

# WORLD AGENDA

JULY 2017

**1 Jul 7, Germany:** Chancellor **Angela Merkel** faces two testing days when she chairs the G20 summit in Hamburg, with the leaders at odds over much of the agenda, and tens of thousands of demonstrators expected to decry everything from capitalism to corruption

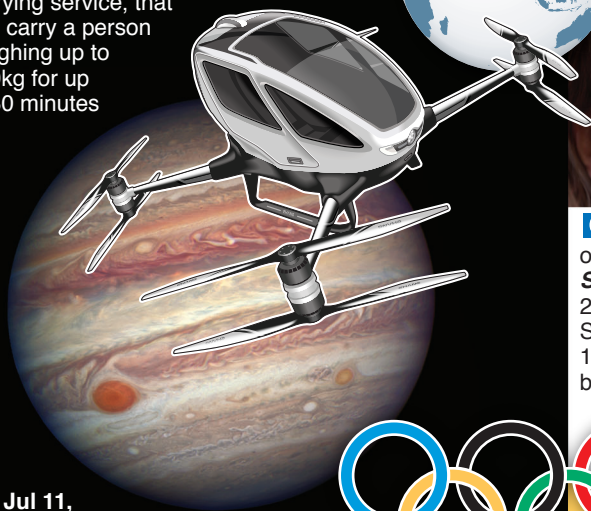


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HAMBURG



**2 Jul 6, Poland:** U.S. President **Donald Trump** will visit Poland ahead of the G20 summit to emphasize the "priority of strengthening NATO's collective defence". He will also attend the **Three Seas Initiative** summit, which brings together leaders of 12 nations from central, eastern and southern Europe

**4 Jul 15, UAE:** Dubai plans to introduce a drone passenger-carrying service, that can carry a person weighing up to 100kg for up to 30 minutes



**Jul 11, Space:** NASA plans to fly its **Juno** probe directly over Jupiter's **Great Red Spot**, one of the most iconic features in the solar system, to discover what is below the mammoth swirling crimson cloud tops



**3 Jul 14, France:** New president **Emmanuel Macron** leads celebrations on **Bastille Day**, but last year's lethal attack on a crowd in Nice, plus other recent terror attacks, are likely to top concerns as the authorities complete security preparations



**5 Jul 30, Venezuela:** The government is set to elect a constituent assembly, prompting opponents to blast it as a sham designed to keep embattled President **Nicolas Maduro** in power. More than 60 people have died in unrest since April



**6 Jul 1, Thailand:** The trial of ousted prime minister **Yingluck Shinawatra**, which began in 2015, is due to conclude. She could be jailed for 10 years if found guilty of buying rice from farmers at above market prices in her government's rice-pledging programme



**7 Jul 11, Switzerland:** An Extraordinary IOC Session will award hosting rights for the 2024 and 2028 Olympics at the same time. Paris and Los Angeles, the only candidates left in the race for 2024, are likely to be confirmed, with only the order of who goes first still to be decided