

# WORLD AGENDA

MAY 2025

**2 Mid-May, Vatican:** Cardinals from around the world convene in Rome for a conclave to elect a successor to **Pope Francis** as the pastoral leader of the world's 1.4 billion Catholics

**1 May 30, U.S.:** **Elon Musk** scheduled to leave **Doge** in line with strict 130-day cap on his service as a special government employee. Tesla has seen profits plunge since its CEO joined the federal government



**3 May 3, Australia:** Voters head to the polls in a general election, with surveys showing a tight race between Prime Minister **Anthony Albanese's** ruling centre-left Labor Party (above right) and the conservative Liberal-National coalition led by **Peter Dutton** (left)



**4 May 4, Romania:** The first round of a controversial presidential election takes place, after concerns over Russian interference triggered an annulment of the original vote last November



**5 May 31, U.S.:** The **Metropolitan Museum of Art** reopens its refurbished galleries dedicated to Africa, the Ancient Americas and Oceania after a four-year break. It features over 1,800 works spanning five continents

**6 May 17, Switzerland:** The Grand Final of the 69th **Eurovision Song Contest 2025** takes place in St. Jakobshalle, Basel



**8 May 22, U.S.:** **Universal's** fourth theme park in central Florida, **Epic Universe**, opens to visitors and includes Harry Potter and Super Nintendo areas

**7 May 8, Europe:** The 80th anniversary of **VE Day – Victory in Europe Day** – marking the end of the Second World War on the continent following the defeat of Nazi Germany

