

Monday, May 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** The European Union grew to 25 countries with the admission of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic (*above*), Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta

1786: Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* was first performed in Vienna, Austria

1931: New York's 102-storey Empire State Building was officially opened

1993: The president of Sri Lanka was assassinated by a suicide bomber during a May Day parade in Colombo

2004: Gunmen attacked a U.S.-owned oil company in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia, killing five western engineers and a Saudi security guard