



Today in History

October 10, 1999

▲ **London's Millennium Wheel, at the time the world's tallest Ferris wheel, was successfully raised into a vertical position on the south bank of the River Thames**

1954: Ho Chi Minh formally retook control of North Vietnam following the withdrawal of French troops

2009: Turkey and Armenia agreed to establish diplomatic ties for the first time, following a century of hostility

2009: Poland signed the long-delayed Lisbon Treaty, intended to streamline decision-making within the EU

2014: Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai became the youngest ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize