

Programme Information Highlights

October 2015



Happening this month...

Sunday 4th October

Portugal Parliamentary Election

21 parties are fielding candidates in the general election. The governing coalition of the Social Democratic Party and the Popular Party are standing together against their main rival, the centre-left Socialist Party.

Monday 5th October

Single-use plastic carrier bag charges begin in England as part of the policy to reduce waste. Retailers with over 250 employees must charge 5p minimum per plastic bag used.

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th October

IMF / World Bank Annual Meetings

The IMF and World Bank Groups hold their annual meeting in Lima, Peru. It is the first time the Annual Meetings have been held in Latin America since 1967.

Friday 9th October

Nobel Peace Prize announcement

The winner of the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize will be announced in Oslo at 1100 CET. The Norwegian Nobel Committee will choose from a list of 276 candidates.

Tuesday 13th October

The Dutch Safety Board will officially present their final report into the flight MH17 crash in July 2014. All 298 people on board the Malaysia Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur were killed when the plane came down over eastern Ukraine. The Boeing 777 is believed to have been shot out of the sky by a surface-to-air missile. Both Russia and Ukraine deny involvement in the crash.



OSLO, NORWAY - DECEMBER 10: Malala Yousafzai and Kailash Satyarthi accept their Nobel Peace Prize Awards during the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony at Oslo City Town Hall on December 10, 2014 in Oslo, Norway. (Photo by Nigel Waldron/Getty Images)

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The trial begins of six Baltimore police officers charged over the arrest and death of Freddie Gray. Gray suffered a severe spinal cord injury while in police custody in April. His death a week after his arrest sparked protests over police brutality.

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Wednesday 14th – Sunday 18th October

Frankfurt International Book Fair

The world's oldest and biggest book fair takes place in Frankfurt.

Publishers, booksellers, agents, authors and film producers all come together to create something new.

Saturday 24th October

Unbeaten British boxer Tyson Fury will challenge heavyweight king Wladimir Klitschko for his WBA Super, IBF and WBO crowns in a match worth over £30million. The fight at the Esprit Arena in Dusseldorf is a 55,000 sell-out.

Sunday 25th October

Poland Parliamentary Election

A coalition of conservative opposition parties led by the Law and Justice party (PiS) holds a 20 percent lead over Polish Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz's Civic Platform.

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Argentina Presidential Election

Daniel Scoli, a member of President Cristina Fernandez's Front for Victory Party, has the lead over Mauricio Macri and his 'Let's Change' coalition.

Monday 26th October

SPECTRE World Premiere

The world premiere of the 24th James Bond film takes place in central London. SPECTRE stars Daniel Craig as agent 007 and is directed by Sam Mendes who also directed Skyfall.

Saturday 31st October

Rugby World Cup Final

The final of the 2015 Rugby World Cup takes place at Twickenham Stadium in London.



British director Sam Mendes (R) and actor Daniel Craig (L) pose during an event to launch the 24th James Bond film 'Spectre' at Pinewood Studios at Iver Heath in Buckinghamshire, west of London, on December 4, 2014. AFP PHOTO / BEN STANSALL (Photo credit should read BEN STANSALL/AFP/Getty Images)