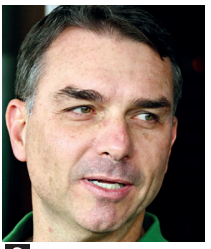
WORLD AGENDA

OCTOBER 2026



1 Oct 27, Israel: After nearly 19 years in power, Prime Minister *Benjamin Netanyahu* seeks a record seventh mandate in the first election since the Oct 7 Hamas attack and the war that followed





2 Oct 4, Brazil: President ***Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva*** runs for a historic fourth, non-consecutive term, where he faces a major challenge from Senator ***Flávio Bolsonaro***, son of former President and Trump ally ***Jair Bolsonaro***

3 Oct 12-18, Thailand: Bangkok hosts the ***IMF and World Bank Annual Meetings*** to discuss global economic growth, financial stability, poverty reduction and job creation

4 Oct 26-29, China: The Communist Party's Central Committee holds a plenary session to consolidate party affairs ahead of the Party Congress in 2027, where ***Xi Jinping*** is expected to seek a fourth term



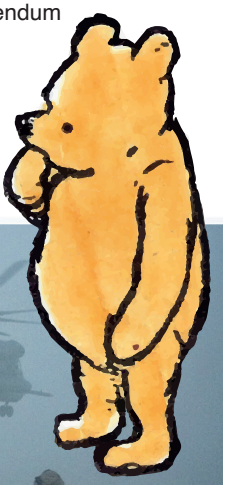


5 Oct 19, Canada: Alberta goes to the polls to vote on whether the province should remain in Canada or begin the legal process toward a binding independence referendum





6 Oct 14, UK: The Hundred Acre Wood marks 100 years since the publication of ***Winnie-the-Pooh***, ***A.A. Milne's*** enduring children's classic



7 Oct 25, Australia: The new $3.6 billion ***Western Sydney Airport*** opens to passengers, giving the city a second major airport

8 Oct 7, Afghanistan: The 25th anniversary of the U.S.' longest war, which lasted almost 20 years and only ended with the chaotic withdrawal in August 2021 and the Taliban's return to power

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