

WORLD AGENDA

JUNE 2008

1 June: Intense efforts to find solutions to the global food crisis take place with discussions due among UN finance ministers in Rome on June 3, Nobel Prize winners in Petra, Jordan, on June 17, and EU leaders in Brussels on June 19



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Jun 27, Harare:

Zimbabwe's presidential run-off takes place, despite fears that election violence makes a fair second round impossible. Official results showed opposition leader **Morgan Tsvangirai** won the first round, but not by enough to avoid a run-off with **President Mugabe**



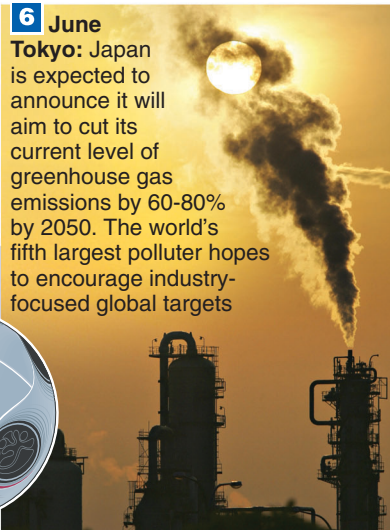
4 Jun 9-16: During his last trip to Europe as U.S. President, **George W. Bush**

will mark the 60th anniversary of the **Marshall Plan** – the massive aid programme to rebuild Europe after World War II – and the **Berlin Airlift**, in which Allied forces supplied West Berlin during the Soviet blockade



6 June

Tokyo: Japan is expected to announce it will aim to cut its current level of greenhouse gas emissions by 60-80% by 2050. The world's fifth largest polluter hopes to encourage industry-focused global targets



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Jun 1, Pakistan:

Clocks move forward an hour, to GMT+6, in an effort to reduce the impact of acute power shortages throughout the country.

The move aims to maximise the use of daylight following electricity supply cuts for several hours a day

7 Jun 22-29, Jerusalem:

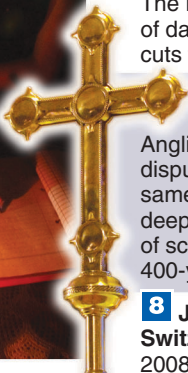
A breakaway summit of 280

Anglican bishops, who dispute gay priests and same-sex unions, deepens the threat of schism in the 400-year-old church



8 Jun 7, Austria, Switzerland: UEFA's Euro

2008 football tournament kicks off



3 Jun 3, United States:

The Democrat presidential primary season finally comes to an end when the last votes are held in Puerto Rico on June 1, and Montana and South Dakota on June 3

