

WORLD AGENDA

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2 May 13, Washington: U.S. President **Barack Obama** hosts leaders from **Gulf Cooperation Council** countries to discuss the deal reached with Iran on its nuclear programme, and the Gulf nations' military campaign in Yemen



6 May, New York: Postmasters Gallery in Manhattan hopes to exhibit a 4ft (1.2m) sculpture of former National Security Agency whistleblower **Edward Snowden**. Unnamed artists planted the bust in Brooklyn's Fort Greene park overnight on April 6 but police removed it within hours

Source: Kate Edgley



1 May 7, London: Neither prime minister **David Cameron's** Conservatives, nor **Ed Miliband's** Labour Party is expected to win a majority in the most unpredictable British election since the 1970s. A coalition with smaller parties is likely



3 May, Tokyo: Japan's parliament debates a bill easing its pacifist constitution. Prime Minister **Shinzo Abe** wants the country's armed forces to be able to aid friendly countries under attack



5 May 24, Seoul: American activist **Gloria Steinem** and Nobel laureates **Mairead Maguire** and **Leymah Gbowee** are among a 30-strong group planning to walk across the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea to call for reunification



7 May 2: Las Vegas: The long-awaited welterweight superfight between undefeated American **Floyd Mayweather Jr.** and Filipino world champion **Manny Pacquiao**, finally enters the ring. The highest grossing fight in boxing history has been five years in the planning



4 May 24, Madrid: Regional and municipal elections take place in Spain, where corruption scandals tainting both the **Popular Party** and the **Socialist Party** are fuelling the rise of two new parties – **Podemos** on the far left and **Ciudadanos** on the centre-right



8 May 29, Zurich: **Sepp Blatter**, Fifa president since 1998, is expected to be re-elected as head of football's world governing body. Prince **Ali bin al-Hussein** of Jordan, **Michael van Praag**, head of Dutch football, and **Luis Figo**, former Portugal international, stand against him

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