

A close-up portrait of Sheikh Hasina, an elderly woman with grey hair, wearing glasses and a green and yellow headscarf. She is speaking into a microphone.

## Today in History

*June 23, 1996*

▲ **Sheikh Hasina, daughter of murdered independence leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, took office as prime minister of Bangladesh**

**1956:** Gamel Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt unopposed

**1960:** The first oral contraceptive pill, Enovid, was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**1991:** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) agreed to offer associate membership to the Soviet Union

**2016:** The United Kingdom holds a referendum to decide whether or not to continue its membership in the European Union