

# WORLD AGENDA

JULY 2024

**1** Jul 11, U.S.: **Donald Trump** will be sentenced in his hush money case, just days before he is scheduled to be formally nominated for president at the Republican National Convention (Jul 15-18)



**3** Jul 4, UK: Barring an extraordinary turnaround, a change of government after 14 years of Conservative rule appears certain, with Labour party leader **Keir Starmer** (above) set to become prime minister

**2** Jul 26-Aug 11, France: Paris hosts the Olympic Games, 100 years after they were last held in the city, with each Olympic medal embellished with an original piece of iron from the Eiffel Tower



**4** Jul 28, Venezuela: President **Nicolás Maduro** is seeking a third consecutive term after the government banned his biggest rival, **María Corina Machado** (left), from running

**5** Jul 7, France: Voters go to the polls for the second round of a snap legislative election called by **President Macron** in a decision seen as a reckless gamble that could hand power to the far right



**7** Jul 9, French Guiana: Europe's new **Ariane 6** heavy-lift rocket is set to launch for the first time following years of delays caused by technical issues, Covid-19 and design changes



**6** Jul 9-11: NATO leaders meet in Washington DC to mark the alliance's 75th anniversary and recent expansion eastwards. Sweden became the block's 32nd member in March

**8** Jul 17, U.S.: The most complete **Stegosaurus** fossil ever found, known as **Apex**, is expected to fetch up to \$6 million when it goes under the hammer in New York City

