

WORLD AGENDA

NOVEMBER 2023

1 Nov 30-Dec 12, UAE: Oil-rich Dubai hosts the COP28 climate conference, with many nations demanding a deal to phase out fossil fuels while others insist on preserving a role for coal, oil and natural gas



2 Nov 11-17, U.S.: The *Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation* forum in San Francisco could provide an opportunity for President **Joe Biden** to meet with Chinese leader **Xi Jinping** as the U.S. and China try to manage their rocky relationship

3 Nov 22, Netherlands:

Voters go to the polls following the surprise collapse of **Mark Rutte's** government. The election is set to be a three-hour race between the ruling **VVD**, a **Labour-Greens** alliance and the new **New Social Contract** party

5 Nov 1, Pakistan:

Islamabad has ordered all illegal immigrants, including 1.73 million Afghan asylum seekers, to leave the country voluntarily or face forcible expulsion after this date

7 Nov 18, UK: A bottle of **The Macallan 1926**, "the most sought-after Scotch whisky" is expected to fetch up to £1.2m (\$1.4m) at Sotheby's. An earlier bottle of the 96-year-old single malt sold for £1.5m in 2019, a record for any bottle of wine or spirit

COP28
UAE



4 Nov 19, Argentina: A run-off vote between Economy Minister **Sergio Massa** (left) and far-right libertarian **Javier Milei**, whose views are diametrically opposed, will hand the new president the daunting task of saving a once-rich country on the verge of collapse



6 Nov 12, Germany: The country's largest Hindu temple is set to open for worshippers this Diwali. Construction of the **Sri Ganesha Temple** in Berlin was funded entirely by donations

8 Nov 22, U.S.: **Joaquin Phoenix** plays **Napoleon Bonaparte** in director **Ridley Scott's** epic, focusing on the swift and ruthless climb to power of the notorious Emperor of France