

WORLD AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 2020

2 Sep 11, U.S.: A hearing for four former police officers facing charges over the death of **George Floyd**, which became the focus of the **Black Lives Matter** movement, opens in Minneapolis

1 Sep 7, UK: WikiLeaks founder **Julian Assange** is due to appear for a full extradition hearing in London. In the U.S. he faces 17 charges of espionage and conspiracy to commit computer intrusion over the publication of classified documents

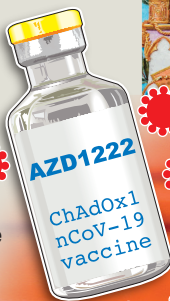


3 Sep 16-Dec 26, UK, U.S.:

The **Mayflower** set sail 400 years ago from Plymouth, England, for the New World. Many anniversary events fell victim to Covid-19 but the programme will run on to 2021, culminating in July with a Four Nations Commemoration Ceremony involving the U.S., Netherlands, UK and Wampanoag nations

6 Sep-Oct, UK: Trial data for the Oxford University-AstraZeneca potential coronavirus vaccine is expected in September followed by the delivery of the first doses in October

8 Sep 29, U.S.: The face-off in Cleveland, Ohio, between **Donald Trump** and his rival, **Joe Biden** – the first of three presidential debates – will see two septuagenarians eager to demonstrate their mental fitness for the presidency



4 Sep 15-22, UN: The **United Nations** will commemorate its 75th anniversary with a part virtual, part in-person gathering

5 Sep 20-21, France: Paris-based **Mobilier National** is to auction some 100 antiques, particularly from the 1830-1848 reign of **Louis-Philippe I**, to raise funds for the country's health service

7 Sep 27-Oct 11, France: Organizers shifted the **French Open** tennis tournament in Paris from May to September, banking on a significant easing of the coronavirus crisis. Their heavy investment in the expansion and renovation of **Roland Garros** is said to have provided a financial incentive for the shift

