

**Monday, March 1**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1810: Polish composer Frederic Chopin was born. Today is the 200th anniversary of his birth**

**1498:** Vasco de Gama landed at what is now Mozambique, en route to India

**1959: Archbishop Makarios returned to Cyprus after three years in exile**

**1992:** King Fahd of Saudi Arabia unveiled major political reforms, ceding certain powers after 10 years of authoritarian rule

**2008: Raul Reyes, second in command of the FARC guerilla organization, was killed in a Colombian military operation in northern Ecuador**