

# WORLD AGENDA

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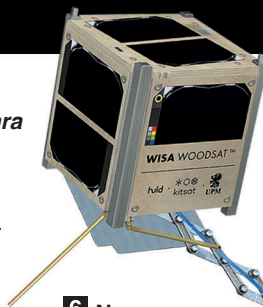
## COP26

**2 Nov 8, U.S.:** Land and air borders reopen to fully vaccinated international visitors, ending rigid travel restrictions that barred much of the world from entering the U.S. for as long as 21 months



**1 Nov 1-12, UK:** Glasgow hosts **COP26**, billed as the most important climate change forum since the Paris Agreement talks of 2015. World leaders are under pressure to avert a climate catastrophe, but several key figures have chosen to stay away

**3 Nov 28, Honduras:** Leading opposition parties have united behind **Xiomara Castro** (left), the wife of former president **Manuel Zelaya**, as their candidate in the presidential election. The alliance presents a serious challenge to the ruling National Party



**5 Nov 3-7, Sweden:** Finance Minister **Magdalena Andersson** (above) will replace outgoing Prime Minister **Stefan Lofven** as leader of the Social Democrats at the party's congress, paving the way for her to become Sweden's first-ever female head of government

**4 Nov 15, Philippines:** Speculation is rising that **Sara Duterte-Carpio**, daughter of outgoing president **Rodrigo Duterte**, could yet make a last-minute entry into the 2022 presidential race

**6 Nov, New Zealand:** The world's first "wooden satellite" is scheduled to launch. **WISA Woodsat**, a 1kg Finnish nanosatellite, uses a special type of coated plywood panels



**7 Nov 5, Sweden:** Pop legends **Abba** release their first studio album for 40 years. **Abba Voyage** features 10 new songs and heralds a "revolutionary" set of concerts in 2022



**8 Nov 16, U.S.:** A self-portrait of a tearful **Frida Kahlo** (above) featuring her cheating husband **Diego Rivera**, is expected to smash auction records for a Latin American artwork