

# WORLD AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 2024

**1 Sep 10, U.S.:** Democratic presidential candidate *Kamala Harris* and Republican opponent *Donald Trump* to debate on ABC, setting up the first face-to-face match-up in the closely-fought race



**3 Sep 1, 22, Germany:** Thuringia, Saxony and Brandenburg hold elections that could shake up the country's political landscape. Opinion polls suggest the far-right *Alternative for Germany (AfD)* could come first in all three states

**4 Sep 21, Sri Lanka:** *Namal Rajapaksa* (left), heir apparent to the powerful *Rajapaksa* family, runs in the presidential election, taking on the incumbent, *Ranil Wickremesinghe* (below left), who has shepherded the nation through its worst financial crisis in decades

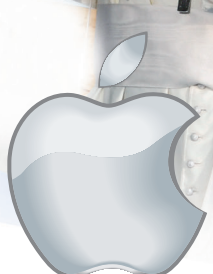


**5 Sep, Germany:** *NATO's* new command to coordinate arms supplies to Ukraine will become operational in Wiesbaden. The base will be led by a three-star general with a team of 700 personnel



**6 Sep 2-13, Asia:** *Pope Francis*, 87, is to take the longest trip of his 11-year papacy despite health concerns, travelling to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, East Timor and Singapore. The pope also plans to visit Luxembourg and Belgium on Sep 26-29

**7 Sep 9, U.S.:** *Apple* holds a launch event at its headquarters in Cupertino, California, where it is expected to announce details of the *iPhone 16* and other new devices



**8 Sep 17, U.S.:** A musical gala honouring the life of former President *Jimmy Carter* takes place at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, ahead of his 100th birthday on October 1