



Today in History

February 3, 1488

▲ **Portuguese explorer Bartolomeu Diaz became the first European to land on African soil, putting ashore at Mossel Bay in the Cape of Good Hope**

1978: The European Economic Community and China initialled their first trade agreement

1993: The Dutch parliament approved plans to allow euthanasia

1998: A low flying U.S. military aircraft severed a ski lift cable in the Italian Dolomites, killing 20 holidaymakers

2006: Muslim protesters stormed the Danish Embassy in Jakarta amid worldwide violence prompted by cartoons deemed offensive to Islam