President Xi to Visit US in September
BEIJING - Chinese President Xi Jinping will visit the US in September, according to a government source quoted Wednesday. The source said President Xi hoped to "deepen our economic ties" and "strengthen the confidence of the Chinese people to cooperate with the US".

Britons and Americans are struggling to find a way to fix the financial crisis, after the US Congress rejected a proposal to prevent a default. The government has given a warning that the US Treasury will run out of cash as soon as Thursday.

Ukraine Peace Summit Overshadowed by Surge in Fighting

President Barack Obama sent Congress his text on Wednesday for an authorization to use military force in the campaign against Islamic State. The authorization is primarily being used to fight the group's success in the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). The US president sought authorization to use force in the campaign against ISIL in Iraq and Syria.

A Pak Army chief has confirmed that the army has killed more than 5,000 members of the Taliban in the last two months. The announcement came as the United Nations reported that the situation in Afghanistan was improving.

The government has announced that it will spend $7 billion on infrastructure projects in the country. The announcement comes days after the government announced that it would raise the minimum wage to $4.50 per hour.

Sharif Vows to Streer Country towards Progress within 3 Years

Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Wednesday vowed that his government would steer the country towards progress within three years. The commitment came as the country was facing a financial crisis and the government was struggling to pay its bills.

Sharif said that the government would work hard to restore the economy and that the country would be on the path to progress within three years.

JICA Expected to Help Tajikistan with Economic and Developmental Effects

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has announced that it will provide economic and developmental assistance to Tajikistan as part of its efforts to support the country's economic development.

The announcement came as the government of Tajikistan was facing a financial crisis and the country was struggling to pay its bills.