

G20 summit officially opens in Japan’s Osaka

<p>Notes & Cues:</p>	<p>Article:</p> <p>Leaders of the Group of 20 opened a high-stakes summit in Japan’s Osaka Friday that is expected to be one of the most fractious in years.</p> <p>Japan’s Prime Minister Shinzo Abe opened the meeting, which will be dominated by contentious discussions on trade, geopolitical tensions, and climate change.</p> <p>But the mood appeared friendly in the opening minutes, with smiles on the faces of the arriving leaders as they posed for the traditional ”family photograph”.</p> <p>As the leaders headed into the first session, French President Emmanuel Macron leaned down to whisper something into Trump’s ear, covering his mouth for privacy as he did so.</p> <p>The first session of the meeting is focused on the digital economy, with concerns about privacy and security on the agenda.</p> <p>”Digitalisation has rapidly changed various aspects of our society and economy, ” Abe said as he opened the session.</p> <p>”I’m happy to see the momentum to globally tackle the digital economy.”</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	