

Monday, May 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1919: Prima ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn was born as Peggy Hookham in Surrey, England**

1883: German architect Walter Gropius, a founder of the Bauhaus movement, was born

1954: The European Convention on Human Rights came into force

1990: East and West Germany signed a monetary union treaty, the first step on the road to unification

2007: Deep sea explorers revealed the discovery of the world's biggest maritime treasure trove, 17 tons of colonial era silver and gold coins with an estimated value of \$500m