

**Sunday, February 20**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2009: Likud party leader Benjamin Netanyahu was invited to form Israel's next government**

**1910:** Boutros-Ghali, the first native-born prime minister of Egypt, was shot dead by a nationalist student

**1988: Over 500 people died and thousands were left homeless by massive flooding in Rio de Janeiro**

**1994:** The Swiss voted to ban foreign lorries crossing the country by road, the ban to take full effect within 10 years

**2010: The Dutch government collapsed over a dispute within the governing coalition on extending troop deployments in Afghanistan**