

WORLD AGENDA

NOVEMBER 2024

1 Nov 5, U.S.: Americans head to the polls to elect *Kamala Harris* or *Donald Trump* as president and determine who controls Congress. All 435 seats in the House of Representatives and 34 out of 100 seats in the Senate will be contested

2 Nov 18-19, Brazil: Leaders of the world's largest economies meet in Rio de Janeiro. President *Lula da Silva* and U.S. President *Joe Biden* will visit the Amazon rainforest ahead of the G20 summit

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5 Nov 13-15, Peru: Lima hosts the *Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)* summit and a new Chinese-built mega port is set open in the town of Chancay, in a bid to become a major South America-Asian hub

7 Nov 11, Switzerland: A rare, 18th century, 300-carat diamond necklace is to be auctioned at Sotheby's in Geneva with an estimate of up to \$2.8 million. Worn at *Queen Elizabeth II's* coronation, it may also be linked to a French scandal involving *Marie Antoinette*

3 Nov 11-22, Azerbaijan: The UN's 29th climate change conference, *COP29*, will take place in Baku. It aims to focus on making finance available to developing countries for climate action

4 Nov 3, Moldova: Incumbent pro-EU president *Maia Sandu* faces a tough second round of presidential elections after failing to win outright in the first round amid alleged Russian interference

6 Nov 13, 20, India: The state of Maharashtra – home to the country's financial capital Mumbai – and resource rich Jharkhand hold elections as Prime Minister *Narendra Modi's* BJP party looks to strengthen its grip in India after a setback in national polls earlier this year

8 Nov 30, UK: Events mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of wartime prime minister *Winston Churchill*, who led the country to victory over Nazi Germany and was later voted the greatest Briton of all time