

WORLD AGENDA

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3 Sep 2, United Nations: Western powers are expected to urge further sanctions on Iran if it refuses to curb its nuclear programme in six-nation talks with China and Russia. President Obama set a September deadline for Iran to halt uranium enrichment

2 Sep 24-25, Pittsburgh: U.S. President **Barack Obama** hosts a **G20** summit, in which world leaders are expected to give a major push towards creating a common approach to financial regulation



4 Sep 1, Tripoli: Libya celebrates the 40th anniversary of the revolution that brought **Muammar Gaddafi** to power, as the country emerges from years of sanctions amid controversy over the release from jail in Scotland of the man convicted of the 1988 Lockerbie bombing

5 Sep, The Hague: The trial of the former Bosnian Serb leader **Radovan Karadzic**, accused of war crimes, genocide and crimes against humanity, is expected to begin

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1 Sep 27, Berlin: **Angela Merkel's** personal popularity is set to return her Christian Democrat party (CDU) to power when Germany goes to the polls. The Chancellor is hoping to form a coalition with the centre-right, pro-business Free Democrats (FDP)

6 Sep, Nairobi: Kenya opens its first wind farm on the **Ngong** hills, west of the capital, as the country, like much of Africa, faces increasingly frequent power cuts. A further 11 sites are planned if tests go well



7 Sep 3, Los Angeles: Legendary singer **Michael Jackson**, who died after a heart attack on June 25, will be buried in a private ceremony at the **Forest Lawn Cemetery** in Glendale, final resting place of a host of Hollywood greats

8 Sep 22, Paris: A rock opera based on the life of musical genius **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** opens at the Palais des Sports in what the producer says will be a tribute to "the first rock star"