

A man in a tan uniform and cap is looking through binoculars on a boat. The background shows a blue sea and a distant shoreline with green hills under a clear sky. The text "Today in History" is overlaid in white.

Today in History

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▲ Turkey reached a deal with the European Union to curb the tide of migrants heading for Greece, and take back migrants who were not eligible for asylum

1662: The first buses, eight-seater vehicles known as “carrosses a cinq solz”, began running in Paris

1913: King George I of Greece was assassinated by an anarchist while out walking in Thessaloniki

1922: In India Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned for his campaign of civil disobedience against the British Raj

1967: The wrecked Torrey Canyon tanker leaked over 30,000 tonnes of crude oil off England’s south coast