



Today in History

June 7, 1929

▲ **The Papal State, a territory under the direct rule of the pope, was revived for the first time since 1870 when the Vatican State was established in Rome**

1887: The monotype typesetting machine was patented, with each letter an individual, re-usable piece of metal

2009: The Dalai Lama was granted honorary citizenship in France

2015: The number of illegal migrants arriving in Italy from Africa since the start of the year passed 50,000

2017: So-called Islamic State claimed responsibility for attacks on Iran's parliament and the tomb of Ayatollah Khomeini in Tehran