

**Tuesday, May 2**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2003:** India and Pakistan restored diplomatic relations and transport links, broken off after an attack on the Indian parliament in 2001

**1729:** Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia, was born

**1936:** Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia and his family fled the capital, Addis Abbaba, three days before the city fell to Italian forces

**1989:** Hungarian troops began dismantling a 350-kilometre security fence along the border with Austria

**1999:** Panama elected a first woman president, Mireya Moscoso, widow of former president Arnulfo Arias