



Today in History

July 2, 1819

▲ Britain passed the Factory Act, prohibiting employment of children under nine in textile factories, and limiting under 16s to working only 12 hours a day

1994: Albania's former Communist president Ramiz Alia was jailed for abuse of power

1994: Andres Escobar, whose own goal saw Colombia exit the soccer World Cup, was killed on his return

2004: The Cassini spacecraft transmitted its first close-up pictures of Saturn's giant moon Titan

2009: A 148-year old colonial law banning homosexual intercourse was overturned by India's High Court