

# This week: Trump is back in DC, the Senate and House are in recess, and Vietnam's PM visits

## Outlook, week of May 29, 2017:

*Tuesday,  
May 30*

- **State Department Press Briefing** by Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Stuart Jones (who recently announced his retirement) about the secretary of state's recent trip to the Middle East (11:00 AM)
- **US Chamber of Commerce and the US-ASEAN Business Council** host a dinner in honor of Vietnam PM Nguyen Xuan Phuc (7:00 PM)

*Wednesday,  
May 31*

- **Georgetown's Center for Business and Public Policy** holds a forum on "How Foreign Direct Investments Affects U.S. Jobs" (12:00 PM)
- **The Bipartisan Policy Center** holds a discussion on "Stabilizing the Individual Insurance Market" (10:00 AM)

*Thursday  
June 1*

- **Government Executive** holds its 2017 Government Analytics Forum at the Renaissance Hotel, with talks by Samuel Gordy of IBM and Jason Matheny, the director of the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects (8:30 AM)
- **Scripp's National Spelling Bee** final round takes place at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center (10:00 AM)
- **The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe** holds a briefing on "Countering Corruption in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Region" (10:30 AM)
- **The Atlantic** holds a book discussion on "Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides's Trap?" (6:00 PM)

## The White House:

- **Monday**, the president will deliver a speech at Arlington National Cemetery for Memorial Day
- **Tuesday**, the president's only scheduled activity is lunch with VP Pence
- **Wednesday**, Trump will host Vietnam's prime minister, Nguyen Xuan Phuc, at the White House
- **This week**: Trump will make a decision on the Paris climate agreement and continue the process of finding a new FBI director
- **Look out for**: White House staffing changes (Director of Communications Michael Dubke has already resigned), Kushner being investigated over meetings with a Russian banker and speaking with Ambassador Kislyak during the transition period

Sources: [National Journal Daybook](#), 2017. This schedule was updated on Monday May 22, 2017. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change.