

Appendix

Important National Security Dates: 2020–2021

2020	November	3	Election Day
	December	10	Human Rights Day
2021	January	1	Council of the European Union presidency change to Portugal
		3	117th Congress begins
		20	U.S. presidential inauguration
	February	1	President's FY 2022 budget request due
		5	New START expires
		22	Start of 46th regular session of the U.N. Human Rights Council
	February–March		Munich Security Conference (date not yet confirmed)
	March	1	United States assumes presidency of the U.N. Security Council
		8	International Women's Day
		15	15th anniversary of the establishment of the U.N. Human Rights Council
		19	18th Anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq
	April	22	Fifth anniversary of the Paris Agreement
	May	2	Tenth anniversary of Osama bin Laden's death
		16	U.S. Armed Forces Day
		25	Memorial Day
	May–June	-	Iranian presidential election (date not yet confirmed)
	May–August	-	G-7 summit will be hosted by the United Kingdom (date not yet confirmed)
Late May	-	Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore (date not yet confirmed)	
June	20	World Refugee Day	

July	1	Council of the European Union presidency change to Slovenia
	4	Independence Day
August	19	U.N. World Humanitarian Day
August–September		German federal election (date not yet confirmed)
September	6	Labor Day
	11	20th anniversary of 9/11
	14	U.N. General Assembly opening date
	21	U.N. General Assembly opening of the general debate
September–November	-	G-20 summit will be hosted by Italy (date not yet confirmed)
October	7	20th anniversary of the invasion of Afghanistan
November	-	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit and East Asia Summit (dates not yet confirmed)
	11	Veterans Day
December	7	80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor
	10	Human Rights Day
	26	30th anniversary of the collapse of the Soviet Union
	-	Manama Dialogue in Bahrain (date not yet confirmed)
Late 2021	-	United States hosts Summit of the Americas (date not yet confirmed)
	-	NATO summit meeting in the United Kingdom (date not yet confirmed)