



Today in History

October 20, 1973

▲ **Sydney Opera House, designed by Danish artist Joern Utzon, was officially opened. It is regarded as one of the great architectural works of the 20th century**

2002: Irish voters endorsed the Treaty of Nice, paving the way for the expansion of the European Union

2002: Blue Stream, the world's deepest underwater pipeline, was opened between Russia and Turkey

2006: India's Tata Group agreed a deal to buy Anglo-Dutch steel firm Corus in the largest ever Indian takeover of a foreign company

2011: Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi was killed by revolutionary forces