



The 2018 Geopolitical Calendar

Date	Country/Region	Event	Related iShares ETFs	
1/23	Japan	Bank of Japan Meeting*	EWJ ● iShares MSCI Japan ETF	HEWJ ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
1/25	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU ● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
1/28	Finland	Presidential Election (1st round)	EFNL ● iShares MSCI Finland ETF	
2/11	Finland	Presidential Election (2nd round, if needed)	EFNL ● iShares MSCI Finland ETF	
March	North America	NAFTA Negotiation deadline	EWJ ● iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	EWC ● iShares MSCI Canada ETF
3/4	Italy	General election (Congress, Prime Minister)	EWI ● iShares MSCI Italy ETF	HEWI ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Italy ETF
3/8	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU ● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
3/11	Colombia	Legislative Election	ICOL ● iShares MSCI Colombia ETF	
3/18	Russia	Presidential Election	ERUS ● iShares MSCI Russia ETF	
3/21	USA	Federal Reserve Meeting*	IVV ● iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	
4/8	Japan	End of current term for Bank of Japan Governor Kuroda	EWJ ● iShares MSCI Japan ETF	HEWJ ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
4/26	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU ● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
4/27	Japan	Bank of Japan Meeting*	EWJ ● iShares MSCI Japan ETF	HEWJ ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
5/27	Colombia	Presidential Election (1st round)	ICOL ● iShares MSCI Colombia ETF	
6/13	USA	Federal Reserve Meeting*	IVV ● iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	
6/14	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU ● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
6/17	Colombia	Presidential Election (2nd round, if needed)	ICOL ● iShares MSCI Colombia ETF	
7/1	Mexico	General election (President and Congress)	EWJ ● iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	HEWJ ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF
7/26	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU ● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
7/31	Japan	Bank of Japan Meeting*	EWJ ● iShares MSCI Japan ETF	HEWJ ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
9/13	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU ● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU ● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
9/26	USA	Federal Reserve Meeting*	IVV ● iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	
October	U.K.	EU deadline for UK-EU agreement on Brexit Deal	EWU ● iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	HEWU ● iShares MSCI Currency Hedged United Kingdom ETF

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10/7	Brazil	General election (President and Congress, 1st round)	EWZ	● iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	EWZS	iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF
10/25	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU	● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU	● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
10/28	Brazil	General election (President and Congress, 2nd round)	EWZ	● iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	EWZS	iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF
10/31	Japan	Bank of Japan Meeting*	EWJ	● iShares MSCI Japan ETF	HEWJ	● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
11/6	USA	Legislative elections (midterm) and state governorships	IVV	● iShares Core S&P 500 ETF		
12/13	Japan	General elections (House of Representatives, Prime Minister)	EWJ	● iShares MSCI Japan ETF	HEWJ	● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Japan ETF
12/13	Eurozone	European Central Bank Meeting*	EZU	● iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	HEZU	● iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Eurozone ETF
12/19	USA	Federal Reserve Meeting*	IVV	● iShares Core S&P 500 ETF		

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* The Fed and ECB meetings shown are those accompanied by press conferences. The BoJ events shown are followed by the publication of the central bank's outlook report.

Geopolitical developments to watch:

Tensions in the Gulf	North Korea conflict
Escalation in Syria / Iraq	Russia / NATO conflict
South China Sea conflict	Fragmentation in Europe
North American trade tensions	Brazil pension reform
U.S. China relations	Spain / Catalonia status

Cultural events:

Winter Olympics (2/9/2018 - 2/25/2018)
World Cup (6/14/2018 - 7/15/2018)

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