



## Today in History

*July 25, 1952*

▲ **The European Coal and Steel Community, established by the Treaty of Paris in 1951 and the forerunner of the European Union, came into force**

**1957:** Tunisia became a republic with Habib Bourguiba as president

**1992:** The Barcelona Olympic Games began, the first without boycotts since 1972

**1997:** Former Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot was sentenced to life imprisonment

**2000:** An Air France Concorde crashed after taking off from Paris. All 109 aboard and four people on the ground died in the only ever crash of the supersonic airliner