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**SPORT**

- 3 Two Oceans marathon in South Africa
- 5 Hamburg marathon
- 11 Paris marathon
- 18 Vienna marathon
- 25 London marathon (fully booked)

◀◀ MAY



**ANNIVERSARIES**

**May 5, 1990 – Windows 3.0 is released.**  
The first version of Windows with VGA (Video Graphics Array) support.

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LOOKING FORWARD,  
LOOKING BACK

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March – June

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 27 **Five years since the Airbus A380 made its maiden flight.** The world's largest passenger aircraft now takes to the skies regularly for Singapore Airlines, Emirates, Qantas and Air France. This year, Lufthansa plans to deploy the first of the 15 planes it has ordered.
- 30 **35 years ago (1975): end of the Vietnam War.**


▶▶ 2010

**CULTURE**

**Ruhr 2010 – European Capital of Culture**  
More information at [www.ruhr2010.de](http://www.ruhr2010.de)




▶▶ MARCH



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Geneva (Switzerland)**  
4 to 14 80th Geneva Motor Show
- London (UK)**  
11 to 12 Forrester's 2010 EMEA Security Forum
- Cologne (Germany)**  
16 to 20 Education trade show e|d|d|a
- Phoenix, (Arizona, USA)**  
21 to 23 Gartner CIO Leadership Forum

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**SPORT**

- 9 Prague marathon
- 23 Copenhagen marathon
- 25 Bonn marathon
- 8 34th and last day of play for the German **soccer Bundesliga**
- 7 Opening game of the ice hockey **world championships** in Cologne.  
More information at [www.iihf.com](http://www.iihf.com)

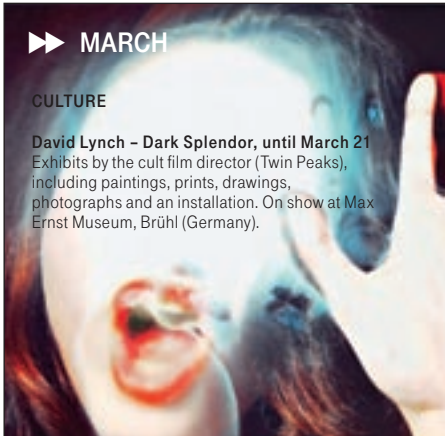
▶▶ IT events in April and May

- London (UK)**  
April 27-28 Gartner CIO Leadership Forum
- Cannes (France)**  
April 19-21 European CIO Summit 2010
- London**  
May 13 IDC: Virtualisation and Cloud Conference
- Zurich (Switzerland)**  
May 20 IDC Mobility Conference 2010
- Las Vegas (Nevada, USA)**  
May 26-28 Forrester's IT Forum 2010
- Paris (France)**  
May 18-21 HIT Paris – Health Information Technologies

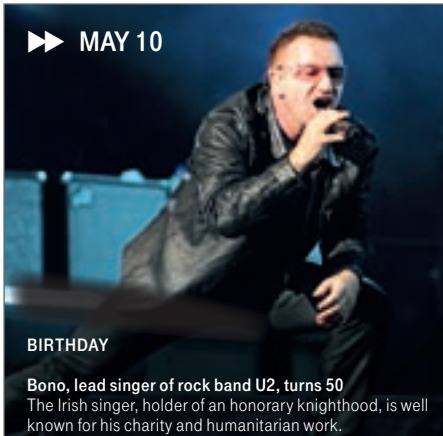
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**CULTURE**

**David Lynch – Dark Splendor, until March 21**  
Exhibits by the cult film director (Twin Peaks), including paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and an installation. On show at Max Ernst Museum, Brühl (Germany).



▶▶ MAY 10



**BIRTHDAY**

**Bono, lead singer of rock band U2, turns 50**  
The Irish singer, holder of an honorary knighthood, is well known for his charity and humanitarian work.

▶▶ JUNE



**SOCCER**

- 11 **Opening game of the Fifa 2010 World Cup** (South Africa v Mexico)  
More information at [www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com)

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