drone maker Exail's order intake surges more than 500%](#)

[US' Rubio will meet French foreign minister on Thursday, source says](#)

Archaeologists Uncover 4,000 Mural Fragments Dating to 2nd Century in Spain

Belgian teens arrested with 5,000 smuggled ants as Kenya warns of changing trafficking trends

Industry groups in Oman, Netherlands, Germany strike green hydrogen deal

A Berlin doctor has been charged with the killings of 15 patients under palliative care

German palliative doctor charged with 15 counts of murder

The threat to free speech in Germany

Greece announces plans on maritime use, irking neighboring Turkey

Row over Russian envoy overshadows German WW2 commemoration

Slovak lawmakers loyal to populist premier Fico approve law critics claim will harm civil groups

Serbian president plans to join Putin's WW2 victory parade in Moscow despite EU warning

Serbia says Russian investigators found that sonic devices were not used in Belgrade protests

Serbia expels Croatian doctor married to Serb over security threat

Slovak lawmakers loyal to populist premier Fico approve law critics claim will harm civil groups

Slovakia tightens rules for non-profits in move they see as inspired by Russia  
Finland to keep Russia border closed until further notice

Damaged Finland-Estonia undersea cable expected back in operation by mid-July

Latvia's parliament agrees to exit landmines treaty amid potential Russia threat

Ukraine, US make 'substantial progress' on minerals deal, Kyiv says

One dead, nine wounded in Russian strikes on Ukraine's Kherson

Ukraine accuses Russia of attacking its energy infrastructure 30 times since March

Mass drone attack kills three, injures at least 30 in Ukraine's Dnipro, governor says

Ukraine's parliament extends martial law until August

Ukrainians roll eyes at Witkoff, reject border changes

Power is being monopolised in Ukraine

## **Thursday - April 17th**

ECB slashes rates again as desperation mounts over trade war impact

European eggflation slows down as American prices surge under Trump

Why Trump could be Europe's accidental city-builder

Europe Targets Clothes, Appliances and Tires in Crackdown on Wasteful Consumerism

Trans women aren't legally women: What the UK Supreme Court ruling means

Brits are banned from bringing in EU meat — if anyone can enforce it

Thousands of British oil workers are set to lose their jobs. No one has told them.

Macron says joint Franco-Haiti commission will examine 'painful' past

Macron hails Paris talks with top US officials on ending Ukraine war

France says Ukraine ceasefire must 'start from reality' after US meetings

'Drug-dealing scum' most likely behind French prison attacks, minister says

Paris court gives Ukraine's Naftogaz go-ahead to pursue Gazprom

compensation

Spain and Lithuania push to oust Ireland from leading eurozone talks

Italy's Meloni says Trump will visit Rome and consider meeting EU

Italy's Meloni will test her mettle as EU-U.S. bridge when she meets with Trump

Italy PM says Trump accepted invitation to visit in near future

Italy to hit NATO spending target this year as Meloni preps for Trump meeting

Anselm Kiefer's Takeover of the Stedelijk Lets Viewers See the Warning Signs

Amid Trump's tariff war, Germany's next leader keeps faith in free trade

German parties' boycott of far right looks to be over — with AfD on course for key jobs

Russian, Belarusian ambassadors not invited to German parliament's WWII memorial event

Bulgarian government survives no confidence vote

Romanian presidential candidate fights her own party to stay in election race

Czechs hail end of Russian oil dependence with first increased deliveries from west

Slovakia adopts Russian-style law targeting NGOs

Finland: 75th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral relations marked at new book release

Moldovan parliament votes to hold elections on September 28

Moldova to hold 'crucial' elections on Sept. 28

Zelenskiy says Russia shifts strikes from energy to civilian targets

Zelenskiy accuses China of supplying Russia with weapons

Mass drone attack kills three, injures at least 30 in Ukraine's Dnipro, governor says

Ukraine, US sign memorandum on minerals deal, top Ukrainian official says

Ukraine says pact signed with US is first step towards minerals deal

Ukraine's cenbank holds key rate at 15.5%, sees slower 2025 economic

growth

Russian attacks kill three in Ukraine's south, officials say

## **Friday - April 18th**

Fed's Powell is an exemplary central banker, ECB's Villeroy says

UK PM Starmer discussed trade with Trump, Downing Street says

Britain Rules on What a Woman Is

London bans busking in a famed tourist hub

Dutch leader of party in fragile ruling coalition quits politics, citing burnout

Melodic Italian bolsters Meloni in talks with Trump and Vance

Venice expands day-tripper tax in bid to combat overtourism

Three tourists among 4 killed after Italian cable car crashes into a ravine south of Naples

Italian court upholds life sentence for parents of Pakistani woman killed by her family

'Make West great again': Trump, Meloni optimistic on EU tariffs deal

Far-right Polish MEP threatens doctor with 'citizen's arrest' over late-term abortion

We want French nukes, Polish president says

Hungary's Orban expects business deal with US in six months

Hungary confirms fifth foot-and-mouth outbreak as virus persists

Court acquits Slovenia's ex-PM Jansa of corruption charges

Lithuania aims to deter Russia by upgrading 'critical' road and anti-border defenses

Russian missile attack kills one, wounds 112 in Ukraine's Kharkiv, officials say

Ukraine bans China's firms for helping Russia make missiles

US open to recognizing Crimea as Russian in Ukraine deal, Bloomberg News reports

China dismisses Zelenskiy's claim it is supplying weapons to Russia

At least two killed in Russian attacks on Ukraine's Kharkiv, Sumy

Ukraine says aiming to wrap up mineral deal talks within a week

Ukraine and US aim to complete technical discussions on minerals deal by April 26

US will abandon Ukraine peace push if no progress soon, Trump and Rubio say

What are Ukraine's critical minerals and why does Trump want them?

Negotiations to end Ukraine war stalled