

WORLD AGENDA

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1 Jun 30, Washington: French finance minister **Christine Lagarde** is the favourite to become the new head of the **IMF**. The post – one of the most important in global finance – became vacant after the arrest and resignation of **Dominique Strauss-Khan** over an alleged sexual assault

2 Jun 1, Zurich: **Sepp Blatter** looks set to win a fourth term as **FIFA** president, one of the most powerful positions in world sport, despite renewed allegations of corruption within soccer's governing body



3 Jun 20-24, Vienna: The **International Atomic Energy Agency** reports on its Fukushima fact-finding mission to a ministerial conference. Delegates will try to find ways of boosting safety at nuclear plants after the disaster in Japan, the world's worst in 25 years

5 Jun 12, Ankara: Turkey goes to the polls amid rising violence after the Kurdish PKK rebel group ended a six-month ceasefire in February. The separatists have waged a 26-year insurgency against the state which has claimed 40,000 lives

7 Jun 22, London: **Egon Schiele's** "Houses with Colourful Washing" is sold by Vienna's **Leopold Museum** to compensate heirs whose relatives had art stolen by the Nazis



4 Jun 5, Lima: Left-winger **Ollanta Humala**, a former military officer, is pitched against right-winger **Keiko Fujimori**, daughter of former leader **Alberto Fujimori**, in a run-off presidential vote. The winner faces uniting Peru's fractured Congress and managing one of the world's fastest growing economies

6 Jun 20, China: The high-speed rail link between Beijing and Shanghai is launched. The 1,318km link – which cuts travel time between the two cities from 10 hours to around four – is the centrepiece of China's rapid expansion of high-speed rail networks



8 Jun 22, Paris: Top British fashion designer **John Galliano** stands trial for racist insults. The star couturier, who lost his job at Dior after being accused of hurling antisemitic abuse at a couple in a bar, faces up to six months in jail