

An illustration of the Pioneer 10 spacecraft in space. The spacecraft is a complex of various instruments, antennas, and solar panels, with a large parabolic dish antenna. It is shown against a backdrop of a bright, orange-hued celestial body, likely the Sun, and a dark, starry space. The spacecraft is oriented diagonally, with its long boom and instruments extending towards the bottom right.

Today in History

June 13, 1983

▲ **The U.S. spacecraft Pioneer 10 became the first man-made object to leave the solar system, after passing Jupiter and clearing the orbit of Neptune**

2000: The presidents of North and South Korea met for the first-ever summit between the two countries

2008: Irish voters rejected the EU Treaty of Lisbon in a referendum, a decision reversed a year later

2008: China and Taiwan agreed to begin regular civil flights across the Taiwan Strait, the first since 1949

2015: The Philae space probe briefly reawakened seven months after landing on comet 67P/CG