



## Today in History

*October 28, 1971*

▲ Britain's parliament voted in favour of joining the then European Economic Community. The decision was reversed by the Brexit vote in June 2016

**1492:** Christopher Columbus discovered the island of Cuba

**1886:** The Statue of Liberty was unveiled in New York, commemorating the 100th anniversary of U.S. independence

**1918:** Czechoslovakia came into existence on the dissolution of Austria-Hungary

**2002:** Luiz Inacio "Lula" da Silva won Brazil's presidential election runoff by a landslide