



# Today in History

**January 1, 1788**

▲ The first edition of The Times newspaper was published in London. It had been in existence since 1785 but was entitled The Daily Universal Register

**1958:** The European Economic Community, often called the “Common Market”, came into being

**1993:** Czechoslovakia ceased to exist, splitting into separate Czech and Slovak republics

**1998:** Russia knocked three zeroes off the national currency under a long-planned currency reform

**2010:** The 10 ASEAN member states and China created the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (CAFTA)