

# WORLD AGENDA

## November 2016

**1 Nov 8, United States:** Will Democrat *Hillary Clinton* become the first woman President of the United States? Or can controversial Republican candidate *Donald Trump*, with no political experience, beat the odds to become the 45th Commander-in-Chief?



**2 Nov 20-27, France:** The centre-right **Les Républicains** (formerly UMP) party holds its first ever public primary election to choose its 2017 presidential candidate. A run-off will be held on Nov 27 if necessary. Former prime minister **Alain Juppé** leads former president **Nicolas Sarkozy** in the polls



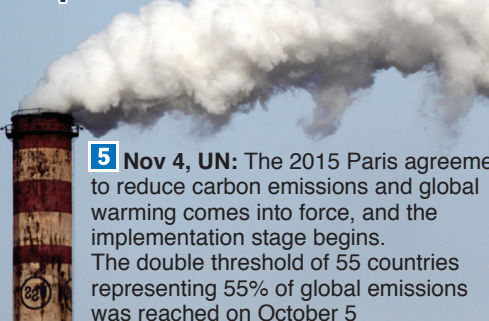
**3 Nov 8, Hungary:** Hungary's parliament could amend the constitution to reject the European Union's mandatory migrant resettlement rules following a referendum vote against the quotas even though turnout was too low to make the vote valid



**4 Nov 27, Switzerland:** A Green Party proposal to ban new nuclear power stations and shut down three existing ones next year goes to a popular vote. Switzerland became the first European country to announce plans to phase out nuclear power in the wake of the Fukushima accident in Japan in 2011



**5 Nov 4, UN:** The 2015 Paris agreement to reduce carbon emissions and global warming comes into force, and the implementation stage begins. The double threshold of 55 countries representing 55% of global emissions was reached on October 5



**6 Nov 5, China:** The launch of its **Long March-5** rocket from Wenchang on Hainan Island will give China a booster powerful enough to carry components of the country's planned space stations and serve eventual interplanetary missions



**7 Nov, Philippines:** President **Rodrigo Duterte** is expected to extend a ban on smoking in all public places across the country, further strengthening some of the toughest tobacco regulation in Asia

**8 Nov 10-11, UK:** Sotheby's in London will auction the eclectic art collection of **David Bowie**, who confessed in at least one interview that he collected it "obsessively" and "addictively".



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