

## 10 April

Xavier Rolet is an unlikely Brexit champion: a Frenchman who was aligned with then-Prime Minister David Cameron to keep the U.K. in the European Union.

The White House press secretary warned Syria to stop using barrel bombs against civilians, suggesting President Donald Trump may expand the criteria for U.S. action against Bashar al-Assad's regime.

Saudi Arabia will begin seeking bids next week from renewable-energy companies to build wind and solar plants with a combined capacity of 700 megawatts as part of the kingdom's \$50 billion program to boost power generation and cut its oil consumption.

Twenty years after the Asian financial crisis and a decade since the global credit crunch, the region is swimming in debt.

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The U.K. must do more to link its industrial strategy to Britain's negotiations to leave the European Union, a panel of lawmakers said on Wednesday.

Under a cloudless blue sky at an outdoor waterfront rally of 30,000 people in Marseille on Sunday, Jean-Luc Melenchon showed why his rise in French polls is spooking markets.

Bahrain needs to make significant spending cuts to restore stability to its budget and improve investor confidence as the smallest economy among Gulf Arab monarchies tries to manage the impact of lower oil prices, the International Monetary Fund said.

President Donald Trump is unlikely to designate China a currency manipulator this month, breaking a campaign promise, and may "circle back" on health-care legislation that failed in the House, one of his top outside economic advisers said.

## 12 April

HSBC Holdings Plc said some of its largest clients have already asked for their business to be routed through the bank's offices in mainland Europe and aren't waiting to see what Brexit deal the U.K. hammers out with the continent's trading bloc.

President Donald Trump, who said in January that NATO was "obsolete" and accused allies of delinquency, again demanded on Wednesday that they pay more for their own defense while reaffirming his commitment to the alliance as tensions rise between the U.S. and Russia over the conflict in Syria.



Buyers in the world's biggest oil market are finding they can almost always get what they want, at a time when they weren't expected to get even what they need.

Angry United Airlines customers can now vent their fury at a juicy target: the chief executive's pocketbook.

## 13 April

The U.S. dropped the largest non-nuclear bomb it's ever used in combat on Islamic State positions in Afghanistan Thursday night, a move the Trump administration said was aimed at denying the group's freedom of movement.

Credit Suisse Group AG leaders including Chief Executive Officer Tidjane Thiam offered to have their bonuses cut 40 percent after a growing chorus of investor advisory groups opposed the packages ahead of this year's annual meeting.

Saudi Arabia's repeat visits to international bond markets and a partial recovery in the price of oil, its biggest export, is easing a liquidity squeeze that was hampering its financial system.

CIA Director Mike Pompeo blasted WikiLeaks, singling out the group's founder Julian Assange as leader of a hostile force that threatens the U.S.

## 14 April

German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier said French voters should resist the appeal of anti-European Union politicians as far-right leader Marine Le Pen is among the candidates who may be qualified for the runoff after April 23's first round of the presidential election.

In the wake of North Korea's failed medium-range missile test this weekend, President Donald Trump is willing to consider ordering "kinetic" military action, including a sudden strike, to counteract North Korea's destabilizing actions in the region, said a person familiar with the White House's thinking.

Iran, holder of the world's biggest natural gas reserves, boosted output by inaugurating six projects at the giant South Pars offshore field.

LeEco Inc.'s global head of corporate finance is leaving, according to a person familiar with the matter, the latest sign of retrenchment by the Chinese technology giant.

