

May 2017

## Happening this month...

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Moscow, Russia

Germany's Angela Merkel will visit Moscow for talks with President Vladimir Putin. It's the first bilateral visit since Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimea Peninsula in 2014.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Tenth anniversary of the disappearance of Madeleine McCann.

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Brooklyn, New York

Mexico's most-wanted man drug lord Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzman is due back in court. He's pleaded not guilty to charges of running a massive drug trafficking operation that laundered billions of dollars and oversaw murders and kidnappings.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

French Presidential Election, Round 2

The first round of the 2017 French presidential election will be held on 23 April, 2017. Should no candidate win a majority, a run-off election between the top two candidates will be held on 7 May, 2017. The top four candidates are: Francois Fillon (Les Republicains), Benoit Hamon (Socialists), Marine Le Pen (Front National) and Emmanuel Macron (Independent).

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Moscow, Russia

Victory Day Parade takes place in Red Square to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the capitulation of Nazi Germany in 1945.



Russian S-400 air defence missile systems roll at Red Square during the Victory Day military parade in Moscow on May 9, 2016. (Photo credit KIRILL KUDRYAVTSEV/AFP/Getty Images)

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Kiev, Ukraine

Kiev hosts the final of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Eurovision Song Contest, following Ukraine's win in Stockholm last year.

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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Local elections in Nepal  
Nepal holds local elections for the first time in two decades. It's an important milestone in its long and difficult transition to democracy that the government hopes will culminate in a general election.

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

70th annual Cannes Film Festival, Cannes, France  
Spanish film director and screenwriter Pedro Almodovar has been selected as the President of the Jury for the festival, with Italian actress Monica Bellucci hosting.

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Presidential election, Iran  
President Hassan Rouhani may seek a second term to push ahead with reforms resisted by powerful hardliners. Rouhani last year struck a deal with world powers on curbing Iran's nuclear program in exchange for relief from sanctions and has sought to open Iran's economy to foreign investors.

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Paris, France  
Roland-Garros French Open tennis tournament.

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

First day of Ramadan.

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Star Wars movie.



The closing ceremony of the 69th annual Cannes Film Festival at the Palais des Festivals on May 22, 2016 in Cannes, France. (Photo by John Phillips/Getty Images)

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Brussels, Belgium  
NATO heads of state and government will meet US President Trump for the first time.

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

43<sup>rd</sup> G7 Summit, Taormina, Sicily  
The summit will be the first summit for British PM Theresa May, US President Donald Trump and the 25<sup>th</sup> French President. The focus will be on Africa and migration.