



Today in History

December 18, 2009

▲ The Spanish region of Catalonia voted to ban bullfighting, a move campaigners claimed could mark the beginning of the end of the country's controversial sport

1997: The scientists who cloned Dolly the sheep introduced Polly the lamb, genetically altered to treat haemophilia

2007: Jacob Zuma was elected president of South Africa's ruling African National Congress party

2009: The infamous Arbeit Macht Frei sign was stolen from Auschwitz

2009: The Copenhagen Climate Change Conference agreed a draft accord, committing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions