



Today in History

June 2, 1953

▲ **Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms. The first televised coronation also hugely boosted the sale of TV sets**

1858: A comet was detected by and named after Dr Donati of Florence; 16 days later it nearly collided with Venus

2008: The UN allowed foreign naval vessels to enter Somali territorial waters to deal with pirates

2014: King Juan Carlos of Spain, who came to the throne after the Franco dictatorship, abdicated after 39 years

2015: FIFA president Sepp Blatter resigned in the wake of an FBI-led corruption investigation