

WORLD AGENDA

NOVEMBER 2020

2 Nov 2, U.S.: The **XPRIZE** foundation's \$1m **Next-Gen Mask Challenge** aims to design a face covering that proves effective and affordable against Covid-19 for a wide variety of wearers

1 Nov 3, U.S.: Voters choose their next president from the two oldest candidates in U.S. history, 74-year-old incumbent **Donald Trump** and Democrat **Joe Biden**, 77. Covid-19 has led to a large number of mail-in ballots, raising the prospect of a prolonged aftermath amid allegations of fraud



3 Nov 8, Myanmar: De facto leader **Aung San Suu Kyi** plans to seek another five-year term for her **National League for Democracy** in a general election criticised over the virtual exclusion of Muslim Rohingya candidates and voters



4 Nov 10, U.S.: The Supreme Court hears a Trump-backed challenge to the **Affordable Care Act**, also known as **Obamacare**, with newly appointed Justice **Amy Coney Barrett** potentially casting a decisive vote



6 Nov 21, Saudi Arabia: The G20 summit will be hosted virtually due to Covid-19. The G20 says it has contributed \$21 billion to support vaccine production, and a further \$11 trillion to safeguard the global economy from the pandemic

8 Nov 8, Germany: Berlin's iconic **Tegel Airport** closes for good. Opened at the height of the Cold War when extra capacity was needed for the Berlin Airlift, Tegel is now set to house a high-tech research centre and industrial park named **Berlin TXL – The Urban Tech Republic**

5 Nov 15, Brazil: Municipal elections are expected to measure President **Jair Bolsonaro's** grip on power and prospects in the 2022 presidential vote

7 Nov 10, U.S.: A joint EU-U.S. satellite, **Sentinel-6a**, is scheduled to launch. It will track essential data of the Earth's oceans amid concern over rising sea levels

