

Tuesday, October 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1954: Musician and political campaigner Bob Geldof was born in Dublin, Ireland**

1880: Alonzo T. Cross patented the Stylographic pen, the precursor of the ball-point pen

1962: *The Beatles* released their first single, *Love Me Do*

1988: A radical new constitution came into effect in Brazil

2009: Greece's socialist PASOK party scored a landslide victory in a snap election, with voters angered by a faltering economy ousting the conservative government midway through its second term