

1 Sep 25, Italy: An alliance led by **Giorgia Meloni's** post-fascist *Brothers of Italy* is poised to win a clear majority in snap elections following Mario Draghi's resignation

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2 Sep 11, Sweden: A close-fought election is expected between Prime Minister **Magdalena Andersson's** ruling left-wing bloc and the right-wing opposition led by **Ulf Kristersson** of the Moderate Party

3 Sep 7, Brazil: Armed forces and supporters of President **Jair Bolsonaro** will march down Rio's Copacabana beach as Brazil celebrates 200 years of independence. Bolsonaro trails in the polls ahead of October's election, and his opponents fear a return to dictatorship

4 Sep 1, U.S.: A six-month launch window opens for the highly anticipated first orbital test flight of the **SpaceX Super Heavy** and **Starship** launch vehicle

5 Sep 13, UN: Iranian President **Ebrahim Raisi** makes his first visit to the UN General Assembly. It is controversial as he is on the U.S. and European sanctions list

6 Sep 6, Spain: The **Victoria**, captained by **Juan Sebastian Elcano** following the death of **Ferdinand Magellan**, returned to Spain after completing the first circumnavigation of the world 500 years ago

7 Sep 2, India: Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** commissions India's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier, **INS Vikrant**, as Delhi seeks to modernize its naval forces and counter increased Chinese presence in the Indian Ocean

8 Sep 26, Space: NASA's **DART** spacecraft is due to collide with an asteroid in the first test of a technique intended to prevent near-Earth objects from striking the planet

