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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.

Tuesday 13th October
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.

**Sunday 25th October**
Argentine 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.

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