

WORLD AGENDA

APRIL 2023

1 Apr 4, U.S.: Taiwan's President **Tsai Ing-wen** is expected to meet House Speaker **Kevin McCarthy** during a stopover on her return from a visit to Central America. Tsai's meeting is bound to aggravate Beijing

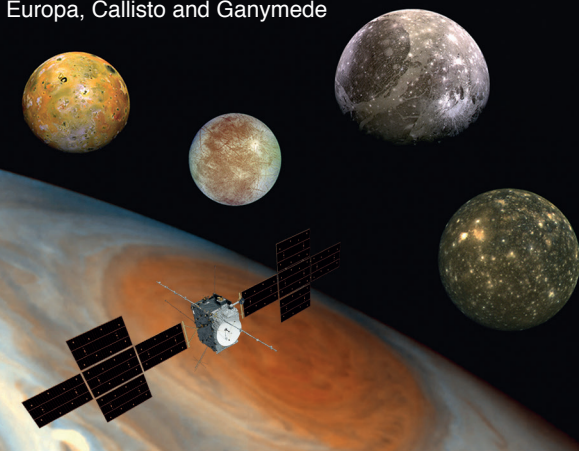
2 Apr 10, Northern Ireland: U.S. President **Joe Biden** and former President **Bill Clinton** will visit the province for the 25th anniversary of the **Good Friday Agreement**, which brought an end to three decades of conflict known as the Troubles

3 Apr 2, Finland: Facing recession and soaring inflation, Prime Minister **Sanna Marin** is fighting to stay in power, with election polls showing no clear winner. The result is unlikely to derail Helsinki's push for accession to NATO



4 April 14, India: The UN projects that India will surpass China as the world's most populous nation, with each counting more than 1.4 billion residents as of 2022

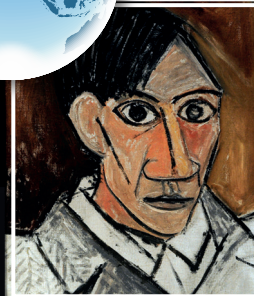
5 April 13-25, French Guiana: The **European Space Agency** is scheduled to launch its **Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE)** mission on an eight-year voyage to Jupiter to observe its icy moons Europa, Callisto and Ganymede



6 Apr 18, Switzerland: **Trinity**, a 67 million-year-old T. rex skeleton, is expected to fetch \$6-8 million at auction in Zurich. Experts warn the fossils could be sold to a private collector, out of the reach of researchers



7 Apr 12, Spain: The many aspects of **Pablo Picasso's** life and work come under the spotlight this year as institutions in Europe and beyond mark the 50th anniversary of the artist's death



8 Apr 5, U.S.: The eagerly anticipated **Super Mario Bros. Movie**, based on the iconic Nintendo video game, hits cinema screens, as fans' favourite Italian plumber embarks on a new high-action adventure

