

WORLD AGENDA

MARCH 2020



1 Mar 3, U.S.: *Super Tuesday* should isolate Democratic front-runners from the also-rans when 14 states, including populous California and Texas, hold primary elections to choose their nominee in the race to defeat President Donald Trump in November

2 Mar 2, Israel: A third election in 12 months follows the failure of prime minister **Benjamin Netanyahu's** right-wing Likud party and **Benny Gantz's** centre-left Kahol Lavan alliance to form a majority coalition in the Knesset

3 Mar 15-22, France: With support for President **Emmanuel Macron** waning, voters in municipal elections are expected to hand major gains to **Marine Le Pen's** far-right Rassemblement National and the Greens on the ecological left

4 Mar 26-27, Brussels: Climate and 5G networking

loom as thorny issues for EU leaders at the year's first summit, where they will also review the status of the divorce negotiations with Britain



5 Mar 1, U.S.: *Delta Air Lines* plans to go fully carbon-neutral as a way to reduce its environmental impact, and says it will commit at least \$1 billion over the next decade to the mission

6 Mar 12, Greece: The *Tokyo 2020* torch is lit at a ceremony in Olympia. The torch includes metal recycled from temporary housing in areas devastated by Japan's 2011 earthquake, and will pass through areas worst hit by the disaster



7 Mar 15, U.S.: NASA picks the winner of a contest to name the *Mars 2020* rover. Nine names, chosen by U.S. schoolchildren, made the shortlist. The prize includes the chance to watch the rover launch in July



5G

8 March, Nepal: A government-funded census will count numbers of greater one-horned rhinos in the country's reserves. The census aims to give a clear picture of the population and its habitat, and an indication of how many rhinos the *Chitwan National Park* sanctuary can support

