

FROM THE 30th OF MAY TO THE 5th OF JUNE 2016

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# THE WEEK AHEAD

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## MONDAY 30th

U.S.- Memorial Day.

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## TUESDAY 31st

UN.- World No-Tobacco Day.

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## WEDNESDAY 1st

UN.- World Day of Parents

**Paris, France.-** Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) presents its economic outlook.

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## THURSDAY 2nd

**Vienna, Austria.-** Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which contributes about 40 percent of the world's oil supply, meets.

**Berlin, Germany.-** The Bundestag, Germany's lower house, votes on a resolution backed by Chancellor Angela Merkel's government to designate the Ottoman Empire's 1915-16 campaign against Armenians as genocide, risking diplomatic conflict with Turkey.

**London, U.K.-** Prime Minister David Cameron discusses Britain and the European Union, answering questions from journalists and the public in an hour-long Sky News television program on the June 23 referendum.

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## FRIDAY 3rd

**Chicago, U.S.-** The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) brings 30,000 oncology professionals to discuss new therapies and ongoing controversies in the field.

**Paris, France.-** Foreign ministers from 20 nations including U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry will attend a conference to discuss the Palestinian-Israeli peace process.

**Moscow, Russia.-** Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak and his Qatari counterpart Mohammed bin Saleh al Sada meet to discuss economic cooperation.

**Singapore.-** The 15th Shangri-La Dialogue begins with a keynote speech by Thailand's Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-Ocha. The meeting gathers global military leaders to discuss security and defense policy. Talks may be dominated by discussions on the South China Sea dispute ahead of an arbitration ruling on China's claims to the waters.

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## SATURDAY 4th

**UN.-** International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.

**Hong Kong.-** The biggest commemoration of the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre is held amid rising tensions over China's growing political and economic control of the former British colony. While the killing of hundreds of unarmed protesters by the People's Liberation Army remains absent from mainland history books, the event remains a potent symbol in Hong Kong.

## SUNDAY 5th

**UN.-** World Environment Day.

**Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, U.S.-** Democratic Presidential Caucus.

**Mexico City, Mexico.-** Popular election is held to integrate the 60 deputies under the principle of proportional representation in the Constituent Assembly. It will be installed in September 15, 2016 and must approve the constitution of the Mexican capital no later than 31 January 2017.

**Mexico.-** Elections are held in 13 states of the republic; 12 will elect governor (Aguascalientes, Chihuahua, Durango, Hidalgo, Oaxaca, Puebla, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Tamaulipas, Tlaxcala, Veracruz and Zacatecas) and 12 municipalities and local councils (Baja California and the other above except for Puebla).

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