

# WORLD AGENDA

JUNE 2022

**1 Jun 29-30, Spain:** NATO's new *Strategic Concept* – the alliance's fundamental political guideline – will be renewed at the Madrid summit for the first time since 2010. It is expected to mark the end of the post-Cold War era in Europe

**2 June, U.S.:** The Supreme Court is expected to strike down the 1973 landmark *Roe v. Wade* ruling that established a nationwide right to an abortion, clearing the way for the procedure to be banned or tightly restricted in 26 states

**4 Jun 12, 19, France:**

Fresh from winning a second term as president, **Emmanuel Macron** faces legislative elections that will determine whether he has a parliamentary majority to vote through his pro-business agenda

**5 Jun 24, New Zealand:**

**Matariki**, the Maori new year, becomes a public holiday. Prime Minister **Jacinda Ardern** promised to make it an official holiday during her 2020 election campaign

**8 Jun 22-26, UK:**

**Billie Eilish**, 20, will be the youngest ever headliner as the **Glastonbury Festival** returns after a two-year break

**3 Jun 26-28, Germany:**

A major aid package for Ukraine is expected to be decided at the annual **G7** summit of the world's economic powers, hosted by Chancellor **Olaf Scholz** at Schloss Elmau in the Bavarian Alps

**6 Jun 16, U.S.:** **FIFA** announces

the host cities for the **2026 World Cup**.

22 cities are vying for the chance to stage matches at the 48-team tournament, held for the first time across three nations – the U.S., Canada and Mexico

**7 Jun 2-5, UK:**

Celebrations take place for the **Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II**, the world's longest-serving female head of state. She is the first sovereign in the 1,000-year history of the British monarchy to reign for 70 years

