

# WORLD AGENDA

June 2016



**2 Jun 7, U.S.:** Six states hold primary elections or caucuses, with delegate-rich California the top prize. This day will be the last chance for the presumptive presidential candidates, Democrat *Hillary Clinton* and Republican *Donald Trump*, to nail down nomination

**5 Jun 26, Germany:** Details of the compensation package *Volkswagen* will offer to U.S. buyers in settlement of the diesel emissions scandal are expected to include a buyback offer for nearly 500,000 2.0-litre vehicles



**6 Jun 9, Thailand:** The world's longest-serving monarch, *King Bhumibol Adulyadej*, marks 70 years on the throne. The anniversary comes at a time when the health of the widely revered 88-year-old king is a matter of public concern

**7 Jun 10, France:** The *Euro 2016* tournament kicks off, contested for the first time by 24 teams, including two-time defending champions Spain

**8 Jun 16, China:** *Disneyland Park* opens in Shanghai – the first Disney resort on the Chinese mainland. The park – three times the size of the Hong Kong site and featuring the largest Disney castle in the world – is expected to attract 17 million visitors a year

**1 Jun 23, UK:** Prime Minister David Cameron holds his promised referendum on Britain's renegotiated European Union membership, hoping to persuade Britons to stay in the 28-member bloc



**3 Jun 26, Spain:** With no outright winner in last December's poll and no breakthrough in talks since then on a workable coalition, the country is forced into a new election. Failure to form a government after the June poll will compound the uncertainty



**4 Jun 1, Switzerland:** The *Gothard Base Tunnel*, the world's longest tunnel at 57km, is officially opened. Europe's largest infrastructure project will speed journeys under the Alps, reducing truck traffic on mountain passes

