

Programme Information Highlights

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Happening this month...

Monday 27th February – Thursday 2nd March

Mobile World Congress, Barcelona

Mobile World Congress (MWC) is the world's biggest and best mobile industry event comprising of a massive exhibition, an award-winning conference, outstanding networking opportunities, partner programmes, the Glomo Awards and much, much more.

Sunday 5th – Saturday 16th March

National People's Congress, Beijing

Thousands of delegates from around China attend the country's key annual policy meeting in Beijing.

Wednesday 8th March

International Women's Day

A worldwide event that celebrates women's achievements – from the political to the social – while calling for gender equality. It is recognised every year on March 8.

Wednesday 8th March

Anniversary of MH370 Disappearance

The third anniversary of the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, thought to have crashed on March 8 with the loss of all 239 people on board. The search for the plane has now been called off after a deep-sea investigation ended with no conclusive evidence as to its whereabouts.



Overview of the main meeting hall of the Great Hall of the People during the Second Plenary Meeting on March 9, 2016 in Beijing, China. (Photo by Etienne Oliveau/Getty Images)

Thursday 9th – Friday 10th March

European Council Meeting, Brussels

EU leaders meet as British PM Theresa May has said she will begin the formal Brexit negotiation process by the end of March – by triggering Article 50.

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Thursday 9th – Sunday 19th March

Geneva International Motor Show, Switzerland

The motor show is one of the largest and most prestigious in the motoring calendar, and often plays host to the debuts of the world's finest supercars.

Wednesday 15th March

General Election, Netherlands

Dutch voters head to the polls for the General Election. The anti-Islam leader of the Dutch Party for Freedom (PVV) Geert Wilders is leading in the polls and could cause Europe's next political earthquake if his far-right party wins.

Friday 17th – Saturday 18th March

G20 Meeting, Baden-Baden, Germany

Meeting of G20 finance ministers and central bank governors.

Wednesday March 22nd

First Anniversary of Brussels Bombings, Belgium

The victims of last year's terror attacks in Brussels will be remembered. Three suicide bombers killed 32 people and injured over 200 at the city's international airport and Maelbeek metro station.

Sunday 26th March

Hong Kong Elections, Hong Kong

The stage is set for a clash in Hong Kong over the future direction of the city, as elections are held for Hong Kong's Chief Executive. The incumbent Chief Executive says he won't stand again and the leading candidate John Tsang is seen as backing the 'Umbrella Movement' and could be blocked by Beijing.



A general view taken during the press day of the Geneva Motor Show on March 2, 2016 in Geneva. (Photo by Fabrice Coffrini/AFP/Getty Images)