



Today in History

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▲ Vladimir Putin's party won a commanding victory in Russia's parliamentary elections. For the first time, people voted in Crimea, annexed from Ukraine in 2014

1988: The military seized power in Burma

2004: The UN called on Sudan to end the killings in Darfur, after some 50,000 black Africans were killed in 18 months

2008: Trading was suspended for the third straight day on Russia's two main stock exchanges amid fear of financial collapse

2015: Croatia closed road borders with Serbia after an influx of thousands of migrants who were no longer able to pass through Hungary