

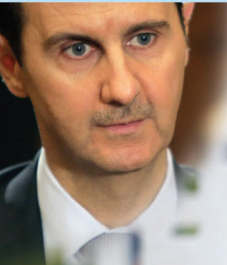
WORLD AGENDA

JUNE 2014

2 Jun 2, Washington: U.S. President **Barack Obama** is to unveil landmark rules to cut carbon emissions from power plants, the nation's largest source of greenhouse gases. The proposed rules are the centrepiece of Obama's climate action plan, aimed at reducing emissions by 17% by 2020, compared with 2005 levels

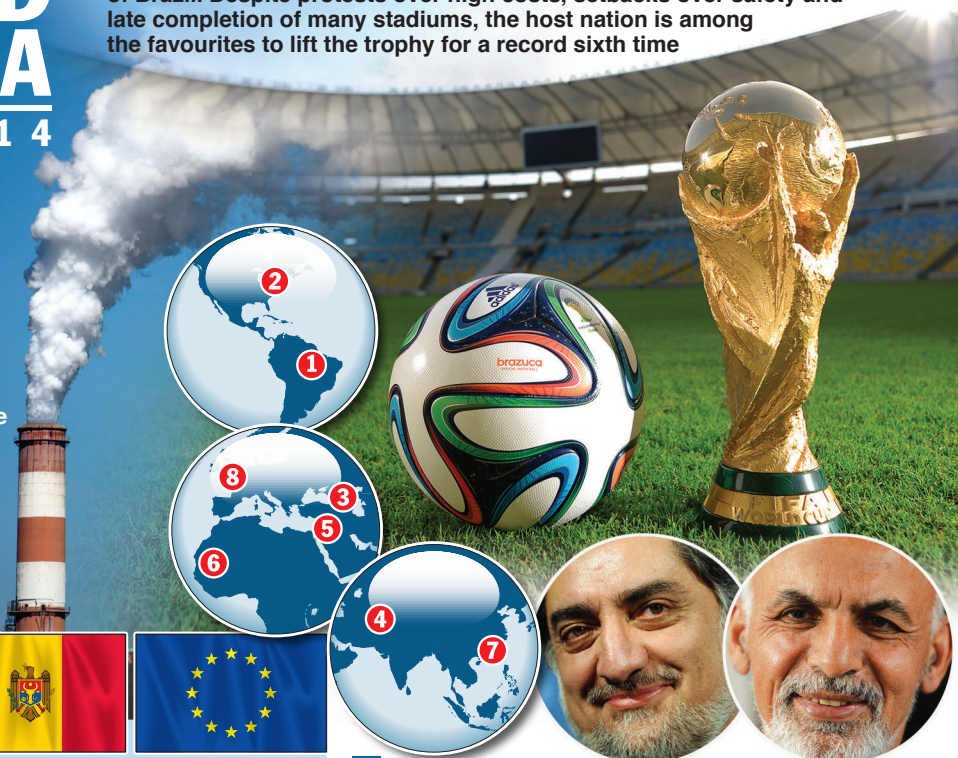


3 Jun 27, Tbilisi: Georgia and Moldova sign an EU Association Agreement amid the worst East-West crisis since the Cold War. In March Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimea region after protesters overthrew Kiev's Moscow-backed president who had rejected closer EU ties



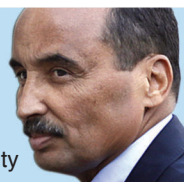
8 Jun 6, Normandy: Britain's **Prince Charles** and **Vladimir Putin** are due to meet at commemorations of the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings, just two weeks after the heir to the throne likened Russia's president to Hitler, referring to his actions in Ukraine

1 Jun 12, Brazil: The World Cup kicks off in the soccer-crazy nation of Brazil. Despite protests over high costs, setbacks over safety and late completion of many stadiums, the host nation is among the favourites to lift the trophy for a record sixth time



4 Jun 14, Kabul: Former foreign minister **Abdullah Abdullah** (left) and ex-World Bank economist **Ashraf Ghani** face each other in Afghanistan's presidential run-off

6 Jun 21, Nouakchott: Mauritania's President **Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz**, a key ally of the West in the fight against al-Qaeda in West Africa, looks set to win re-election. Most opposition parties plan to boycott the vote, saying it lacks credibility



7 Jun 3-4, Hong Kong: Tens of thousands will mark the 25th anniversary of the **Tiananmen Square** massacre in Beijing despite Chinese government attempts to erase the event from history. Hundreds died when soldiers crushed unarmed pro-democracy protests in 1989

