

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding two flags. On the left is the Union Jack (flag of the United Kingdom) and on the right is the Saltire (flag of Scotland). The person is wearing a dark jacket and a ring is visible on their finger.

Today in History

September 18, 2014

▲ **Scotland voted in a referendum on independence, with 55 percent of the country's 4.2 million voters opting to remain part of the United Kingdom**

1989: India agreed to suspend military operations against the Tamil Tigers and remove troops from Sri Lanka

2004: The IAEA asked Iran to stop its enrichment of uranium

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

2015: Volkswagen admitted to rigging test results of diesel emissions to make its cars appear less polluting than they really were