

Sunday, April 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Britain's Prince Charles married his long-term companion Camilla Parker Bowles

1454: The Italian states of Milan, Florence and Venice signed a peace treaty recognising each other's status

1977: Spain's Communist Party was legalised after being banned for 38 years

1981: The longest-ever scientific word, containing 207,000 letters, was published in *Nature* magazine

1992: Manuel Noriega, former dictator of Panama, was found guilty of drug-trafficking by a court in Florida