

Wednesday, November 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Czech President Vaclav Klaus signed the European Union's Lisbon Treaty, thus fulfilling the final step in the charter's ratification**

1839: The first Opium War between China and Britain began

1900: The first automobile show in the United States opened at Madison Square Garden, New York

1986: Joaquim Chissano became President of Mozambique after Samora Machel was killed in a plane crash

2009: Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic attended his war crimes trial for the first time after boycotting previous sittings