

WORLD AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 2011

1 Sep 11, United States: President **Barack Obama** visits all three sites of the Al Qaeda terrorist attacks on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Commemorations will be held in New York's Lower Manhattan, Shanksville, Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon in northern Virginia



2 Sep 20, New York: The Palestinian Authority applies to the UN for international recognition of statehood. PA president **Mahmoud Abbas** is expected to present the bid in person to Secretary-General **Ban Ki-moon** at the opening of the UN's 66th General Assembly

3 Sep 5, Cairo: Live television coverage will be banned when **Hosni Mubarak**, ousted in the Arab uprisings, appears in court for the third time. Cameras filmed Egypt's former leader in a barred dock on a hospital bed at the first two hearings

4 Sep 12, Norway: A massive 80 percent turnout for local elections is expected amid an atmosphere of political solidarity in the wake of the twin attacks by right-wing extremist **Anders Behring Breivik**. His July 22 car bomb and shooting spree killed 77 people

6 September, Paris: **Manuel Noriega** – pictured here in 1988 – is extradited to Panama where he has been convicted in absentia of human rights violations during his rule in the 1980s. The 77-year-old, in prison in France, spent 17 years in a U.S. jail for drug trafficking

8 September, Turkey: Twenty-eight servicemen go on trial accused of involvement in a planned coup to oust President **Abdullah Gul**. The case is part of a shift towards civilian supremacy over a military that has unseated four governments

5 Sep 24, UK: *The Seraph's Watch*, by pre-Raphaelite British artist **Ford Madox Brown**, not seen in public for over a century and believed lost, is exhibited at Manchester Art Gallery. The 1847 work was rediscovered in a private collection two years ago

7 Sep 9, Auckland: New Zealand's **All Blacks** open the seventh **Rugby World Cup** with a game against Tonga. The host nation is one of the favourites to win the tournament, which ends October 23

