

WORLD AGENDA

FEBRUARY 2023

1 Feb 24, Ukraine: One year ago Russia's invasion of Ukraine led to a war that has killed thousands of people, displaced millions, and destroyed vital infrastructure

2 Feb 7, U.S.: President **Joe Biden** delivers his State of the Union speech, facing a Republican-controlled House and a special counsel investigation into the possible mishandling of classified information

3 Feb 5, Europe: A ban on imports of Russian oil products takes effect to further deprive Moscow of revenue, while Russia imposes its own ban on oil sales to any country complying with a price cap agreed by Western nations in December

4 Feb 25, Nigeria: **Peter Obi** of the Labour Party is the frontrunner to win the presidential election in Africa's most populous nation

5 Feb 20, Russia: Moscow plans a launch to the **ISS** to rescue three crew members who are effectively stuck in orbit after a meteoroid hit their **Soyuz** capsule

6 Feb 18, India: The **Museum of Art & Photography (MAP)** opens in Bengaluru. It houses a growing collection of over 60,000 artworks showcasing Indian art and culture from the 10th century to the present

7 Feb 17-27, South Africa: **Admiral Gorshkov**, a Russian frigate armed with new-generation hypersonic missiles, takes part in joint exercises with the navies of China and South Africa off the coast of Durban

8 Feb 12, U.S.: Six years after her last album release, **Rihanna** headlines one of the world's most-watched musical events, the **Super Bowl** half-time show

