

Saturday, May 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1998:** Fans worldwide mourned the death of “Ol’ Blue Eyes”, singer and actor Frank Sinatra

1811: Paraguay proclaimed its independence from Spain

1948: David Ben-Gurion signed the state of Israel into being

1991: Winnie Mandela received a six-year jail sentence for complicity in multiple kidnapping and assault

2010: The ban on Togo’s football team competing in the next Africa Cup of Nations was lifted. The team was banned after it pulled out of the 2010 finals in Angola after two men died in an attack on the team bus