

Challenges facing King Charles III

The UK's newly anointed King Charles III has a range of issues to tackle, including a brother tarnished by sex abuse allegations and a son who accuses an unnamed royal of racism



PRINCE ANDREW

Charles's younger brother retires from royal duties in 2019 after TV interview – in which he had hoped to clear his name over associations with U.S. sex offender **Jeffrey Epstein** – goes badly wrong. King must decide how to deal with Andrew, officially still titled **Duke of York**



PRINCE HARRY AND RACISM

Since leaving UK for life in **Hollywood** hills with his American former actress wife, **Meghan Markle**, Harry has, among barrage of criticisms, accused unnamed royal of racism. In his first UK public address as king, Charles signals desire to thaw relations



POLICE INVESTIGATION

In 2021, **Prince's Foundation** charity becomes embroiled in cash-for-honours scandal involving Saudi businessman, which leads to police investigation and resignation of CEO **Michael Fawcett** (pictured in 2005). Charles's office denies any wrongdoing. In 2022, newspapers claim Charles accepted **€3 million** in cash from former Qatari prime minister, and other monies from family of **Osama bin Laden**

COMMONWEALTH NATIONS

Charles is now not only monarch of UK, but also of 14 additional countries – known as **Commonwealth realms** (as distinct from *Commonwealth of Nations*). In 2021, **Barbados** quit monarchy and, with Queen dead, acceleration by other nations to become republics could be imminent. **Antigua and Barbuda** has announced plans to hold referendum on becoming republic within three years

