

WORLD AGENDA

MARCH 2025

1 Mar 6, Belgium: EU leaders meet to discuss how to pay for European defence needs and how to provide security guarantees requested by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky

2 Mar 4, Egypt: Government hosts an emergency summit to debate plans to rebuild the Gaza Strip without displacing its Palestinian inhabitants, marking a "unanimous Arab rejection" of **Donald Trump's** redevelopment proposal



3 Mar 5, China: The **National People's Congress** convenes for its annual meeting to set the country's economic direction with Trump's policies targeting Beijing casting a long shadow over the gathering

4 Mar 11, Greenland: The Inuit nation holds a snap general election with relations with Denmark, Europe and the U.S. at a critical juncture



7 Mar 3, U.S.: As indie sensations, musicals and papal dramas battle it out in the most wide open contest for Best Picture Oscar in years, **Anora**, **The Brutalist**, **Conclave** and **Wicked** are among the frontrunners at the 97th Academy Awards



8 Mar 13-14, Space: A "**Blood Moon**" eclipse – during which the moon turns reddish – will be best viewed from North and South America. It will be followed by a partial solar eclipse on March 29, visible from eastern North America, Greenland, Europe, north-west Africa and north-west Russia



5 Mar 9, Canada: The Liberal Party hold a leadership election to replace Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** after nine years in power

6 Mar 15, Australia: **Gilmour Space Technologies** schedules an attempt to send Australia's first orbital rocket, called **Eris**

