Happening this month...

**Monday 1st February**
US Presidential Election - Iowa Caucus
The key US state of Iowa is the first to hold a caucus deciding each party’s presidential nominee.

**Sunday 7th February**
US Super Bowl 50, Santa Clara
The 50th edition of the American Super Bowl will be held at the Levi’s Stadium in Santa Clara, California, home of the San Francisco 49ers. Coldplay will headline the halftime show - the most watched event in US television history.

**Tuesday 9th February**
US Presidential Election - New Hampshire Primary
The first in a series of nationwide party primary elections is held in the state of New Hampshire.

**Saturday 13th February**
Munich Security Conference
The MSC is a key annual gathering for the international ‘strategic community’. Since its foundation in 1963, the MSC has been an independent forum dedicated to promoting peaceful conflict resolution and international cooperation and dialogue in dealing with security challenges.

**Sunday 14th February**
BAFTA Film Awards, London
The British Academy Film Awards rewards the best work of any nationality seen on British cinema screens during the preceding year.

**Monday 15th February**
The 58th Annual Grammy Awards, Los Angeles
The Grammy is the recording industry’s most prestigious award. It’s presented annually by The Recording Academy to honour excellence in the recording arts and sciences.

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Thursday 18th February
Presidential and parliamentary elections in Uganda.

Thursday 18th – Friday 19th February
European Council Meeting, Brussels
A key meeting as this is the target date for British Prime Minister David Cameron to reach a deal on EU reforms.

Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th February
Mobile World Congress, Barcelona
The MWC is the biggest annual gathering for mobile and related industries.

Friday 26th February
Extraordinary FIFA Congress, Zurich
FIFA will elect its new President during the congress. The candidates are HRH Prince Ali Bin Al Hussein, Mr Jerome Champagne, Mr Gianni Infantino, H.E. Sheikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa and Mr Tokyo Sexwale.

Friday 26th February
41st Annual César Awards, Paris
Each year the French Académie des Arts et Techniques du Cinéma honours artists, technicians and films deemed to be outstanding.

Friday 26th February
Iranian Elections
The most important elections in the Islamic Republic are taking place to elect the Iranian Parliament and the Assembly of Experts.

Sunday 28th February
88th Academy Awards, Los Angeles
The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) honours the best films of 2015. Awards are presented in 24 categories. The Oscar statuette is the most recognised trophy in the world. Actor and comedian Chris Rock is hosting the show for the second time.

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