

WORLD AGENDA

JULY 2014

1 Jul 28, Sarajevo: One hundred years after Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, commemorations take place to mark the outbreak of World War I, which left indelible images of trench warfare and slaughter on a vast scale



2 Jul 9, Jakarta: Indonesia elects a new president with Jakarta Governor **Joko "Jokowi" Widodo** (top) and ex-general **Prabowo Subianto** (left) the frontrunners. The winner takes over Southeast Asia's biggest economy whose once stellar growth has started to slow



3 Jul 14-18, London: The British government's mass surveillance of private online messages comes under scrutiny at an Investigatory Powers Tribunal brought by civil rights groups who say the practice is illegal



5 Jul 15-17, Fortaleza: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa meet for the sixth annual **BRICS** meeting of major emerging economies. The summit will be the first occasion for Indian Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** to meet **Vladimir Putin**, **Xi Jinping**, **Jacob Zuma** and **Dilma Rousseff**

7 Jul 5-27, UK/ Belgium/ France: The 101st **Tour de France** begins in Yorkshire, northern England, with the 2013 winner, Kenyan-born Briton **Chris Froome**, the favourite



8 Jul 13, Rio: Millions of people around the globe will tune into the **World Cup Final** at Maracana Stadium. The 2010 final in South Africa was broadcast to 204 countries



4 Jul 20, Tehran: The deadline for Iran to reach agreement with global powers on curbing its nuclear programme in exchange for an end to sanctions is expected to lapse without a deal. Each side has accused the other of making unrealistic demands



6 Jul 8, Florida: The launch of Diagon Alley, a new attraction at Universal Orlando's enormously popular **Wizarding World of Harry Potter** theme park, is expected to draw record crowds. The new section recreates the wizarding business district in **JK Rowling's** books

