

WORLD AGENDA

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1 Dec 1, U.S.: A House of Representatives committee aims to release its report probing the Jan 6, 2021 assault on the Capitol by supporters of former President Donald Trump. The committee is likely to be wound up in January when a new Republican-controlled Congress is sworn in

2 Dec 5, Brussels: The EU plans to slap an embargo on most seaborne Russian crude, on the day the G7 introduces a price cap on all Russia's oil exports. Both measures aim to hobble the country's economy and limit its ability to wage war in Ukraine

3 Dec 25, Ukraine: The Orthodox church of Ukraine will allow worshippers to celebrate Christmas on Dec 25, rather than the traditional date of Jan 7, in a move away from Russia and towards the west

5 Dec 9, U.S.:

A 76 million-year-old Tyrannosaurus rex skull, nicknamed **Maximus**, is expected to sell for \$15-20m at auction in New York

6 Dec 2,

U.S.: The U.S.

Air Force will unveil its next-generation stealth bomber, the **B-21 Raider**.

The \$639m nuclear-capable plane will eventually replace the ageing **B-2 Spirit** (above)

8 Dec 16, U.S.:

Avatar: The Way of Water, hits cinema screens.

With a reported budget of \$250m, it is one of the most expensive films ever made. The 2009 original Avatar remains the highest-grossing movie in history, banking \$2.92bn

7 Dec 1, Italy: UNESCO

expects an update on measures to protect Venice from excessive tourism and other issues, to avoid joining a list of World Heritage Sites in danger

