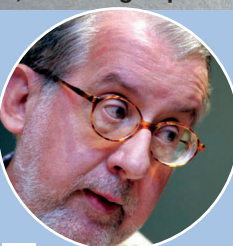


# WORLD AGENDA

## NOVEMBER 2007

**2** Nov 14, London: Eurostar will launch train services from the fully-renovated *St Pancras International* station. The new high-speed line will take just two hours and 15 minutes to reach Paris, and links to Europe's 3,750km high-speed rail network



**4** Nov 28, Jakarta: Indonesia will try to repair its reputation as a major contributor to deforestation by planting 79 million trees in a single day. The initiative is part of a UN campaign to plant one billion trees worldwide



**5** Nov 4, New York: Ethiopia's *Gete Wami* (left) stands to pocket the top \$500,000 prize in the inaugural *World Marathon Majors* which links the world's five big marathons



**6** Nov 30, Chicago: Canadian-born media tycoon *Conrad Black* (above), found guilty of defrauding his global newspaper group *Hollinger International*, is sentenced – he could face up to 35 years in prison

**7** Nov 28, London: A newly discovered *Faberge egg* (left) is expected to fetch over \$18m at *Christie's*. The translucent pink egg, containing a diamond-encrusted cockerel, was made for the *Rothschild* banking family in 1902

**8** Egypt: The mummy of *Tutankhamun* (reconstructed, right) goes on display for the first time when it is removed from its golden sarcophagus and placed in a climate-controlled plexi-glass case in Luxor's Valley of the Kings



**1** Nov 15, Annapolis: U.S. officials remain optimistic that Palestinian President *Mahmoud Abbas* and Israeli Prime Minister *Ehud Olmert* will agree to start formal peace talks ahead of a scheduled conference on Palestinian statehood. This month marks the 90th anniversary of Britain's *Balfour Declaration*, which advocated a Jewish homeland in Palestine

