

WORLD AGENDA

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1 Aug 9, Israel: The government's Civil Administration is set to hear arguments for greenlighting a 3,412-unit West Bank settler building project known as E1. The plan is likely to complicate Prime Minister **Naftali Bennett's** (left) relations with Washington and his left-wing coalition partners

2 Aug 3, Canada: Huawei's Chief Financial Officer, **Meng Wanzhou** (right), and her legal team, are set to return to court for three more weeks of hearings in her U.S. extradition case

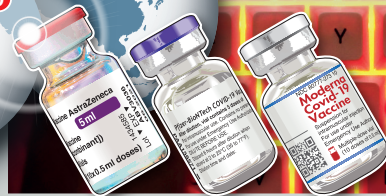
3 Aug 12, Zambia: The EU has deployed observers for Zambia's general elections. Opinion polls suggest President **Edgar Lungu** will receive 44.5% of the vote, with opposition leader **Hakainde Hichilema** getting 30.3%

5 Aug 4, U.S.: **Meghan Markle**, the Duchess of Sussex, turns 40, two months after giving birth to her daughter **Lilibet Diana**

6 Aug 24-Sep 5, Japan: Pandemic-delayed **Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games** take place. Slovakia's **Veronika Vadovicova** (below) hopes to build on her haul of three Paralympic golds



4 Aug, Nigeria: Nigeria expects to receive nearly 8 million additional doses of Covid-19 vaccines, including 3.92 million **Oxford/AstraZeneca** shots from the COVAX vaccine-sharing scheme. An extra 3.93 million doses from either **Pfizer/BioNtech** or **Moderna** will be donated by the U.S. government



7 Aug 4-5, U.S.: The **Black Hat USA** convention in Las Vegas will enable cybersecurity experts to discuss vulnerabilities – including Russian-linked ransomware attacks around the world

8 Aug, Belarus: President **Alexander Lukashenko** is expected to unveil his final proposals for constitutional change

9 Aug 31, Afghanistan: The withdrawal of the last 3,000 troops formally ends the U.S. mission, which began 20 years ago after the 9/11 terror attacks. President **Joe Biden** (left) said the U.S. “**did not go to Afghanistan to nation-build**” and that Afghans alone should determine their future

