

## Key Dates in 2011

January	
1	Hungary assumes the rotating presidency of the European Union
1	Estonia adopts the Euro
1	Finland's Turku and Estonia's Tallinn become European capitals of culture
1	France assumes the presidency of the G8 and G20
23	Presidential elections, Portugal
26 - 30	World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland
February	
TBC	Presidential elections, Uganda
6 - 11	World Social Forum, Dakar, Senegal – a contra point to the World Economic Forum
17-18	10th Global Forum on Competition, Paris, France
March	
TBC	Parliamentary elections, Ireland
5	Annual plenary session of the National People's Congress, China
6	Parliamentary elections, Estonia
17	Parliamentary elections, Finland
April	
TBC	The winners of the Pulitzer prizes for journalism, literature, drama and music, are announced in New York
2	Parliamentary and Presidential elections (tentative), Nigeria
10	Presidential and parliamentary elections, Peru
16-17	Spring meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund, Washington DC
29	Prince William, heir to the British throne, marries Kate Middleton
May	
TBC	Presidential elections, Latvia
TBC	Parliamentary elections, Singapore
1	Ukraine assumes Chairmanship of Council of Europe
5	United Kingdom referendum on the introduction of an Alternative Vote electoral system
June	
1 - 17	100th Session of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
4	Venice Biennale, Italy
July	
TBC	Parliamentary elections, Turkey
1	Poland assumes the rotating presidency of the European Union
TBC	Prince Albert of Monaco marries Charlene Wittstock
August	
n/a	By now Guyana must elect its National Assembly, and the Seychelles its president

September	
TBC	Presidential elections, Egypt
TBC	Parliamentary elections, Greece
TBC	Parliamentary elections (Senate), France
TBC	Parliamentary elections, Poland
13	United Nations General Assembly, New York
23	Annual meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund, Washington DC
October	
TBC	Presidential elections, Bulgaria
TBC	Presidential elections, Argentina
TBC	Presidential elections, Ireland
TBC	Nobel peace prize is announced in Oslo, Norway. Other Nobel prizes are announced in Stockholm, Sweden
23	Federal elections, Switzerland
28 - 30	Commonwealth heads of government summit, Perth, Australia
November	
TBC	Parliamentary elections, Denmark
TBC	Parliamentary elections, New Zealand
1	United Kingdom assumes Chairmanship of Council of Europe
3 - 4	France chairs the sixth G20 summit, Cannes, France
28 - 9	UN Climate Change Conference, Durban, South Africa
December	
TBC	Parliamentary elections, Russia
9	World Anti-Corruption Day

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