

**Saturday, June 24**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1995:** Innovative artist Christo realised a dream by wrapping the Reichstag in Berlin in 100,000 square metres of aluminium-coated fabric

**1793:** The Constitution of Year One of the Republic was approved during the French Revolution

**1973:** Eamon de Valera resigned as president of Ireland at the age of 90

**1994:** The world's largest cargo aircraft, the Airbus A300-600T – the Beluga – was unveiled in Toulouse

**2005:** Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the hardline conservative mayor of Tehran, won Iran's runoff presidential election by a landslide