



## Today in History

*October 1, 2014*

▲ Hong Kong staged a huge pro-democracy rally, demanding that Beijing withdraw plans to vet candidates for Hong Kong's leadership election in 2017

**1795:** Belgium was absorbed into the French Republic

**1935:** Julie Andrews, star of *The Sound of Music* and *Mary Poppins*, was born. She is 80 today

**1965:** An attempted coup in Indonesia was crushed by army officer Major General Suharto, who became president two years later

**1995:** France carried out the second in a series of nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific