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Nota di contenuto	January -- President Obama releases new defense strategy -- Supreme Court rules on discrimination in religious organizations -- CDC releases reports on obesity in the United States -- State Department, president deny Keystone XL pipeline application -- Congressional response to internet piracy protests -- Supreme Court rules on privacy -- Europe, Israel respond to rising tensions with Iran -- State of the Union address and Republican response. February -- United Nations fails to take action in Syria -- California and Washington legalize same-sex marriage -- Federal officials announce \$26 billion mortgage settlement -- President Obama on contraception compromise -- European leaders agree to new Greek bailout. March -- Mitt Romney and the RNC remark on 2012 presidential primary -- Putin on his reelection as president of Russia -- Evolving relationship between the United States and Afghanistan -- Florida

governor responds to Trayvon Martin shooting.

April -- Supreme Court rules on jail strip searches -- North Korea remarks on satellite launches -- Secret Service responds to sexual misconduct in Colombia -- International organizations respond to coup in Guinea-Bissau -- Medicare trustees assess program's financial challenges -- International Court convicts Charles Taylor of war crimes.
May -- Pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi wins seat in Burmese parliament -- U.S. and China officials on Chinese dissident -- French president Hollande delivers inaugural address -- U.S. task force makes recommendations against routine prostate cancer screening -- WikiLeaks founder denied stay of extradition.

June -- May U.S. jobs report released -- Wisconsin governor survives recall election -- Secretary of Homeland Security amends immigration policy -- Supreme Court rules on indecency in broadcasting -- New Egyptian president delivers victory speech -- Supreme Court rules on Arizona immigration law -- Supreme Court rules on life without parole for juvenile killers -- Supreme Court rules on Affordable Care Act.
July -- Justice Department outlines largest health care fraud settlement -- Scientists announce possible discovery of universe particle -- European Central Bank cuts rates to record low -- United Nations on Libyan elections and new government -- Penn State releases report on Sandusky child sexual abuse allegations -- Interior Department on the impact of a national helium shortage -- Nasdaq proposes \$62 million concession for difficulties related to Facebook's IPO debut -- 2012 Summer Olympic Games open in London.

August -- NASA rover lands on Mars -- Indian enquiry committee releases report on power grid failure -- Wife of Chinese politicians sentenced to death with reprieve for murder -- Chicago Teachers Union and mayor address strike -- District court rules on Texas voter ID law.

September -- Census Bureau reports on poverty in the United States -- State Department responds to Benghazi consulate attack -- China and Japan dispute island territory.

October -- President Obama issues executive order sanctioning Iran; IAEA and Iran continue nuclear talks -- President Obama and former gov. Romney meet in second presidential debate -- FBI report on crime in the United States -- State and federal officials on Hurricane Sandy damage and recovery.

November -- Colorado and Washington state officials respond to marijuana referenda -- President Obama remarks on 2012 reelection victory -- Gen. Petraeus resigns as CIA director amid scandal -- China unveils new leadership -- Federal court strikes down Michigan affirmative action ban -- Egypt announces presidential decree, acceptance of draft constitution -- United Nations grants non-member observer state status to Palestine -- U.S. and Mexican presidents on the new Mexican government.

December -- 2012 Doha Climate Change Conference -- European Union awarded 2012 Nobel Peace Prize -- Gov. Malloy and president Obama remark on Sandy Hook school shooting -- United Nations approves intervention in Mali -- South Korea elects first female president -- Republicans and Democrats announce deal to avert fiscal cliff.

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